

**LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
BOARD MEETING
August 3, 2017**

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL –

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

Those present:

Fenton Lipscomb, DVM	Board President
William H. Green, DVM	Board Vice President
James R. Corley, DVM	Board Secretary-Treasurer
Keri Cataldo, DVM	Board Member
John S. Emerson, DVM	Board Member
Michael Tomino, Jr.	Board General Counsel
Wendy D. Parrish	Board Executive Director

Absent:

None.

Guests:

LVMA - Stephanie Karaty

The Board Mission Statement was read by Dr. Lipscomb.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Board Meeting June 8, 2017

The Board reviewed the minutes from the June 8, 2017 Board meeting. Dr. Motion was made by Dr. Corley to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Dr. Emerson, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

IV. FINANCIAL MATTERS AND CONTRACTS

- A.** Ms. Parrish and Dr. Green presented the financial reports for the months of May and June 2017 for review. Motion was made to accept the financial reports as presented by Emerson, seconded by Dr. Corley, and passed unanimously by voice vote.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

A. Case 17-0502 V (9:00am) – Proposed Consent Order -

Dr. Lipscomb was introduced as presiding officer for the proceeding. Dr. Corley was recused as investigating Board member in the case. The respondent waived appearance at the hearing. Mr. Tomino presented the facts of the case, submitted

exhibits for review, and a Consent Order for consideration by the Board. Upon conclusion of the presentation and questions, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Cataldo to accept the Consent Order as presented for this case. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

B. Case 17-0103 V – (9:00am) – Proposed Consent Order -

Dr. Lipscomb was introduced as presiding officer for the proceeding. Dr. Corley was recused as investigating Board member in the case. The respondent waived appearance at the hearing. Mr. Tomino presented the facts of the case, submitted exhibits for review, and a Consent Order for consideration by the Board. Upon conclusion of the presentation and questions, motion was made by Dr. Green, seconded by Dr. Emerson to accept the Consent Order as presented for this case. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

VI. DVM ISSUES

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

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

- A. Ned Wynn, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status** – Following review of the documentation submitted Dr. Wynn, motion was made by Dr. Green, seconded by Dr. Cataldo, to approve Inactive Retired Status for Renewal Year 2017-2018. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.
- B. Vicki L. Stephenson, DVM – Request for Inactive Retired Status** – Following review of the documentation provided by Dr. Stephenson, motion was made by Dr. Green, seconded by Dr. Corley, to approve Inactive Retired Status for Renewal Year 2017-2018. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

VII. DVM APPLICANT ISSUES

- A. Heidi M. Cooley, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 2001 graduate of Auburn University, licensed in North Carolina and South Carolina. Following review of the documentation submitted Dr. Cooley, motion was made by Dr. Green, 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. Charles Gray Edwards, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement** – 2011 graduate of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Arkansas. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Edwards, motion was made by Dr. Green, seconded

by Dr. Cataldo, 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. Heather C. Harkins, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement – 2006 graduate of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in North Carolina and Georgia. Following review of the documentation submitted Dr. Harkins, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Cataldo, 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. Priscilla Hart Joyner, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement – 1999 graduate of University of Glasgow, Scotland, licensed in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma. Following review of the documentation submitted Dr. Joyner, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Cataldo, 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.

E. Sarah Elizabeth Petrario, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement – 2011 graduate of St. Georges University, licensed in Connecticut. Following review of the documentation submitted Dr. Petrario, motion was made by Dr. Corley, 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.

F. Mary Anne Thomas, DVM – Request Waiver of Retake of National Examination and Preceptorship Requirement, Expedited Military Spouse – 2001 graduate of University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Virginia and D.C. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Thomas, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, 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.

Motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Green, to approve expedited Military DVM license upon proper documentation and fees. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

G. Kristina Michelle Chassie, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement – 2016 graduate of Western University of Health Sciences, CA,

licensed in California. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Chassie, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Cataldo, 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.

H. Cullen Andrew Domaracki, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement

– 2014 graduate of North Carolina State University, licensed in Tennessee and North Carolina. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Domaracki, motion was made by Dr. Emerson, seconded by Dr. Cataldo, to **defer** consideration of the waiver request due to insufficient and incomplete documentation regarding employment, until additional information is submitted. Dr. Domaracki will be notified of request for additional information. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

I. Rebecca Renae Gillen, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement

– 2014 graduate of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Idaho. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Gillen, motion was made by Dr. Green, seconded by Dr. Cataldo, 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. Jeremy Doyle Greene, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement

– 2016 graduate of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Arkansas. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Greene, motion was made by Dr. Corley, seconded by Dr. Greene, to **defer** consideration of the waiver request due to insufficient and incomplete documentation regarding employment, until additional information is submitted. Dr. Greene will be notified of request for additional information. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

K. Sean Hamil Jones, DVM – Request for Waiver of Preceptorship Requirement

– 2016 graduate of LSU School of Veterinary Medicine, licensed in Georgia. Following review of the documentation submitted by Dr. Jones, motion was made by Dr. Corley, 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.

