

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

**AGENDA – BOARD MEETING**  
**September 20, 2006**  
**2:30 p.m.**

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of last meeting
3. Review and approve licenses
4. Request for relicensure - Tom Koepke
5. Advertising regulations for specialists - Norbert Epping, DVM
6. HPSP report - Kurt Roberts
7. Meeting closed for disciplinary deliberations
8. Re-open
9. NBVME report - Meg Glattly
10. AAVSB report - John King
11. Legislative update and plans for 2007 session - John King
  - a) remove non-veterinarian equine teeth floater grandfathering
  - b) charges for license verification and CE sponsor approval
  - c) PAVE
  - d) U of M specialty practitioner , European board certified
  - e) pharmacy/prescription language
  - f) cease and desist order change
12. Christopher Johnson vs. MN Board of Veterinary Medicine - update
13. Budget update
14. Old business
15. New business
16. Executive Director report
17. Future meeting dates
18. Adjourn

## **MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING, September 20, 2006**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mr. Jeremy Geske, Dr. Meg Glattly, Dr. John Lawrence, Dr. Fred Mehr, Dr. Mike Murphy, Ms. Susan Osman, Dr. Joanne Schulman

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Dr. John King and Donna Carolus, Staff; Susan Damon, Attorney General's Office; Kurt Roberts, HPSP; Dr. Tom Koepke, former licensee

The Board of Veterinary Medicine met on September 20, 2006, in Conference Room A, Fourth Floor, University Park Plaza, 2829 University Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN. President Joanne Schulman called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Schulman introduced and welcomed newly appointed board member, Dr. Mike Murphy.

Minutes of the May 17, 2006 meeting were approved as written.

Dr. King distributed a list of applicants who have met the requirements for licensure. Dr. Glattly moved and Dr. Lawrence seconded to license all of the candidates. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Tom Koepke distributed information and asked the Board to reevaluate the revocation of his license.

At the request of Dr. Norb Epping, who could not be present, Dr. King presented information regarding the use of the word "specialty" in advertising. The issue is that, under current rules, if a specialty practice outside the university were to employ interns, they then would not be able to advertise as a "specialty practice" because all employees at a specialty practice must be board-certified specialists. Dr. Epping requested that the Board consider changing the rules to allow interns to work at specialty practices outside the university. Ms. Damon suggested that Dr. Epping approach the MVMA to attempt to get a statute change which would override the rule. The consensus was that the board will keep this change in mind for future rulemaking but that Dr. Epping should solicit the assistance of the MVMA regarding a change in the statute.

Kurt Roberts gave an overview and update on the HPSP program.

The meeting was closed for deliberation of the following:

In the matter of Lyle Kenner, DVM, Dr. King gave background information. Dr. Mehr moved and Dr. Murphy seconded to accept the proposed Stipulation and Order. Motion passed unanimously.

Regarding Dr. Tom Koepke's request for relicensure, Dr. Glattly moved the board deny Dr. Koepke's request to reopen his license revocation or his final order denying request for reconsideration as he has not complied with any of the remedies previously required. Dr. Mehr seconded. Motion passed unanimously. Dr. Lawrence further moved Dr. Koepke be denied any consideration by the board until he has complied for a minimum of

three years with the original stipulations and orders as well as the court injunction. Dr. Murphy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Glattly reported on NBVME proceedings.

Dr. King reported on the AAVSB annual meeting.

Dr. King asked for consensus to move forward with the legislative agenda approved at the May meeting. Board agreed unanimously.

Dr. King gave an update on the lawsuit of Christopher Johnson.

Dr. King distributed information on the previous year's budget and projections for the coming biennium. Dr. Glattly moved the proposed requests for change items and an ongoing budget increase be approved. Dr. Mehr seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

No old business.

No new business.

Executive Director's report:

A report of complaint numbers, types, etc., over the past several years was distributed.

The board office has received several calls from licensees regarding solicitations being sent by drug distributors requesting the veterinarian purchase products such as Frontline and Heartgard for them. While it is not illegal for the drug company to make this request, it could be considered unprofessional conduct for the licensee to participate.

Future meeting dates were tentatively set for:

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007

Wednesday, May 16, 2007

Wednesday, September 19, 2007

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:55.

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Fred Mehr, DVM  
Secretary-Treasurer