

**Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board  
The Oregon Zoo  
4001 SW Canyon Rd.  
Portland, OR**

**FINAL MINUTES**

Present (both days):

Dr. Mark McConnell (Chair)

Mr. Mark Reed (Chair), Public Members

Drs. Robert Lester, Marla McGeorge, Colleen Robertson

CVT Randi Golub

Lori Makinen, Director

Yvonne Osredkar, Investigator

Present Friday: Carol Parks, Assistant Attorney General

**Friday, June 21, 2013**

**Conducted in Executive Session**

Attorney advice provided. Updates given on case 07-0024.

The Board conducted interviews for cases: 12-0030, 12-0033 and 13-0025

The Board reviewed the following new cases: 13-0005, 13-0006, 13-0008, 13-0009, 13-0010, 13-0012, 13-0020, 13-0027.

Adjourned at approximately 5:00 pm.

**Saturday, February 9, 2013**

**Public Session Convened 9:00 am.**

Dr. McGeorge moved, Mr. Reed seconded, and the agenda was approved by unanimous vote.

Dr. Lester moved, Dr. McGeorge seconded, and the February 2013 meeting minutes were approved with corrections.

**Chair Report:** Dr. McConnell discussed the presentation he and Mr. Reed and Ms. Makinen gave to first-year students at the Portland Community College veterinary technology program, noting that the program currently has 90 applicants for 30 seats. The program will undergo a routine accreditation audit this fall. Students now do volunteer work with animals as part of the curriculum. Dr. McConnell also visited with Ms. Lynn Russell, director of the Central Oregon Community College veterinary technology program, learning that COCC students will be interning at the Central Oregon Humane Society for anesthesia/surgery training. Dr. McConnell was one of three veterinarians to speak at the Oregon State Pharmacy Association meeting in October; others were a veterinary pharmacist with the Banfield group and a veterinary pharmacist with OSU College of Veterinary Medicine. OSU-CVM is considering implementing veterinary pharmacy coursework.

**Director Report:** Ms. Makinen reported that the Board's budget, including fee increases, was approved by the Legislature. The Health Licensing Office was consolidated into the Oregon Health Authority (and will now be called the Office of Health Licensing). The Boards of Psychologists and

Licensed Counselors and Therapists have merged in a pilot consolidation, with their respective directors' positions and pay reclassified upward and downward.

**OVMA:** Executive Director Glenn Kolb recapped past board consolidation efforts, indicating that professions are unilaterally opposed, as consolidation tends to diminish essential customer service. OVMA will be represented at an upcoming meeting with the Oregon Pharmacy Board (OPB) concerning veterinary -specific drug wholesaling, recalls and chain-of-custody issues. OPB is discussing veterinary pharmacy issues with two schools of pharmacy in the state. OVMA has developed informative handouts for pharmacies to give to veterinary prescription clients. Mr. Kolb noted that pharmacists and veterinarians have complementary roles. Rep. Kurt Shrader has introduced a bill to allow transport of controlled substances, i.e., into the field. The FDA and AVMA are reviewing veterinary compounding; at this time a veterinarian may compound and prescribe to a client, but not to another veterinarian.

**PVMA:** Executive Director Cristina Keef said that PVMA is piloting with the Catalyst Council, a nonprofit focused on increasing awareness of the veterinary needs of cats, and with Oregon Humane Society to help new adopters connect with a veterinarian. PVMA is also working with Multnomah County Animal Control on a survey to assess the need for free microchipping of animals.

The Board approved formation of a task group to make recommendations for a proposed legislative concept on facility licensing. Representatives will include Mr. Mark Reed (chair), and Drs. Lester, McGeorge and Maltman, for the Board; Drs. Todd McNabb, Tom Keck and Mr. Glenn Kolb for OVMA; Dr. Lisa Williams and Ms. Cristina Keef for PVMA; Dr. Emilio DeBess for Oregon Health Authority. The Board will reach out to potential representatives from the animal shelter community.

### **Rulemaking**

Dr. McGeorge moved, Ms. Golub seconded and the Board voted unanimously to amend to Division 30 (Certified Veterinary Technicians). Mr. Reed moved, Dr. McConnell seconded and the Board voted unanimously to amend Div. 5 (Definitions). Dr. Robertson moved, Mr. Reed seconded and the Board voted unanimously to amend Div. 10 (Licenses and Permits). Mr. Reed moved, Dr. Lester seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to amend Div. 15 (Minimum Standards). Proposed changes will be noticed to the Secretary of State and posted on the Board's website.

### **Complaint Resolution**

12-0019A&B—Mr. Reed moved, Dr. McGeorge seconded and the Board voted to close the case without discipline.

12-0031—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Robertson seconded, and the Board voted by majority to waive the civil penalty. Dr. McConnell opposed.

12-0033—Dr. McGeorge moved, Ms. Golub seconded and the Board voted to resolve the case through stipulated agreement or, if not, reached, issue a notice of discipline for non-veterinary use of legend or controlled drugs.

13-0005—Investigation ongoing.

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13-0008—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Lester seconded, and the Board voted unanimously

to find multiple violations of the Veterinary Practice Act (noncompliant record keeping and a pattern of incompetence) and proposed a civil penalty of \$1,000 per violation.

13-0009—Investigation ongoing.

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13-0012—Mr. Reed moved, Dr. Robertson seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find no violation of the Veterinary Practice Act.

13-0020—Investigation ongoing.

13-0025—Dr. Robertson moved, Dr. Lester seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find a violation of the Veterinary Practice Act for non-veterinary use of legend or controlled drugs, and proposed a civil penalty of \$1,000.

13-0027—Dr. Robertson moved, Ms. Golub seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find a violation of the Veterinary Practice Act for failing to report an arrest when renewing the license for 2013. A civil penalty of \$1,000 is proposed.

Unassigned—A case concerning a failed embryo implantation and ruined horse semen was referred for further discussion at the next meeting.

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

Next meetings: August 16-17, Eugene and November 15-16, Portland.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Makinen, Director