VIII. POLICY, PROCEDURE, AND RULES

A. General Rule Update –

1. Substance of failed SB 75/2017 Regular Session (Senator Mills) will, to an unknown extent, be attempted again in 2018 Regular Session, perhaps, a professed attempt at addressing *NC Dental's* legal effects.

2. Information regarding national RVT Association's forthcoming effort to change nomenclature from RVT to "Nurse."
3. Update on pending federal bill regarding Fairness to Pet Owners with regards to prescription authority with no fee allowed for issuance.
4. Act 76 (Senator Mills) enacted in 2017 Regular Session regarding Pharmacy Board's CDS registrants required to obtain 3 hours of CE in drug related areas to be enforced. Permissible for the 3 hours to be part of the annual regular CE hours required for veterinarians and lead CAETs. Promulgation of Rules to follow.
5. July 2017 Declaration of Emergency by Governor Edwards regarding further rain damages. Standard protocol was successfully implemented with contact to State Veterinarian. No need for out-of-state veterinarians and/or RVTs.

B. Policy and Procedure.

1. None.

C. Practice Act, Rules/Related Matters/Declaratory Statements.

1. *N.C. Dental* decision was again discussed with regards to Board's function and mandate. The Board is still waiting on assistance/direction from the State.
2. Based on the receipt of an additional scenario/information regarding "pre-sedation blood work, or at a minimum, the documented offer to the client," further review of this as a required standard of practice occurred. After careful consideration, it was unanimously decided, by motion made by Dr. Emerson, second by Dr. Cataldo and carried, the proper standard of care is whether pre-sedation blood work would be required by the same degree of care, skill, and diligence as are ordinarily used in the same or similar circumstances by average members of the veterinary medical profession (Rule 1023). In the additional scenario, the professional judgement of the attending veterinarian was considered regarding the close proximity of the earlier blood work and radiographs without the need for new blood work prior to the specific sedation/procedure in this case does meet the proper standard. Such would also obviate the requirement to offer further blood work/testing to the client for the punch/biopsy sedation. It was concluded that such scenario meets the required standard in Rule 1023.

Accordingly, an article in the upcoming *Winter 2017/Newsletter* will reflect the new standard and correct the wording of the last article on the subject matter in the *Winter 2016/Newsletter*.

NOTE: The requirement for pre-general anesthesia/surgery blood work (or at a minimum, the documented offer to the informed client) will be unaltered and thereby remain in effect as the proper standard of veterinary care per Rule 1023.

XI. 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

3479	Burge	Anne-Marie
3480	De La Prida	Laura
3481	Solomon	Morgan Taylor
3482	McBride	Amy Brennan
3483	Feucht	Leslie Katherine
3484	Caro	Adam Christopher
3485	Remmers	Anne Christine
3486	Broomhall	Christal Lynn
3487	Portanova	Alexandra Zosia
3488	Chenier-Carlson	Kylie Elizabeth
3489	Lapuyade	Kirsten Elizabeth
3490	Killian	Caleb Neal
3491	Fineran	Sarah Gautreaux
3492	Perez	Victor Alexander
3493	Heinen	Anna Catherine
3494	Ulvestad	Arrielle Kristine
3495	Kinnebrew	Doris Marie
3496	Holland	Travis Mitchell
3497	Juneau	Alexander Thomas
3498	Marsh	Alison D.
3499	Shannon	Dylan Perry
3500	Lloyd	William Henry Morgan
3501	Killian	Camille DesLattes
3502	Thibodeaux	Timothy Nathan
3503	Block	Michael Ford

Faculty DVM

FAC 96	Paradise	Hayley Marie
FAC 97	Hoppers	Sarrah Elizabeth
FAC 98	Shippy	Sarah Grace
FAC 99	Snell	Chloe Bethan
FAC 101	Baden	Rachel Margaret
FAC 102	Fout	Lauren Elizabeth
FAC 103	Marclay	Margaux
FAC 104	White	Renee Kerstin
FAC 105	Sparago	Joshua Shea

RVT

8391	Sandra Elizabeth	Cole
8392	Michelle C.	Badeaux

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8393	Lesley Phyllis	Gandy
8394	Mary L.	Gagnon
8395	Sarah Ann	Martin

CAET

9827	Weatherspoon	Je'Marcus Anthony
9828	Hernandez	Sheila Cristina
9829	Carll	James Brooks
9830	Leal	Eugenia Esmeralda
9831	Evans	Derek J.
9832	Benoit	Edward James
9833	Matthews	Kristian Lavar
9834	Encalade	Jordan Matthew
9835	Edwards	Lemuel JaMaal
9836	Deroche	Kaitlyn M.

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

There was no action taken.

XIII. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board, motion was made by Dr. Corley, seconded by Dr. Cataldo, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

MINUTES REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY FULL BOARD on October 5, 2017.

James Corley, DVM, Board Secretary-Treasurer