

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on February 20, 2013.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: *None*

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

I. Minutes – November 14, 2012

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 26 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH plus 5 cases involving unlicensed practice. 8 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review and/or action.

III. New Business

Memorandum of Decision – Anne Jordan (Unlicensed)

Dr. Londono made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to adopt the decision which orders respondent to cease and desist from veterinary practice. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the decision.

IV. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on April 25, 2013.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson – *via telephone*
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq. – *via telephone*
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM – *via telephone*
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM – *via telephone*

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Timothy Plunkett, DVM

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

I. Minutes – February 20, 2013

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Londono, to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 21 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH plus 4 cases involving unlicensed practice. 7 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review and/or action.

III. New Business

Memorandum of Decision – Christine Huppe (Unlicensed)

Dr. Londono made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to adopt the decision which dismisses the Statement of Charges in this matter. The motion passed unanimously. .

IV. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

The **Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine** held a meeting at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on August 28, 2013.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

I. Minutes – April 25, 2013

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

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 13 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH plus 3 cases involving unlicensed practice. 8 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review and/or action.

III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

Richard Alter DVM – Petition No. 2011-844

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order which places respondent's license on probation and imposes a reprimand and a \$1000.00 civil penalty.

IV. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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 at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, Conference Room C, Hartford, Connecticut, on November 13, 2013.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq. - *via telephone*
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM
Timothy Plunkett, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

I. Minutes – August 28, 2013

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

II. Department Of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 13 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH plus 3 cases involving unlicensed practice. 4 cases have been dismissed since the last meeting. 6 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review and/or action.

III. Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance

A. LuAnn Morgan (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2013-723

Matthew Antonetti, Principal Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Londono made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bernhard, to adopt the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order in which respondent agrees to cease and desist the practice of veterinary medicine without first obtaining a license.

A. Luarie Hollywood (unlicensed) – Petition No. 2011-1200

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was not present or represented.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Londono, to adopt the Consent Order.

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order in which respondent agrees to cease and desist the practice of veterinary medicine without first obtaining a license.

IV. Other Business

Mary J. Lis, DVM, State Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture addressed the Board asking if the Board could issue opinions regarding the micro-chipping of dogs and the use of diagnostic test kits by lay persons. Dr. Lis was advised that for the Board to address her concerns she would need to submit a request for Declaratory Rulings.

V. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:31 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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