

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
BOARD MEETING
July 28, 2016**

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Board President, Dr. Patrick Bernard, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL –

Roll call was taken by Board Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. Fenton Lipscomb, with the following results:

Those present:

Patrick R. Bernard, DVM	Board President
John S. Emerson, DVM	Board Vice President
Fenton Lipscomb, DVM	Board Secretary-Treasurer
J. Edwin Davis, DVM	Board Member
William H. Green, DVM	Board Member
Michael Tomino, Jr.	Board General Counsel
Wendy D. Parrish	Board Executive Director

Absent:

None.

Guests:

LVMA - Trisha Marullo, DVM, Bland O'Connor
Marylynn Waddle, DVM (9:00am)
Jennifer Martinson, DVM (9:00am)
Bob Willard, DVM, American Veterinary Chiropractic Association (11:00am)
Jon E. Zeagler, DC, LA Board of Chiropractic Examiners (11:00am)
Gene Giggelman, DVM, Parker University (11:00am)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Board Meeting June 2, 2016

The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 2, 2016 Board meeting. Motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Dr. Davis, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND CONTRACTS

- A. Ms. Parrish and Dr. Lipscomb presented the financial reports for the month of May and June 2016 for review. Due to lateness of the report submission by the CPA, the board will review the reports during the October 2016 meeting.
- B. **2015 Flood Incident Insurance Reimbursements** – Ms. Parrish presented a summary of the insurance reimbursements from the 2015 office flood incident. No action was taken on this matter.

V. REQUEST FOR APPEARANCE

- A. Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examinations and American Veterinary Chiropractic Association** – Guests were introduced to the Board members (Jon E. Zeagler, DC, LA Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Bob Willard, DVM, American Veterinary Chiropractic Association; and Gene Gigglesman, DVM, Parker University). Per the requested meeting by the guests, information regarding veterinary chiropractic education, referrals, certification, records and supervision were among topics discussed. The topics addressed requested revisions to Board Rule 712 Alternative Therapy and Collaborative Practice as it relates to chiropractors in general. The discussion and questions were productive.

Following discussion and questions, the Board informed the guests that it will take the requests under advisement and respond in the future. Dr. Zeagler as current President of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners offered the assistance of his regulatory board's authority to support any effort, if possible. Mr. Tomino was instructed to interface with Dr. Zeagler and the Board of Chiropractic Examiners' attorney (name and contact information to be provided) regarding the presented issues and the legal viability, and report back to the Board with such information for further consideration. It was also agreed that an open door of communication would be maintained during the time needed to properly consider the complexity of the subject matter.

VI. DVM APPLICANT ISSUES

Motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb to go into executive session to discuss confidential matters regarding licensees and applicants not subject to public disclosure as per the law, seconded by Dr. Emerson, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

Upon conclusion of executive session to review and consider all items in VI, motion was made to return to regular session by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, and approved unanimously by voice vote, to specifically address each item in the respective sections as follows:

- A. David B. Fontenot, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 1998 graduate of LSU-School of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in North Carolina, Colorado and previously licensed in Louisiana. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Fontenot, motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb, seconded by Dr. Emerson, to approve waiver of retake of the national examination and preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- B. Michelle Fecteau Godiwala, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 2009 graduate of LSU-School of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Connecticut, Washington, DC and previously licensed in Louisiana. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Godiwala, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, to approve waiver of retake of the national examination and

preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

- C. Kevin L. Kessler, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 1993 graduate of North Carolina State University, licensed in Pennsylvania, Texas, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Virginia and Arkansas. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Kessler, motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve waiver of retake of the national examination and preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- D. Catherine Elizabeth Love, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 2004 graduate of University of Wisconsin - Madison, licensed in Wisconsin, New York, and previously licensed in Louisiana. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Love, motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb, second by Dr. Emerson, to defer approval of the waiver request due to insufficient and incomplete documentation regarding employment. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- E. Jennifer Martinson, DVM – (Appearance 9:00am) Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 2008 graduate of Texas A&M University, licensed in Texas. Dr. Martinson was introduced to the Board members, and discussed licensure issues and work history. Dr. Martinson is seeking self-imposed limited practice commensurate with her disability. Dr. Martinson was informed that the Board would take her request under advisement and contact her in writing with a decision. Dr. Martinson then left the meeting.

Following review of the documentation/information and legal argument submitted by Dr. Martinson, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, to approve waivers of the retake of the national examination and preceptorship requirements as the documents/information substantiate that Dr. Martinson was undergoing continuous medical care for her disability during the brief interlude from veterinary practice. Such is determined, in this particular matter, to meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application for granting of the waivers. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

- F. John H. Price, III, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 2006 graduate of Auburn University, licensed in Alabama and Florida. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Price, motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb, second by Dr. Emerson, to defer approval of the waiver request due to

insufficient and incomplete documentation regarding employment. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

