

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Law Library - Second Floor

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes - Review and approval of the minutes of the November 7, 2007 meeting.

II. New Business

A. Information Update

*Health Assistance interVention Education Network
for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)*

B. Memorandum of Decision

Jane M. Lewis, DVM – Petition No. 2005-0714-047-018

C. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. Additional Agenda Items

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Second Floor Conference Room E, Hartford, Connecticut, on January 30, 2008.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jordan R. Dann, DVM, Chairman
Ferris G. Gorra, DVM
Richard E. Lau, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert Johnston
Nona Richards

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health

Dr. Dann called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

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Dr. Dann made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lau, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

A. The Connecticut State Animal Response Team (CTSART)

Arnold L. Goldman DVM, MS; Executive Director provided an overview of the mission and responsibilities of the Connecticut State Animal Response Team.

The topic of the treatment of animals by first responders in the event of an emergency and/or natural disaster was raised. Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Department of Public Health, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation was present for this discussion. Dr. Gorra made a motion, seconded by Dr. Lau, that the Department of Public Health draft a letter to the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association outlining what activities would be allowed or prohibited in the event of an situation.

B. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 25 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. 5 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jordan R. Dann, D.V.M., Chairman
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine