

Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board
August 12-13, 2003
Bend, Oregon
FINAL MINUTES

August 12, 2003

Present: Jo Ann Dewey (Chair)
Drs. Bob Anderson, Jonathan Betts, Emilio DeBess, Martha DeWees, Leon Pielstick
Lori Makinen, Executive Director
Dennis Chaney, Investigator
Carol Parks, Board Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. Outgoing chair Jo Ann Dewey handed the gavel over to new chair, Dr. Jon Betts and vice-chair, Dr. Emilio DeBess. The Board thanked Ms. Dewey for two years of service as chair.

The agenda was approved as read. The Director updated the Board on the status of new biennium contracts and agreements.

Dr. DeBess reported on his attendance at the July meeting of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards.

Dr. DeWees reported on her attendance at a demonstration by physical therapists who wish to provide training and CE to veterinarians and others in osteopathic techniques. Board counsel reviewed statutes and recommended that the Board deny CE approval, as the procedure appears to constitute veterinary medicine and may not, therefore, be demonstrated by a non-veterinarian. Further discussion is expected.

The Board went into executive session to discuss the proposed denial of licensure of J. P. Leeming, DVM.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:00 p.m.

August 13, 2003

Present: Jo Ann Dewey (Chair)
Drs. Bob Anderson, Jonathan Betts, Emilio DeBess, Martha DeWees, Leon Pielstick
Lori Makinen, Executive Director
Dennis Chaney, Investigator
Carol Parks, Board Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. In public session, Ms. Dewey moved and Dr. Pielstick seconded a motion to withdraw the Proposed Notice of License Denial of J. P. Leeming, DVM and issue a Stipulated Agreement to issue a conditional intern permit to Dr. Leeming. The motion passed by majority vote. Dr. Anderson opposed the motion.

Disposition of new cases:

2003-0010—Ms. Dewey moved, Dr. DeWees seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to find no violation of the Practice Act.

2003-0001—Two motions were introduced.

1) Dr. DeWees moved, Ms. Dewey seconded a motion to find Dr. Steven Rush in violation of OAR 875-010-0060(9) (failure to advise a client of follow-up care; and (11) (charging for services not rendered) and impose a fine of \$250. The motion passed by majority vote. Dr. Betts opposed the motion.

2) Dr. DeWees moved, Dr. Pielstick seconded a motion to find Dr. Karl Jernstedt in violation of 875-010-0060(11) (charging for services not rendered). The motion passed by majority vote. Drs. Anderson and Betts opposed the motion.

2003-0004—Ms. Dewey moved, Dr. Anderson seconded and the Board unanimously voted to find Dr. Lorain Abel in violation of OAR 875-010-0060 (failure to use generally accepted diagnostic procedures and treatments, without good cause), and (19) (failure to comply with any rule of the board), and 875-015-0030(1)(e) (recordkeeping).

2003-0005—Investigation ongoing.

2003-0007—Dr. DeWees moved, Dr. Pielstick seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to find no violation of the Practice Act.

2003-0009—Investigation ongoing.

2003-0008—Ms. Dewey moved, Dr. DeWees seconded and the board voted unanimously to find Dr. Arthur Mills in violation of OAR 875-010-0060(7) (failure to use generally accepted diagnostic procedures and treatments, without good cause).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:00 p.m..

Next meetings: October 28-29, 2003 and January 20-21 or March 3-4, 2004 in Portland.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Makinen, Director