

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
December 6, 2006 Board Meeting

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on Wednesday, December 6, 2006, at the Professional Licensing Boards, in Macon Georgia.

The following Board members were present:

Needham Bateman, DVM, President
 Jim Brett, DVM
 Hugh Hill, DVM
 Jan Hines, DVM
 Charles Lance, Consumer Member
 Becky E. Malphus, DVM

Others Present:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director
 Eva Holmes, Board Secretary
 Amelia Baker, Assistant District Attorney/Board Attorney
 Melanie Parham, GVTAA
 Scott Piper, GVMA

President Bateman established that a quorum was present, and the meeting that was scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. was **called to order** at 9:30 a.m.

Minutes from the October 4, 2006 meeting: Dr. Hines made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the minutes.

Ratify list of newly issued licenses: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **ratify** the following list of newly issued licenses.

| License Number | Name | License Type |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|
| VET007555 | Hartman, Bernadette Marie | Veterinarian |
| VET007556 | Herron, Michelle Hall | Veterinarian |
| VET007557 | Mount, Michael Eugene | Veterinarian |
| VET007558 | Mayer, Teryl Lynn | Veterinarian |
| VET007559 | Edward, Arvid, II | Veterinarian |
| VET007560 | Busbin, John R, Jr | Veterinarian |
| VET007561 | Cummings, Valerie Rochelle | Veterinarian |
| VET007562 | Mayberry, Pamela A | Veterinarian |
| VET007563 | Taylor, Jr, Willie D | Veterinarian |
| VET007564 | Hart, Michael Wayne | Veterinarian |
| VET007565 | Thomason, Justin David | Veterinarian |
| VET007566 | Taylor, Douglas Karl | Veterinarian |
| VET007567 | Biggs, Wendy Gaye | Veterinarian |
| VET007568 | Carlson, William James | Veterinarian |
| VET007569 | Bern, Christopher Kaj | Veterinarian |
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| VETF000502 | Goodman, Laura Ann Gallia | Veterinary Faculty |
| VETF000503 | Schatzberg, Scott Joson | Veterinary Faculty |

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| VETT000795 | Holmes, Jodi A. | Veterinary Technician |
| VETT000796 | Favaloro, Ryan Anthony | Veterinary Technician |
| REINSTATEMENTS | | |
| VETF000358 | Krimer, Paula Mijal | Veterinary Faculty |
| VET0006506 | Dilger, Adrienne Shea | Veterinarian |
| VET006437 | Ramanathan, Mohan | Veterinarian |
| VET005958 | Adrian, Caryn | Veterinarian |
| VET006762 | Kraski, Megan Downey | Veterinarian |

Miscellaneous:

- Dr. Bateman informed Scott Piper from the GVMA that if they have members who voice concerns about rules to provide written comments to the board for review.
- Dr. Brett nominated Dr. Hines as president and Dr. Malphus as vice-president. Dr. Hill will serve as the CE reviewer for 2007. Dr. Brett motioned, Mr. Lance seconded and the Board voted to approve.
- Melanie Parham of the Vet Tech Association provided thanks to the board for the recent rule changes re: the new scope of Vet Techs.
- Board discussed the possibility of having to develop a Vet Tech exam because of grandfather clause in the law and the changes in examination requirements for the VTNE. The Executive Director is to request that a representative from the Exam section come to the next board meeting to discuss how to implement a new examination.

Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A §43-1-19(h)(2) and §43-1-2(k) to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports, and the Assistant Attorney General's report. Voting in favor of the motion were those present who included Mr. Lance. The Board concluded **Executive Session** in order to vote on these matters and to continue with the public session.

R.M.J. – Renewal applicant – Renew and notify that if disciplinary action has been taken in Florida that they are required to divulge it to the Georgia Board.

S.D.K. – Vet applicant – Additional information – Request Enforcement go to practice to assure that she is not practicing. Write applicant and request that she provide a copy of the evaluation conducted by the program in MA. Also request documentation of her enrollment in the treatment program in MA.

C.D.R. – Vet Tech applicant -- Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **approve**.

R.C.B. – Renewal applicant — Renew and issue letter of concern re: action in Virginia.

M.G.M. – Renewal applicant – Request documentation of payment of fine. Renew upon receipt.

L.K.W. – Renewal applicant — Send to AG to draft a renewal consent order to mirror the SC order with a \$500.00 fine.

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REPORTS:

Anita O. Martin, Executive Director's Report:

- Provided information to the board members re: the ECFVG program.
- Send request to AG for advice on question from GVMA re: state of emergency treatment on humans by DVM's & VET Techs.
- Provided renewal stats - 1236 for VETs, 207 for Techs and 52 for faculty.
- Provided aftercare information on D.K., DVM – Accepted. Inform D.K. that he must be sure he meets all conditions on the consent order.

Needham Bateman, Cognizant Report: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding cases reported on by the Cognizant member.

| Case # | Recommendation |
|----------------------------------|--|
| VET060057 | Close with letter of concern |
| VET060092 | Notify DVM that facility does not meet standards. |
| VET060095 | Request necropsy report |
| VET060097 & VET060028 | I.I. - report to be given at next meeting |
| VET070006 | Request response from DVM |
| VET070014 | Close – no violation |
| VET070018 | Close with letter of concern |

Amelia Baker, Board Attorney Report

- Accept consent order on R.L.D., DVM
- Accept counter proposal to reduce fines on M.C. to \$1500, S.C. to \$500 and G.D. to \$1500
- Accept consent order on Bealer F. Parkerson, DVM

Lynn Eason, Enforcement Report: Dr. Brett made a motion, Dr. Hill seconded and the Board voted to **approve** the following recommendations regarding cases reported on by the Enforcement section.

| Case # | Recommendation |
|------------------|---|
| VET050025 | Refer to AG's office for public consent order with \$1000. 00 fine |
| VET060007 | Tabled |
| VET060065 | Accept C&D |
| VET060078 | Additional investigation needed |
| VET060100 | Close with letter of concern |

The next Board meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2007 at 9:30 A.M. at the Professional Licensing Boards in Macon, Georgia.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

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Minutes recorded by: Eva Holmes, Board Secretary

Minutes edited by: Anita O. Martin, Executive Director

***These minutes were approved at the February 7, 2007
Board meeting.***