

MINUTES

UTAH Veterinarian Physician Licensing Board MEETING

March 6, 2008

Room 464 – 4th Floor - 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

CONVENED: 9:10 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:45 a.m.

Bureau Manager:
Board Secretary:

Clyde Ormond
Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Terry Shields, DVM
Gary Peterson, DVM
Joe Roundy, DVM
Vaughan Park, DVM

Guests:

Karen Smith

DOPL Staff Present:

Kent Barnes, Compliance Manager
Daniel T Jones, Bureau Manager

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Dr. Peterson seconded by Dr. Roundy made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 24, 2008 meeting, the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Barnes addressed the Board concerning the new Compliance Unit. He explained that the Unit will be primarily responsible to monitor and administer the:

- 1) Diversion Program (URAP).
- 2) Probation Program
 - a) Probation Intake
 - b) Probationer Monitoring
 - c) Meet with each Board, as needed, regarding probationers
 - d) Meet with probationers who are consistently in compliance with their MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) or Stipulation and Order, in the Boards place, upon Board approval.

APPOINTMENTS:

9:15 a.m. Wilson, Leilani – Stipulation
Review

Dr. Wilson failed to appear for her scheduled appointment with the Board. Mr. Ormond explained that Dr. Wilson sold anesthetic drugs to an unlicensed person, who used the drugs to perform teeth plaining. The drugs were sold between December 2005 and June 2006. Based on Dr. Wilson selling the drugs to an unlicensed individual, she was issued a public reprimand, and required to meet with the Board at this meeting.

After a brief discussion Dr. Peterson, seconded by Dr. Park made a motion to send Dr. Wilson a letter of non-compliance, requiring her to attend the next meeting on June 26, 2008, the motion carried unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Rochen Heers

Mr. Ormond explained that Dr. Heers had been placed on probation in 1998, and was required to submit proof that the State of Nevada had released her from their probation, prior to being released from this probation. Dr. Heers failed to supply this information to the Division.

Mr. Ormond explained that the Nevada Veterinary Licensing Board was contacted regarding Dr. Heers. The Nevada Licensing Board's records show that Dr. Heers has held an active, license since 2001. Due to the length of time, Mr. Ormond suggested releasing Dr. Heers, from this probation with no further action.

Dr. Peterson seconded by Dr. Roundy made a motion to release Ms. Heers, from her probation, based on her license in Nevada, has been active and in good standing since 2001.

Current Rules

Mr. Ormond questioned the Board regarding any additional changes to the proposed changes to R156-28, none were noted.

Dr. Shields commented that the Utah Law and Rules exam should no longer be in the application; PSI should be developing a new exam, April 1, 2008. Mr. Ormond will contact Mr. Barnes concerning this issue. PSI was later contacted and it was determined that the Utah Veterinary Law and Rules exam would be available by March 25th.

Mr. Ormond questioned the Board concerning if a licensed Veterinarian could work in Utah for less than ninety days, with out supervision, and what documents would be required from an out of State Veterinarian to prove experience. The Board did not feel that §58-28 would allow an out of State Veterinarian to work in this State with no supervision. They then added that a Veterinarian could submit a letter from their current employer to prove their experience, and that NAVLE will send all test scores to Utah, upon request.

Mr. Ormond also questioned the Board regarding what a “Legend Drug” is; Dr. Roundy explained that he thought a “Legend Drug” was any prescription drug that is specifically labeled, for consumption i.e. animal consumption.

Referrals to Reproductive Physiologist

The Division had received an email, on March 4th, questioning if a Reproductive Physiologist could diagnose a bovine pregnancy, without being license.

After a detailed discussion it was determined that: A Reproductive Physiologist is not qualified to diagnose pregnancy, based on diagnosing is not within their scope of practice.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Review Summary of Investigation Activity
2006-2007

Review – with no further action taken

NBVME – Revised Species Specific
Examinations

Reviewed – Dr. Shields explained that NBVME has a revised species specific version of their exam which State Boards can utilize, as needed, for a \$300.00 fee.

AAVSB – Board of Directors, Activities and
Updates

Reviewed – with no further action taken.

AAVSB – Annual Conference ~ Summary
Notes

Reviewed – with no further action taken.

National Board Report

Reviewed – with no further action taken

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

June 26, 2008.

ADJOURN: 10:45 a.m.

Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

June 26, 2008	(ss) Terry Shields, DVM
Date Approved	Chairperson, Veterinary Physician Board

June 27, 2008	(ss) Clyde Ormond
Date Approved	Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing
