

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Wednesday, November 5, 2014 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut
Third Floor – Hearing Room

CALL TO ORDER

I. **Minutes**

Review and approval of the minutes of the August 27, 2014 meeting.

II. **Department of Public Health Updates**

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor

III. **Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance**

A. Rebecca Therian (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-817

Presentation of Consent Order – Brittany Allen, Staff Attorney, DPH

B. Brian Turgeon, VMD – Petition No. 2012-419

Presentation of Consent Order – Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, DPH

IV. **New Business**

A. Schedule meeting dates for 2015

B. Hearing Continuance Request – John Robb, DVM

C. Schedule hearing dates

- Shelley Lavigne (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-817

V. **Additional Agenda Items**

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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, Third Floor, Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on August 27, 2014.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq. - *via telephone*
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM
Timothy Plunkett, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, DPH
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

I. Minutes – April 30, 2014

Dr. Londono made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 16 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH, of which 8 are being reviewed by consultants. 5 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review and/or action.

III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

Frank McAleer, DVM – Petition No. 2011-302

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was present with Attorney Catherine Nietzel.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with Dr. Cianciolo, Dr. Plunkett and Mr. Bernhard voting in favor. Ms. O'Neill was opposed and Dr. Londono abstained.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order in which imposes probation and a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

IV. New Business

Schedule hearing dates

Susan Zabohonski (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-817 will be heard at 9:15 a.m. on November 5, 2014.

Brian Turgeon, VMD – Petition No. 2012-419 will be heard at 10:00 a.m. on November 5, 2014.

John M. Robb, DVM – Petition No. 2012-1228 will be heard at 9:00 a.m. on December 2, 2014.

V. Old Business

The Board reviewed proposed draft regulations with Hearing Officer Olinda Morales. Additional review will take place at a future meeting.

VI. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine