

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS
MEETING MINUTES
May 28, 2015**

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners was held at the Frankfort office on May 28, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Perry Wornall, D.V.M., Chair
Eric Peterson, D.V.M., Vice Chair
Dale Eckert, D.V.M.
Bradley Keough, D.V.M. Dept. of Agriculture
Shelley Ryan
Gene Smith, D.V.M.
Craig Van Balen D.V.M
Sam Vaughn, D.V.M.
Steven J. Wills, D.V.M.

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator

OTHERS

Marcus Jones, Office of the Attorney General
C. Loran Wagoner, D.V.M, Investigator
Louise Cook, KVMA Executive Director

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners, Complaints Committee, was called to order at 10:30 a.m. Motion was made by Eric Peterson, D.V.M., to go into closed session per KRS 61.810(1) (c) and (j), motion carried. Motion was made by Dale Eckert, D.V.M., to come out of closed session, motion carried. The Complaints Committee meeting adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Peterson, D.V.M., Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Craig Van Balen to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2015 meeting. Motion, seconded by Dr. Eckert, carried.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial statements for the months ending March 31, 2015 and April 30, 2015 were presented to the Board for review. A motion was made by Steven Wills, D.V.M. to approve the financial reports as presented. Motion, seconded by Sam Vaughn, D.V.M., carried.

O&P REPORT

Gordon Slone, Executive Director briefly discussed the new on-line renewal system and One-Stop registration troubles the Board experienced last Fall with their renewals and improvements that have been made since. No further action was required.

Mr. Slone informed the Board they had a new phone number due to a new phone system that was installed. No further action was required.

Mr. Slone presented the Board with a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the Office of Occupations and Professions and the Kentucky Board of Veterinary Examiners. Mr. Slone reported that everything was the same except some language about federal anti-discrimination language. After review and discussion Dr. Wills made a motion to approve the MOA. Motion, seconded by Dr. Van Balen, carried.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report dated May 27, 2015 was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 2,275 active licensed veterinarians along with 282 active licensed veterinarian technicians. The report also indicated 61 licensed animal control shelters and 197 licensed euthanasia specialists. No further action was required.

A motion was made by Dr. Wills to ratify approved Veterinary, Veterinary Technician, and Euthanasia Specialist licenses issued from March 17, 2015 to May 27, 2015 by the applications committee. Motion, seconded by Dr. Van Balen, carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed correspondence from AAVSB regarding call for nominations for upcoming positions. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed correspondence from AAVSB regarding recommendations on proposed bylaws amendments. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Logan Walker regarding mobile spay and neuter clinics. After review and discussion the board agreed to table the matter for further review.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Donna Fetters, LVT regarding veterinary hospital laws for wildlife. Her main question was whether veterinary hospitals could treat and/or euthanize wildlife brought in by animal control. After review and discussion the board asked legal counsel to prepare a letter with their response.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Amy Cooper regarding euthanasia. Marcus Jones informed the Board he had already responded to Ms. Cooper in an email.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Melina Rodriguez regarding canine rehabilitation and massage. After review and discussion the Board agreed one must be employed and under the direct supervision of a licensed Kentucky veterinarian in order to perform canine rehabilitation and massage. The Board requested legal counsel to respond. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Nancy Brennan, D.V.M. regarding her reinstatement application. After review and discussion a motion was made by Dr. Wills to deny waiver the of reinstatement fee. Motion, seconded by Dr. Vaughn, carried.

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

Dr. Vaughn reported on the Wellness Report. No further action was required.

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the application William Franklin, D.V.M. for licensure as a veterinarian. A motion was made by Dr. Vaughn to approve the applications committee recommendation. Motion, seconded by Dr. Peterson, carried.

The applications committee made a recommendation to approve the reinstatement application for Jamie McAnly, D.V.M. A motion was made by Dr. Vaughn to approve the reinstatement application. Motion, seconded by Dr. Wills, carried.

A motion was made by Dr. Wills to approve the recommendations of the application committee. Motion seconded by Dr. Peterson, carried. The following continuing education courses were approved:

