

**Oregon Veterinary Medical Examining Board
Portland Community College
Cascade Campus, Terrell Hall 112
Portland, OR**

Friday, April 8, 2016

FINAL MINUTES

Present:

Dr. Marla McGeorge (Chair), Dr. Emilio DeBess (Vice-Chair), Dr. Colleen Robertson
Public Members Ms. Lynn Larsen and Ms. Peggidy Yates
Lori Makinen, Director; Douglas Snyder, Investigator
Joanna Tucker-Davis, Asst. Attorney General

8:30 a.m. Executive Session convened per ORS 192.660(2)(f)(k)
Assistant Attorney General advice provided.

Old Case Updates: 12-0033; 14-0025, 15-0014; 15-0015; 15-0020; 15-0032A-B.

New Cases: 15-0036; 15-0038; 16-0001A-C.

Interview: 15-0033A.

1:15 p.m. Public Session Convened

Dr. McGeorge called the meeting to order and took roll.

Ms. Yates moved, Dr. DeBess seconded, and the agenda and January minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Dr. McGeorge moved, Ms. Larsen seconded and the Board voted unanimously to extend the temporary license issued to Dr. Sonja Zabel.

Chair/Vice-Chair Report

This year's AAVSB Annual Conference is in Scottsdale, September 22-24: approved for attendance were Ms. Larsen, Dr. McGeorge, Dr. DeBess and Director Makinen.

Dr. DeBess and Director Makinen will continue to work with the Oregon Board of Pharmacy and reach out to Oregon Humane regarding statute or rule changes needed to permit use of analgesia/ anesthesia in euthanasia shelters.

Members are asked to review and provide feedback on cannabis in veterinary practice information for publishing on the Board's website. Noted that DEA may unreschedule cannabis in July.

Director Report

Dr. Robertson moved, Dr. McGeorge seconded, and the Board ratified issuance of 20 veterinary and intern licenses and 18 CVT licenses since the last meeting. Noted that facility registrations now exceed 600.

Rulemaking

Dr. DeBess moved, Ms. Larsen seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to propose adding a definition of 'year' to OAR 875-005-0005.

Ms. Yates moved, Dr. DeBess seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to propose adding a definition of 'extraction' to OAR 875-030-0040(g).

Ms. Larsen moved, Ms. Yates seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to propose an amendment to OAR 875-030-0050 to prohibit persons not licensed as Certified Veterinary Technicians from performing cystocenteses.

Dr. Robertson moved, Ms. Larsen seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to propose an amendment to OAR 875-010-0090 to require at least one hour each of Continuing Education in judicious use of antibiotics and appropriate analgesic and anesthetic methods.

Ms. Yates moved, Ms. Larsen seconded, and the Board unanimously voted to propose an amendment to OAR 875-010-0006 to transfer by contract administration of the Oregon Jurisprudence Exam and Regional Disease Test to the American Association of Veterinary State Boards.

Complaint Resolution

(Open investigations or pending cases are not listed.)

15-0002—Dr. Robertson moved, Ms. Larsen seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to settle the case by stipulated agreement.

15-0024—Ms. Yates moved, Dr. DeBess seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to close the case without discipline.

15-0025—Dr. McGeorge moved, Ms. Larsen seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to close the case without discipline.

15-0033A-B—Dr. McGeorge moved, Dr. DeBess seconded, and the Board voted to propose discipline and impose a \$1,500 civil penalty for violations of the Veterinary Practice Act relating to recordkeeping.

12-0033—Dr. Robertson moved, Ms. Yates seconded, and the Board voted to issue a notice of completion of conditions of the stipulated agreement.

14-0025—Ms. Larsen moved, Dr. DeBess seconded, and the Board voted to issue a notice of completion of conditions of the stipulated agreement.

15-0032A,C—Ms. Larsen moved, Dr. Robertson seconded, and the Board voted to find no violation of the Veterinary Practice Act.

Next public meeting: July 23, 2016 in Portland.

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

Respectfully submitted, Lori Makinen, Director.