

**Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Phoenix Inn
Bend, OR
June 15-16, 2008**

FINAL MINUTES

Present:

Dr. Emilio DeBess (Chair)
Dr. Leon Pielstick (Vice Chair)
Dr. Lauren Acton
Dr. Robert Lester
Dr. Mark McConnell
Dolores Galindo, CVT

Mr. Mark Reed, Mr. Rocky Liskey, Public Members
Lori Makinen, Director
Dennis Chaney, Investigator
Carol Parks, Attorney

**Sunday, June 15th
12:00 - 5:20 p.m.**

Conducted in Executive Session

Investigative Interviews, New Case Review/Old Case Updates

**Monday, June 16th
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Public Session Convened

The Board approved the agenda and draft April meeting minutes as amended, and welcomed guests Glenn Kolb, OVMA director and Rebecca Pierce, PCC CVT student.

Rulemaking

- In April 2008 the Board filed a temporary rule that allows Certified Veterinary Technicians to obtain all 15 hours of required Continuing Education via 'interactive' media (online). Dr. McConnell moved, Dr. Action seconded and the Board voted by majority to propose a permanent rule change consistent with the temporary rule. Ms. Galindo and Dr. Pielstick opposed.
- The Board discussed clarifying the rule that allows Certified Veterinary Technicians to perform extractions. Further discussion scheduled for next meeting.
- Mr. Reed moved, Dr. Lester seconded and the Board voted unanimously to establish an inactive license option for Certified Veterinary Technicians.
- Discussion of limiting VTNE eligibility for on-the-job experience applicants to experience gained in Oregon and whether emergency clinics may dispense medications without establishing a VCPR scheduled for next meeting.
- Dr. Pielstick moved, Mr. Liskey seconded and the Board voted unanimously to allow non-certified veterinary assistants to intubate in an emergency to establish an air-way.

Executive Session was convened for the Board attorney's report and advice.

Public Session reconvened.

Director Report

Rep. Mitch Greenlick's interim health care committee continues to hear testimony from professions and boards regarding improving accountability and public protection. Board's draft budget is in preparation. No fee increases planned. Online renewal process will be in place for 2009 renewals.

Chair Report

Dr. DeBess bade farewell after serving nine years on the Board, the last three as Chair. He will continue to provide updates on zoonotic issues, particularly current hot topics, Leptospirosis and MRSA. Dr. DeBess will continue to serve on the RACE review committee and other AAVSB concerns.

Mr. Reed moved, Dr. McConnell seconded and the Board voted unanimously to install Dr. Leon Pielstick as chair and Ms. Dolores Galindo as vice-chair.

Complaint Resolution

06-0002—Mr. Reed moved, Mr. Liskey seconded and the Board voted unanimously to revoke the veterinary license of Dr. Johannes Heiter-Krieger.

07-0028—Dr. Pielstick moved, Ms. Galindo seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to close the case without discipline.

08-0004—Mr. Liskey moved, Dr. McConnell seconded and the Board voted by majority to close the case without discipline. Mr. Reed opposed.

08-0006, 08-0007(A & B, 08-0008)—Investigation pending.

08-0009—Dr. Lester moved, Dr. Acton seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find no violation of the Veterinary Practice Act.

08-0010A—Mr. Reed moved, Dr. Pielstick seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find CVT Jennifer Roberts for violation of OAR 875-030-0050.

08-0011—Dr. Pielstick moved, Dr. Acton seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find Dr. John Emerson in violation of OAR 875-015-0030(1)(h).

08-0012—Mr. Liskey moved, Mr. Reed seconded and the Board voted unanimously to issue a civil penalty of \$5,000 to Sundara Delphini, LAc, for unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine.

Next meeting: Portland, Oregon, August 18-19, 2008. Location: Portland.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Makinen, Director