

**MINNESOTA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**2829 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414**  
**Conference Room A, Fourth Floor**

**AGENDA – BOARD MEETING**

**February 2, 2005**

**2:00 p.m.**

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Consideration of petition for unconditional license - Daniel Shebuski, DVM
4. Meeting closed for disciplinary deliberations
5. Reopen
6. Request for waiver of national exam by license applicant licensed in another state
7. Licensure, review and approve
8. NAVLE retake recommendations - John King
9. NAVLE results
10. AAVSB and NBVME update - Meg Glattly
11. Budget update
12. Audit update
13. Drive to Excellence
14. Veterinary Practice Act changes
  - a) Equine dentistry
  - b) Chiropractic
  - c) Physical therapy
15. New business
  - a) Dept. of Agriculture Memorandum of Understanding
  - b) CE - What is interactive? Online?
  - c) AAVSB Meeting, Kansas City - September 8-11, 2005
16. New board member update
17. Recognition of board member service
18. Executive Director report
19. New business
20. Next meeting - 2:30 p.m., May 11, 2005
21. Adjourn

## **MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING, February 2, 2005**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Meg Glattly, Ms. Lynn Green, Dr. John Lawrence, Dr. Fred Mehr, Ms. Susan Osman, Dr. Lorna Reichl, Dr. Joanne Schulman

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. John King and Donna Carolus, Staff; Susan Damon, Attorney General's Office

The Board of Veterinary Medicine met on February 2, 2005, in Conference Room A, Fourth Floor, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN. President Joanne Schulman called the meeting to order at 2 p.m.

Minutes of the September 15, 2004, meeting were approved as written.

Dr. King presented Dr. Daniel Shebuski's Petition for Unconditional License and stated that all requirements of his 9/25/2002 Stipulation and Order have been met. Dr. Mehr moved approval of the Petition; Ms. Green seconded. Passed unanimously.

Ms. Damon and Dr. King gave background information on the Stipulation and Order in the Matter of Robert Eggerud, Unlicensed. Dr. Glattly moved and Dr. Lawrence seconded to accept the Stipulation and Order. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. King gave information on a request for waiver of national examination from an applicant who has been licensed in Iowa since 1982. Dr. Glattly moved the examination requirement be waived. Dr. Mehr seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. King requested approval of applicants who have met requirements for licensure. Ms. Osman moved approval; Dr. Lawrence seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. King participated in an AAVSB task force regarding the number of times a candidate may retake the NAVLE. The task force proposed a limit of five attempts in a five-year period. Each of the two final attempts must be at least one year from the previous attempt. The proposal was approved by NBVME and goes into effect Fall, 2005.

Dr. King stated that of 92 candidates approved by the Minnesota board to take the NAVLE, 16 failed. Fourteen were first attempt, two were second, and one fifth. Dr. Glattly reported on the standard-setting exercise that was used.

Dr. Glattly gave an update on AAVSB and NBVME.

Dr. King gave an update on the FY 2005 budget. The FY 2006/2007 biennial budget was submitted but the governor denied any requests for any fee increases or increased expenditures.

The recent Legislative Audit was discussed. Dr. King addressed the issue of division of financial duties within the office.

Dr. King gave a brief report on the Governor's "Drive to Excellence" which would reorganize the licensure function for all business and professional licenses issued in Minnesota.

Dr. King stated that several bills may be proposed in the Legislature this session that would impact the Veterinary Practice Act, including the areas of equine dentistry, chiropractic, and physical therapy. The equine dentistry bill will be heard in the Senate Agriculture Committee February 7. Dr. Reichl moved Dr. King be authorized to testify at the hearing regarding how equine dentistry is being regulated in other states. Dr. Glattly seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. King will communicate with board members by email regarding legislative proposals and we will also have links on the board website for tracking the bills.

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture has proposed a memo of understanding with the Board of Veterinary Medicine to monitor veterinarians' use of drug additives to livestock feeds. The purpose is to address problems that the Department of Agriculture is having with veterinarians who are inaccurately and inappropriately providing Veterinary Feed Directives (VFDs) to feed manufacturers and mixers. Dr. Glattly moved to accept; Dr. Lawrence seconded. Passed unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding what qualifies as interactive continuing education. When the CE rules were originally written, the interpretation was that journal reading was considered interactive if it included completing and mailing in a test (such as "The Compendium"). Dr. Glattly moved that an ad hoc committee of Dr. Schulman and Dr. Lawrence research the topic and bring back recommendations for discussion at the next meeting. Dr. Mehr seconded. Passed unanimously.

Ms. Green has not applied for reappointment as a public board member. The Governor must make the appointment before June 30. Dr. King presented a plaque to Ms. Green in appreciation for her twelve years of service on the board.

The 2005 AAVSB annual meeting is scheduled for September 8-11, 2005, in Kansas City.

Susan Osman reported that as of September 30, there are two veterinarians enrolled in HPSP, both referred by the Board.

Dr. King distributed copies of a letter from Attorney General Mike Hatch in which he stated that prescription writing by veterinarians should be mandatory. Twenty-two states have language in their practice acts stating that if medically indicated, prescriptions must be given if requested. No action was taken.

Dr. King mentioned the pending legislation regarding methamphetamines which may include prescription writing for animal pseudoephedrine and ephedrine products.

Meeting adjourned 4:50. Next meeting – 2:30, May 11, 2005.

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Fred Mehr, DVM  
Secretary-Treasurer