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Division of Consumer Affairs  
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

### VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS NOVEMBER 30, 2011 PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES SUSSEX ROOM



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#### A. CALL TO ORDER

This scheduled meeting of the Board was called to order at 9:55 a.m. in the Sussex Conference Room, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey.

#### ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present for this meeting:

Board President Mark Logan, V.M.D.  
Board Member Marc A. Rosenberg, V.M.D.  
Board Member Eileen Thornton  
Board Member Adler, D.V.M.  
Board Member Gardner

Staff present: Howard Pine, Acting Executive Director  
Isaura Roman, Secretary to the Executive Director  
Olga E. Bradford, Deputy Attorney General

Absent: Board Member Giron  
Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director

Public present: Mrs. Patricia Scavelli Liaison from the New Jersey  
Veterinary Medical Association.  
Ms. Barbara Tunik  
Mr. Carmelo Cruz

A quorum was present for the entire meeting.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Mark Logan

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Sunshine Law, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mailing to the Office of the Secretary of State, the Star Ledger, the Trenton Times, the Bergen Record and the Courier Post and the Atlantic City Press.

**B. APPROVAL OF PUBLIC MINUTES**

September 14, 2011 Public minutes were approved as written.

**C. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Barbara Tunick provided the Board with additional information concerning the treatment rendered to her pet by licensees of the Board.

**D. LEGISLATIVE/REGULATORY/REGULATORY ANALYST CHUCK MANNING**

(None)

**E. ADMINISTRATIVE**

Mr. Pine reported that 4 exams have been proctored since September, 2011 with over 150 applicants in total. The final fall exam is scheduled for December 16, 2011.

**F. CREDENTIALING**

1. Andrew Koch- State Examination  
On a motion made by Dr. Rosenberg and seconded by Ms. Thornton, the Board voted unanimously to approve Dr. Hyatt to sit for the next State/JP examination.

**G. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Memo from AVMA re accreditation of the St. Georges's University School of Veterinary Medicine

The Board reviewed the memo from the AVMA and accepted it as informational.

2. Letter from Adam Nonas, Director of American Pet Therapy re laser pet therapy

The Board reviewed Mr. Nonas correspondence and determined to bring Mr. Nonas for an Investigative Inquiry. All in favor.

**H. MISCELLANEOUS**

(None)

**J. NEXT MEETING**

The next regularly meeting of the Board is scheduled for December 21, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. at 124 Halsey Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, New Jersey.

**K. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

The Board unanimously moved to Executive Session to consider new consumer complaints and new and pending disciplinary matters.

**L. ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting of the Board was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Francine Widrich, Acting Executive Director  
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners