

**Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Portland Community College
Cascade Hall, Rm. 209
705 N. Killingsworth Ave.
Portland, OR**

FINAL MINUTES

Present:

Dr. Marla McGeorge (Vice-Chair)

Drs. Kim Maltman (Saturday only) Patricia Mayfield, Colleen Robertson; Randi Golub, CVT
Public Members Ms. Lynn Larsen (Saturday only) and Ms. Peggidy Yates

Lori Makinen, Director; Douglas Snyder, Investigator

Carol Parks, Asst. Attorney General

Friday, July 24, 2015 Conducted in Executive Session per ORS 192.660(2)(k)

Assistant Attorney General advice provided.

Updated cases: 07-0024; 12-0023A; 14-0024; 14-0030; 14-0039; 14-0043; 14-0045; 15-0002.

Interviews for cases: 15-0009/0021; 14-0051; 14-0052B, 14-0049/15-0010; 15-0011.

New cases reviewed: 15-0013; 15-0014; 15-0015; 15-0016; 15-0017 and 15-0018.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Saturday, July 25, 2015 Public Session Convened 9:00 a.m.

Vice-Chair McGeorge called the meeting to order and took roll.

Dr. Mayfield moved, Dr. Robertson seconded, and the agenda and April minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

The Board welcomed new public member, Ms. Peggidy Coffman-Yates (bio here, Peggidy?)

Chair Report

Dr. McGeorge related an experience with a mobile laser practice. Results included improvements in mobility, digestion and arthritis relief. Dr. McGeorge noted that while objective findings are scarce, some studies indicate usefulness for pain relief without side effects, and the treatment is in use by some veterinarian for post-op rehabilitation.

Director Report

Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Mayfield seconded, and the Board ratified issuance of 60 veterinary and intern licenses, and 13 CVT since the last meeting. Ms. Makinen said the Board's budget for the 2015-17 biennium has been approved at \$902,672.23. Six health regulatory boards, including OVMEB, obtained legislative approval to hire an in-house accounting and budget position at a cost savings of 30 percent.

PVMA

Executive Director Cristina Keef discussed plans to celebrate PVMA's 79th anniversary, including a film documentary and archive. She noted that Dove Lewis Emergency Clinic is now independent of PVMA after 43 years. PVMA is renewing its mentorship program for new grads, and continues to support the Coffey Creek inmate puppy program.

OVTA

Member Becky Smith reported the organization's participation in Woofstock in Rogue Valley and getting local veterinarians involved in networking and CE for CVTs. Members will provide first aid for the September Strut Your Mutt, help staff the OVMA booth at the state fair, and participate in Dogtober Fest to benefit the Dove Lewis bloodbank. Member Megan Breshear is featured in a webinar on triage. Future plans include coordinating with NAVTA's efforts to establish consistency in technician titles.

Complaint Resolution (Open investigations or pending cases are not listed.)

- 08-0019—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. Mayfield seconded and the Board voted unanimously to deny license reinstatement.
- 14-0030—Dr. McGeorge moved to rescind citation of OAR 875-011-0010(21) and reduce the civil penalty. Ms. Larsen seconded, Ms. Yates abstained, and the Board voted to approve the motion.
- 14-0049—Dr. Mayfield moved, Ms. Yates seconded, Dr. Maltman abstained, Dr. Robertson voted nay, and the Board voted to close the case without discipline.
- 14-0051—Dr. McGeorge moved, Ms. Golub seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to find the licensee in violation of OAR 875-011-0030(21) (providing altered records to the Board); OAR 875-015-0030(h)(T) (failure to record progress of the case); 875-015-0030(7) (failure to use standard methods of diagnosis and treatment without good cause); 875-015-0030(9) (failure to document follow-up treatment); and 875-015-0030(3) (j) (inadequate pain management). The Board assessed a civil penalty of \$5,000.
- 14-0052B—Dr. Mayfield moved, Ms. Yates seconded, Dr. Maltman and Ms. Larsen abstained, and the Board voted to close the case without discipline.
- 15-0009—Dr. Robertson moved, Dr. Mayfield seconded, Dr. Maltman abstained, and the Board voted to find the licensee in violation of OAR 875-015-0030(7) (failure to use standard methods of diagnosis and treatment without good cause) and assessed a civil penalty of \$250.
- 15-0010—Dr. Mayfield moved, Ms. Larsen seconded, Dr. Maltman abstained, and the Board voted to close the case without discipline.
- 15-0011—Ms. Golub moved, Ms. Yates seconded, Dr. Maltman and Ms. Larsen abstained, and the Board voted to close the case without discipline.
- 15-0021—Dr. Mayfield moved, Ms. Yates seconded, Dr. Maltman abstained, and the Board voted to the licensee in violation of OAR 875-011-0010(18) (non-veterinary use of controlled drugs) and assessed a civil penalty of \$250.

Next meeting: October 23-24, Klamath Falls.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Makinen, Director.