

MINUTES

**UTAH
Veterinarian Physician Licensing Board
MEETING**

February 3, 2011

**Room 475 – 4th Floor - 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:07 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:20

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Yvonne King

Board Members Present:

Terry Shields, DVM - Chairperson
Charles Heaton, DVM
Kerry Rood, DVM

Board Members Absent:

Bonnie East
Gary Peterson, DVM

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approval of the September 6, 2010 Board Meeting minutes

Dr. Heaton seconded by Dr. Rood made a motion to approve the September 16, 2010 Board meeting minutes. The motion carried unanimously.

Introducing Yvonne King

Mr. Ormond introduced Yvonne King as the New Board Secretary who recently replaced Jacky Adams.

APPOINTMENTS:

9:15 Peggy Leshikar

Mr. Ormond reviewed Dr. Leshikar's application with the Board then proceeded with a phone interview.

Dr. Leshikar was seeking endorsement of her Veterinarian License but did not pass the NBE Exam in Tennessee which was required in 1994 where she was and is presently licensed as a Veterinarian.

The Board determined that they could not waive the NAVLE Exam because she did not pass the NBE

exam in Tennessee.

Dr. Heaton seconded by Dr. Rood made motion to allow a temporary license for a limited time so that Dr. Leshikar could take and pass the next scheduled NAVLE Exam. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

CHI Institute

Mr. Ormond presented information on the CHI Institute. This institution was seeking approval of their Continuing Education Program.

The Board indicated that the CHI Institute must seek approval through the approved programs/committees consisting of: UVMA, RACE, and AVMA.

Mr. Ormond stated that he would pass that information back to the CHI Institute.

Veterinary Technician and Technologist

Mr. Ormond asked the Board if there was a proposed Bill concerning the licensing of Veterinary Technicians and Technologists. The Board indicated that they were unaware of any Bill at this time however there was a protected Bill under Agriculture in conjunction with Veterinary Medicine.

Administrative Rule

Mr. Ormond stated there will need to be a rule change concerning the Division preauthorizing applicants for the NAVLE exam which shows as a requirement in Rule but has not been the practice of the Division. Mr. Ormond stated he would write some language in rule to reflect that and provide this at the next meeting.

Legislation Issues

Mr. Ormond stated that there was a proposed Bill, HB 243 which would allow the Division fine authority for those individuals working without a license and allow an expired Board Member to stay on the Board for a limited time until a replacement was found.

The Board stated that there is another Bill HB 57 which is a cooperative agreement between Washington and Utah for a veterinary school commonly referred to as the 2 + 2 Program which has passed the house at this time.

CORRESPONDENCE:

AAVSB – Member Boards Nominations	Reviewed, no further action taken.
FARB Federation of Associations	Reviewed, no further action taken.
National Board Report (NBVME)	Reviewed, no further action taken.
Veterinary Regulation News (AAVSB)	Reviewed, no further action taken.
CVTEA Semi Annual Report	Reviewed, no further action taken.
NBVME Score Reports	Reviewed, no further action taken.
NAVLE Annual Agreement Packet	Reviewed, no further action

NEXT BOARD MEETING: June 2, 2011

ADJOURN: 10:20 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 2, 2011	(ss) Gary Peterson
Date Approved	Chairperson, Veterinary Physician Board

June 2, 2011	(ss) Clyde Ormond
Date Approved	Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional Licensing