

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Wednesday, August 19, 2009 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Second Floor – Conference Room E

CALL TO ORDER

I. Minutes

Review and approval of the minutes of the June 10, 2009 meeting.

II. Department of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. NEW BUSINESS

Annual Update

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

IV. 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 C, Hartford, Connecticut, on March 4, 2009,

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Jordan R. Dann, DVM, Chairman
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Ferris G. Gorra, DVM
Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq.
H. Dexter Young

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH
Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst

Dr. Dann called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

MINUTES – March 4, 2008

The March 4, 2009 minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved as written.

Department of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 29 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. 11 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

NEW BUSINESS

F. Robert Sava, DVM – Reinstatement Application

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst provided the Board with a reinstatement application for F. Robert Sava, DVM, License No. 000841. Dr. Sava was present.

Following review by the Board, Dr. Gorra made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, recommending that the license of Dr. Sava's be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

Lawrence Washington, DVM – Reinstatement Application

Maritsa Morales, Licensing and Applications Analyst provided the Board with a reinstatement application for Lawrence Washington, DVM, License No. 001081. Dr. Washington was present.

Following review by the Board, Dr. Gorra made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, recommending that the license of Dr. Washington's be reinstated with the condition that he not engage in solo practice for the first six months of returning to practice. Dr. Washington is to practice in a setting in which there is at least one other licensed veterinarian. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Dann who was recused.

LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Robyn Harper, DVM – Petition No. 2007-0221-047-010

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Robyn Harper, DVM. Attorney John Pazzilo was present on behalf of Dr. Harper. Following extensive review and discussion Ms. O’Neill made a motion, seconded by Dr. Gorra, that the proposed Consent Order not be approved in that additional information is necessary for the Board to make an informed decision and that a hearing may be required. The motion passed unanimously.

Dennis J. Thibeault, DVM – Petition No. 2006-0221-047-011

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Dennis J. Thibeault, DVM. Attorney John Pazzilo was present on behalf of Dr. Thibeault.

Following extensive review and discussion Ms. O’Neill made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, that the proposed Consent Order not be approved in that additional information is necessary for the Board to make an informed decision and that a hearing may be required. The motion passed unanimously.

Rocco Frank, DVM – Petition No. 2006-0509-047-009

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Rocco Frank, DVM. Neither of Dr. Frank nor his attorney was present. Following review and discussion Mr. Young made a motion, seconded by Ms. O’Neill, that the proposed Consent Order be approved. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Dann signed the Order placing Dr. Frank’s license on probation for six months.

ADJOURNMENT

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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