- 5th Annual KVTA Spring Fling
- Surgical Short Course
- 2015 Summer Bovine Seminar
- An Update on Common Surgical and Internal Medicine Diseases
- Communication Within The Veterinarian Healthcare Team: That's Easy For You To Say
- Focus on Dermatology and the Use of Apoquel
- Legal Implications in the Veterinary Practice
- Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease Complex (CIRDC)
- 2015 Buffalo Trace VMA
- Atopic Dermatitis
- A Day at the Races 2015
- Toxicology-Good, Bad & the Ugly"
- Management of the Difficult Wound
- Ophthalmic Examination Techniques
- Uveitis
- Nasal Disease in Dogs and Cats
- Assisted Enteral Feeding: It Is Not As Scary As You Think
- Feline Urethral Obstruction
- Feline Middle Ear Polyps
- Atypical Addison's Disease: Not so Atypical?
- Approach to Canine Atopy
- Mastering Mast Cell Tumors: Case Studies on the "Great Pretender"
- Hyper Calcemia: When is too much a Bad Thing?
- Diabetic Dilemmas
- Basic Neonatal & Pediatric Emergencies: They Aren't Just Small Dogs and Cats
- Management of Diabetes in the Feline Patient
- An Overview of Fever of Unknown Origin In Cats
- Me-ow! Feline Lower Urinary Tract Diseases
- Otitis External: The Ins and Outs of Ear Infections
- Fall 2015 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Session: 1

- Fall 2015 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Session: 2
- Fall 2015 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Session: 3
- Fall 2015 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Session: 4
- Fall 2015 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Session: 5
- International Veterinary Acupuncture Society

LEGAL COUNSEL

Marcus Jones, Board Counsel, presented the Board with three (3) Settlement Agreements for agency complaints 2014-42, 2014-49, and 2015-10. After review and discussion a motion was made by Dr. Vaughn to approve the Settlement Agreements as presented. Motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, carried.

Mr. Jones reviewed correspondence with the Board from Charles and Carol Condie regarding agency complaint 2014-48. No further action was required.

Mr. Jones shared a draft of a change for the Board’s continuing education regulation. The change would include allowing veterinarians to obtain more hours of CE online for their renewals than the current four (4) hours allowable by the Board. The Board is also considering adding language to the regulation regarding waiver of CE for recent graduates. No further action was required.

Mr. Jones shared two legal opinions with the Board regarding reporting animal abuse by a veterinarian and writing prescriptions in response to questions received by the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association. No further action was required.

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

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| 2013-18 | The Board reviewed the complaint, response and investigative report. After review and discussion the complaint committee made a recommendation to (i) forward to the US Attorney and (ii) file a complaint in Franklin Circuit Court. |
| 2014-53A | The Board reviewed the complaint. After review, the complaint committee made a recommendation to file a complaint in Franklin Circuit Court. |
| 2014-53C | The Board reviewed the complaint. After review, the complaint committee made a recommendation to file a complaint against the licensed veterinarian and send a cease and desist letter to the unlicensed person practicing veterinary medicine. |
| 2015-2 | The Board reviewed the complaint, response and investigative report. After review, the complaint committee recommended legal counsel to file a Notice of Administrative Hearing and Order. |
| 2015-3 | The Board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case. |
| 2015-6 | The Board reviewed the complaint, response, and investigative report. After review and discussion the complaint committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case. |

- 2015-7 The Board reviewed the complaint. After review and discussion the complaint committee made a recommendation to investigate.
- 2015-8 The Board reviewed the complaint. After review and discussion the complaint committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case.
- 2015-9 The Board reviewed the complaint. After review and discussion the complaint committee made a recommendation to investigate.

PENDING COMPLAINTS

- 2013-17 Ongoing
- 2014-01 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-25 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-29 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-30 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-31 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-32 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-33 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-34 The Board reviewed the complaint and response. After review and discussion the complaints committee made a recommendation to dismiss the case and file a new complaint against several of the other veterinarians working at the same clinic.
- 2014-39 Ongoing
- 2014-41 Ongoing
- 2014-44 Ongoing
- 2014-51 Pending further review (Equine Dentistry)
- 2014-54 Board approved committee's request to have legal counsel prepare subpoena's. The complaint committee and investigator will review subpoena responses.

A motion was made by Dr. Peterson to approve the recommendations of the complaint committee. Motion, seconded by Dr. Smith, carried.

TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

Dr. Peterson made a motion to approve the travel and per diem for members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Dr. Wills, carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2015 at the Frankfort office at 12:00 p.m. with the application and complaints committee starting at 10:30 a.m.

ADJOURN

Dr. Vaughn made a motion to adjourn at 3:33 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Dr. Van Balen, carried.



Dr. Perry Wornall, Chair



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AGENDA
May 28, 2015

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- Months ending March 31 and April 30, 2015

REPORT FROM O&P

- MOA

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

- May 27, 2015
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- Review correspondence from Nancy Brennan, DVM

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

- Sam Vaughn, DVM to report on

APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE

LEGAL COUNSEL

- 2014-42
- 2014-49
- 2015-10

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

- 2013-18
- 2014-53A
- 2014-53C
- 2015-2
- 2015-3

- 2015-6
- 2015-7
- 2015-8
- 2015-9

PENDING CASES

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APPROVAL OF TRAVEL AND PER DIEM

ADJOURN