

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

110 CENTERVIEW DRIVE, ROOM 111  
COLUMBIA, S.C.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2006, 9:00 A.M.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James T. Mullikin, D.V.M., Chairman, Glen B. Haynes, D.V.M., Vice Chairman, Stephen G. Colquhoun, D.V.M., Secretary, Valerie H. Alexander, D.V.M., Claude H. Schumpert, D.V.M., James M. Harris, D.V.M., Paul D. Patrick, D.V.M. and Cindy Nord, Ph.D.

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mr. Donald W. Hayden - Board Administrator, Lynne Rogers – Office of General Counsel, Ruby McClain – POL Administrator, Rion Alvey – Investigations and Enforcement, Larry Atkins – Investigation and Enforcement, Andrienne Youmans – LLR Director, David M. Oliver, D.V.M., Marcia Rosenberg and Mag Moton - Administrative Assistant.

Public Notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners offices, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, 110 Centerview Drive, Columbia, S.C. 29210 and provided to all requesting persons, organizations and news media in compliance with Section 40-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

Dr. Mullikin called the meeting to order and noted that a quorum was present to conduct business.

A motion was made and seconded, to accept the minutes of the January 5, 2006 meeting as printed.

The open session of the meeting began with the Review of April 6, 2006 IRC minutes.

**IRC COMPLAINTS:**

2004-16	-	Dismiss
2004-18	-	Dismiss
2005-16	-	Dismiss w/Cease and Desist
2005-25	-	Dismiss
2005-39	-	Dismiss
2005-42	-	Dismiss
2005-44	-	Dismiss
2005-45	-	Dismiss
2005-57	-	Dismiss
2006-14	-	Dismiss
2006-6	-	Dismiss
2004-34	-	Formal Complaint w/terminology changed to substandard care

- 2005-48 - Formal Complaint
- 2005-49 - Formal Complaint
- 2005-50 - Formal Complaint
- 2005-17 - Formal Complaint
- 2004-19 - Letter of Caution
- 2005-27 - Letter of Caution

Larry Atkins, Office of Investigations and IRC supervisor was introduced and answered IRC questions from board members.

It was moved, with a second, to accept the IRC's recommendations. The motion passed.

**PRACTICE ACT UPDATE**

Valerie H. Alexander, D.V.M., board member presented to the Board an update of the Practice Act. Practice Act moving forward and hopefully will be passed this year.

**FACILITY INSPECTIONS**

Don Hayden, Board Administrator, presented to the Board a statistical report (44 inspections to date) of veterinary facility inspections which does not include investigation inspections. Five facilities were found to be in violation of Practice Act and five facilities no longer in practice.

Facilities should provide public notice of limited veterinary services. Ruby McClain, POL Administrator recommended that advice counsel define full and limited veterinary services and report of findings to be presented by Don Hayden at the next Board meeting.

Board members, whose facilities had been inspected, complimented inspectors for their efforts and professional services performed during inspections.

**BOARD MEMBER WEBSITE UPDATE**

Nalinee Patin, Information Resource Coordination gave a presentation with an instructional overview of LLR's new board member website.

**BOARD MEMBER PRESENTATIONS**

Andrienne Youmans, LLR Director presented service plaques to outgoing board members James T. Mullikin, D.V.M. and Valerie H. Alexander, D.V.M.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**NATIONAL MEETING**


James M. Harris, D.V. M. selected as a delegate for the AAVSB Annual Conference to be held September 15-17, 2006 in Kansas City, Missouri.

**INTRODUCTION OF BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATE**

Dr. Mullikin introduced David M. Oliver, D.V.M. whose name had been submitted to the governor as a district three board member candidate.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

  
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