

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 9:00 AM
Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from October 28, 2020 and December 21, 2020.

II. **NEW BUSINESS**

ADJOURN

Board of Veterinary Medicine via Microsoft Teams

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The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

The Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine held a meeting on October 28, 2020.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Timothy Plunkett, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, DPH
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. All participants were present by video conference.

I. Minutes – July 29, 2020

Mr. Bernhard made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Alison Patricelli, DVM – License Reinstatement Application

Celeste Dowdell, Licensing and Applications Analyst, Department of Public Health, presented a license reinstatement application Alison Patricelli, DVM. Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, recommending that Dr. Patricelli's license be reinstated. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Office of Legal Compliance

A. Pia Hiekkaeranta, DVM – Petition No. 2019-812

Brittany Petano, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Liam West was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bernhard, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and probation for a period of one year. The motion passed unanimously

B. David Sandefer, DVM – Petition No. 2018-392

Brittany Petano, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Liam West was present on behalf of respondent.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bernhard, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Investigations Update

Mr. Kardys reported there are currently 34 cases under investigation by the Department of Public Health. 6 of the cases have been referred to attorneys in the Department's Office of Legal Compliance for further evaluation.

V. Schedule meeting dates for 2021

The following meeting dates, subject to change, were scheduled for 2021:

January 27, 2021

April 28, 2021

August 25, 2021

October 27, 2021

All meetings will be scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine

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G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Timothy Plunkett, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, DPH
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 12:02 p.m. All participants were present by video conference.

I. Office of Legal Compliance

Amr Wasfi, DVM - Petition Nos. 2019-30; 2019-500; 2019-594; 2019-597; 2020-1173

Brittany Petano, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Ernest LaFollette was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. Bernhard moved to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Suspension in that respondent's continued practice as a nurse is a clear and immediate danger to public health, safety and welfare. The motion was seconded by Dr. Plunkett and passed unanimously. A hearing will be scheduled for December 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine