

**Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Banfield, The Pet Hospital
8000 NE Tillamook
Portland, OR**

FINAL MINUTES

Friday, July 23, 2010 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Present (both days):

Dolores Galindo, CVT (Chair)

Mr. Mark Reed, Public Member (Vice-Chair)

Mr. Rocky Liskey, Public Member

Drs. Lauren Acton, Robert Lester, Mark McConnell, Marla McGeorge, Colleen Robertson

Lori Makinen, Director

Dennis Chaney, Investigator (present Friday only)

Carol Parks, Assistant Attorney General

Conducted in Executive Session

Attorney Report: cases 07-0022, 08-0005/08/14/36

The Board conducted interviews for the following cases:

09-0038, 09-0039, 10-0004B.

The Board reviewed the following new cases:

10-0006, 10-0007, 10-0008, 10-0009, 10-00010, 10-0011, 10-0014.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 24, 2010 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Public Session Convened

Ms. Galindo called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m. Dr. Lester moved, Mr. Reed seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the agenda and December meeting minutes.

Ms. Galindo announced that the PCC Veterinary Technology program had graduated 29 students. Of 80 current applicants, 30 have been accepted. Applicants who don't make the cut are referred to study programs. Ms. Galindo said that veterinary technology is one of the fastest growing paraprofessions and that the veterinary profession needs to ensure that work opportunities exist to retain and promote CVT careers. Dr. Lester volunteered to obtain information about veterinary assistant certification. Ms. Galindo concluded by saying the profession should be regarded as caring about the public's animals and be willing to grow and excel.

Ms. Makinen updated the Board on legislative concepts under consideration by the Governor and anticipated budget issues. Approval to send Dr. Lester to the AAVSB annual conference in Baltimore, and attorney Carol Parks to the FARB attorney certification in Washington DC was secured.

OVMA: President Dr. Keith Sides and director Glenn Kolb reported on the OVMA board's June meeting. Items under consideration for possible legislative action include lien laws and rabies reporting requirements. Issues that may be taken up in a future legislative session include non-DVM ownership of practices and confidentiality of veterinary patient records.

Mr. Kolb and Dr. Robert Franklin asked the Board to consider establishing rules to guide hospice practice by CVTs. The Board will review its current rules to establish whether they allow CVT hospice work or amendments would be needed.

The Board welcomed Ms. Bobbi Lyons, owner of Pawsitive Performance, a canine rehab and performance enhancement program, and Dr. Bianca Shaw. Ms. Lyons gave a demonstration of her work on her Border Collie. Dr. Shaw was present to advocate for Board approval for CE for veterinarians who attend Ms. Lyon's workshops. After deliberating, the Board declined to approve the request until further credentials can be presented.

Rule Making

Ms. Galindo and Dr. McConnell presented their conclusions on the extent of CVT responsibility in dental extraction. Ms. Galindo and Dr. Lester will research other states' rules on this topic. Ms. Makinen will draft amendments.

Complaint Resolution

The Board addressed a member's concerns regarding sonography and telemedicine. Following discussion the Board concluded that veterinarians have the option to choose consultants and services, and that they are accountable for treatment outcomes based on their assessments and/or interpretations of consultants' opinions. Discussion of academic licensure was deferred to a future meeting.

07-0022, 08-0005/08/14/36—Mr. Reed moved, Dr. McGeorge seconded and the Board voted unanimously to amend the Notice of Proposed Discipline against Dr. Dennis Goltz.

09-0037—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Robertson seconded and the Board voted unanimously to issue a Final Order by Default against Dr. Richard Stride.

09-0044—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. McConnell seconded and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the Stipulated Agreement and Final Order with Dr. Jeffrey Tribble.

09-00389—Dr. McGeorge moved, Mr. Reed seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find the licensee in violation of the Veterinary Practice Act, impose conditions and pay a \$10,000 fine.

09-0043—Dr. McConnell moved, Dr. McGeorge seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to close the case without discipline.

10-0004A—Investigation ongoing.

10-0010—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Lester seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to ratify the Stipulated Agreement and Final Order with CVT Walston (case 10-0010).

10-0011—Investigation ongoing.

10-0014—Mr. Reed moved, Dr. Lester seconded, Board voted unanimously to find no violation of the Veterinary Practice Act.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Makinen, Director