- G. Sandra Merchant Taboada, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 1984 graduate of University of Florida, licensed in Florida, Virginia and New York. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Taboada, motion was made by Dr. Green, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, to approve waiver of retake of the national examination and preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- H. Ryneil Zita Castro, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement** – 2014 graduate of Western University of Health Sciences, Pomono, California, licensed in California. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Castro, motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve waiver of preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- I. Myles Kendall Hill, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement** – 2015 graduate of Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Arkansas. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Hill, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, to approve waiver of preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- J. Andrew Michael Nelson, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement** – 2015 graduate of Mississippi State University College of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Pennsylvania, and New York. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Nelson, motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb, seconded by Dr. Emerson, to approve waiver of preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- K. Sean Michael Perry, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement** – 2013 graduate of Western University of Health Sciences, Pomono, California, licensed in California, Florida and Illinois. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Perry, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, to approve waiver of preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

- L. Jerold M. Murrell, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement** – 2013 graduate of St. George’s University, licensed in Kentucky. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Murrell, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, to defer approval of the waiver request due to insufficient and incomplete documentation regarding employment and licensure in another state. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- M. Marylynn Waddle, DVM – (Appearance 9:00am) Review of Preceptorship Documentation Requirement** – 2016 graduate of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, not currently licensed. Dr. Waddle was introduced to the Board members, and discussed the preceptorship documentation previously submitted to the Board. Dr. Waddle initially submitted her preceptorship agreement information at an approved site for a 4 week period which is in order; however, later she submitted information that the additional 4 weeks required for preceptorship (8 weeks total) was also performed at this facility. Such is not compliant with the notification/approval requirements in the Rules. She was notified of the issue. It was also suggested that she comply with the requirements of notification/approval, and then begin serving the second 4 weeks at this facility, pending July 28th review by the Board of her request for satisfaction of the entire 8 weeks given the error on her part. Dr. Waddle was informed that the Board would take her request under advisement and contact her in writing with a decision. Dr. Waddle then left the meeting.
- Following review of the documentation/information submitted by Dr. Waddle, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, that Dr. Waddle comply with the requirements for preceptorship and that the re-taking of the second 4 weeks is required pursuant to Rule. It was noted that approximately two weeks of the 4 weeks has been satisfied prior to the July 28th meeting. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- N. Christine Suzanne Jones Wood, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement** – 2014 graduate of The Ohio State University, licensed in Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Wood, motion was made by Dr. Lipscomb, seconded by Dr. Davis, to approve waiver of preceptorship requirements as the documents provided meet the criteria of full-time clinical veterinary practice for the required period of time immediately prior to application. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- O. Dale L. Paccamonti, DVM – Application for Faculty Licensure** – 1981 graduate of Michigan State University, diplomate of the American College of Theriogenologists. Following review of the application and documentation provided by Dr. Paccamonti, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, to approve DVM Faculty licensure issued with effective date October 1, 2016 per the new rule. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

VII. POLICY, PROCEDURE, AND RULES

- A. **General Rule Update** - None.
- B. **Policy and Procedure** – None.
- C. **Practice Act, Rules/Related Matters/Declaratory Statements** – Mr. Tomino updated the Board on forthcoming Task Force meeting pursuant to SCR 65 on the North Carolina Dental case.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

A. New Licenses and Certificates Issued:

Wall certificates were presented for signature for the following licenses/certificates issued since the previous Board meeting:

DVM

3384	Watson	Maegan Lee
3385	Watson	Mallory Theresa
3386	Bogard	Kelli Jo
3387	Mahoney	Shari Alicia
3388	Parente	Nicholas Lee
3389	Hanson	Kelsey Elizabeth
3390	Johnson	Cody Cross
3391	Etheridge	John Allen
3392	Swaim	Amanda Aranyosi
3393	Cruz-Sanabria	Jonuel Antonio
3394	Cormier	Natalie Janae
3395	Himel	Cameron James
3396	Shawhan	Victoria Faith Miller
3397	Spivey	Alisha Hays
3398	Scully	Clare M.
3399	Tisdale	Megan Richter
3400	Venable	Michael A.
3401	Adams	Mary Tipton
3402	Borne	Margaret Chatry
3403	Schmaltz	Cody Blaise
3404	Millhouse	Tracy Jean
3405	Csomos	Rebecca Ann
3406	Mannino	Adrian Cody
3407	Cunningham, Jr.	Robert Gail
3408	Fernandez	Steven
3409	Davidson	Amber Michelle
3410	Entendencia	Kristen Nichole
3411	Duris	Adam Christopher
3412	Miscamble	Lachlan Wallace McQueen
3413	Armstrong	Chance Lee
3414	Autin	Candace Pritchett

RVT

8357 Davis Tiffany Nicole

CAET

9786 Henderson

Dejuan Allen

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Dr. Emerson to go into executive session to discuss issues and receive legal advice regarding potential contested matters and personnel matters, seconded by Dr. Green, and passed unanimously by voice vote. Upon conclusion of discussion of the issues, motion was made to return to regular session by Dr. Lipscomb, seconded by Dr. Davis, and approved unanimously by voice vote.

A. None.

There were no other actions.

X. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board, motion was made by Dr. Davis, seconded by Dr. Lipscomb, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 p.m.

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY FULL BOARD on October 5, 2016.

J. Edwin Davis, DVM, Board Secretary-Treasurer