



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

March 16, 2009

Public Minutes: March 10, 2009

The regular board meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine was held at the Concord Center, 10 Ferry Street, Concord, NH.

Members present: Robin C. Hertel, DVM, President; Eileen Peterson, DVM, Vice President; Jennifer Sula, DVM; Michael Maki, DVM; Laurie Farrell, DVM; and Stephen K. Crawford, DVM, Ex Officio Member. Kathryn Bradley, board attorney, was present. Susan Flint, Public Member, was absent.

The non-public segment of the meeting was called to order at 5:45 p.m.

Upon the motion of Dr. Maki and the second of Dr. Peterson, the board, by roll call vote, resolved to withhold the minutes of the preceding non-public sessions from public disclosure pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, III, on the grounds that public disclosure would be likely to affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a board member and to render the proposed action ineffective. Each member recorded his or her vote on the motion, which passed by the unanimous vote of all members present.

The public segment of the meeting was called to order at 8:30 p.m. by President Hertel.


1. Dr. Maki made a motion to accept minutes from the January 20, 2008 meeting and Dr. Crawford seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
2. The National Board Report was reviewed and will be filed.
3. A letter was received from Dr. Lyle Vogel encouraging state boards to consider and support requests for continuing education credits related to education in aquatic animal medicine. This led to discussion of non-traditional CE credits and review of Dr. Thomas Chase's request to grant CE credits for the Gordon Conference (Molecular Cell Biology). Dr. Chase does not work in a traditional clinical setting and the conference relates to his employment. Dr. Farrell motioned to accept the Gordon Conference for CE credits and Dr. Crawford seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
4. Louise Calderwood requested CE credits for the 2009 Dairy Health and Nutrition Conference to be held in W. Lebanon, NH on April 9, 2009. The Board will request more information before making a decision.

5. CE credits were requested by the InTown Veterinary Group for a “Day of Internal Medicine” which included seven lectures to be held on April 26, 2009 in Peabody, MA. After discussion, Dr. Peterson motioned to grant 7 CE credits and Dr. Maki seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
6. Summit VetPharm requested CE credits for “New Strategies for Control of Fleas, Ticks and Vector-Borne Diseases” to be held in Manchester on March 19, 2009. After discussion, Dr. Maki motioned to grant 1.5 CE credits and Dr. Farrell seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
7. An ad to be placed in the Weekly Market Bulletin was forwarded to the Board. The ad implied that equine tooth extraction was available by a non-veterinarian. The person will be contacted regarding the Board’s laws and rules.
8. A NAVLE Letter of Agreement was received from the NBVME. After review of minor changes, Dr. Maki motioned to accept the agreement and Dr. Sula seconded. All in favor, motion carried.
9. The changes to Vet 200-700 administrative rules which were requested by the Division of Administrative Rules were discussed. After some minor changes, Dr. Maki motioned to approve the amended version and Dr. Farrell seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

The next board meeting will be held April 21, 2009, at the Concord Center, 10 Ferry St., Concord, NH, at 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Maki moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m. and Dr. Peterson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia M. Duncklee, Administrative Secretary