

**Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board**  
**Oregon Humane**  
1607 NE Columbia Blvd.  
**Portland, OR**

**FINAL MINUTES**

Present (both days):

Dr. Mark McConnell (Chair)

Ms. Lynn Larsen, Mr. Mark Reed, Public Members

Drs. Robert Lester, Kimberli Maltman, Marla McGeorge, Colleen Robertson; CVT Randi Golub  
Lori Makinen, Director

Yvonne Osredkar, Investigator

Present Friday: Carol Parks, Assistant Attorney General  
Marianne Brusco, Executive Assistant

**Friday, April 26, 2013**

**Conducted in Executive Session**

Attorney/Staff updates on cases 11-0001, 11-0026, 11-0030, 11-0031, 11-0033,  
12-0005, 12-0006, 12-0011, 12-0019A&B, 12-0024, 12-0029A&B, 12-0032.

The Board conducted interviews for cases: 12-0014, 12-0023, 12-0026.

The Board reviewed the following new cases: 12-0013, 12-0021, 12-0024,  
12-0029A&B, 12-0027, 12-003, 12-0026, 12-0034, 13-0001, 13-0002, 12-0003.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

**Saturday, April 27, 2013**

**Executive Session convened at approximately 9:00 a.m. to resume complaint review and discussion.**

**Public Session Convened, meeting called to order at 10:00 am.**

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

Dr. Lester moved, Dr. McGeorge seconded, and the February 2013 meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

**Chair Report:** Dr. McConnell represented the Board as a panelist at a meeting of the Oregon Pharmacy Association on February 24th and, with Ms. Makinen, gave a presentation at the Oregon Veterinary Conference on March 9th. Dr. McConnell discussed a recently seen canine patient that presented with acute vomiting and collapse. After extensive resuscitative measures and tests, the dog was diagnosed with a rarely documented gastro-esophageal intussusception.

**Director Report:** Ms. Makinen discussed legislation that potentially affects the Board or the profession, and reported veterinarian and CVT license renewal status.

Ms. Makinen presented late fee waiver requests from Drs. Shawn Clark, Larry Mullarkey and Douglas Slama. Dr. McGeorge moved, Mr. Reed seconded and the Board voted unanimously to deny the requests.

**OVMA/AVMA:** The Board welcomed OVMA president Dr. Todd McNabb, executive director

Glenn Kolb, and regional board member, Dr. Tom Keck, and PVMA executive director Christina Keef. OVMA recapped the status of Senate Bills 646 and 650. The OVMA pulled the bills due to problems with language interpretation and anticipates working with the Board and other interested parties to craft a bill to introduce at either the 2014 or 2015-17 legislative session. Representatives of OVMA, PVMA, the Board and other interested parties will be recruited to form a workgroup to develop a legislative concept.

### **Rulemaking**

As part of ongoing review of OAR ch. 875, the Board discussed revising 875-015-0005(1) (license required for practice ownership), repealing the requirement to send license expiration notices by return receipt mail, and adopting a rule that would require veterinarians to provide a prescription if requested. The Board will review proposed amendment language at the June meeting.

### **Complaint Resolution**

12-0011—Mr. Reed moved, Ms. Golub seconded and the Board voted unanimously to close the case without discipline.

12-0013—Investigation ongoing.

12-0014—Dr. Robertson moved, Dr. McGeorge seconded and the Board voted unanimously to close the case without discipline.

12-0019A&B—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Lester seconded and the Board voted unanimously to find violations of the Veterinary Practice Act and impose civil penalties.

12-0023—Investigation ongoing.

12-0026—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Robertson seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to impose a \$250 civil penalty for failure to provide patient records in violation of OAR 875-011-0010(14).

12-0029A—settled through stipulated agreement with CVT Virginia Knowlton.

12-0029B—Mr. Reed moved, Dr. Maltman seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to amend the Notice of Discipline for accuracy.

12-0030—Emergency suspension continues pending compliance with reinstatement conditions.

12-0031—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Robertson seconded, and the Board voted by majority to impose a \$250 civil penalty for failure to provide patient records in violation of OAR 875-011-0010(14). Mr. Reed and Dr. Lester voted against the motion.

12-0032—Investigation ongoing.

13-0013—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Maltman seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to close the case without discipline.

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

Next meetings: June 21-22, 2013, Portland; August 16-17, Eugene; and November 15-16, Portland.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Makinen, Director