

## **AGENDA**

### **CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 8:30 AM**  
**Department of Public Health**  
**410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

- I. **MINUTES**  
Approve minutes from June 1, 2022
  
- II. **OPEN FORUM**
  
- III. **DPH UPDATES**

#### **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 June 1, 2022.

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Elizabeth Bannon, Assistant Attorney General  
Olinda Morales, Hearing Officer, DPH  
Jeffrey A. Kardys, Board Liaison

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Ms. O’Neill called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. All participants were present via Microsoft TEAMS.

**I. MINUTES**

Mr. Bernhard made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the minutes from January 26, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

**II. OPEN FORUM**

None

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

Memorandum of Decision - Amr Wasfi, DVM – Petition Nos. 2021-997

Assistant Attorney General Elizabeth Bannon was present for this matter. Staff Attorney Linda Fazzino was present for the Department of Public Health. Attorney Ernest C. Lafollette was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. Bernhard made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision which imposes a revocation of Dr. Wasfi’s license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Plunkett who abstained.

**IV. OFFICE OF LEGAL COMPLIANCE**

A. Sarah M Vining, DVM - Petition No. 2021-662

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

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

B. Reddy Bandaru, DVM – Petition No. 2020-616

Joelle Newton, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Richard Brown was present on behalf of respondent.

Mr. Bernhard made a motion, seconded by Dr. Mascola, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand and a \$4000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Tara Bisesti, D.V.M - : Petition No. 2021-119

Craig Sullivan, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Richard Brown was present on behalf of respondent.

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

V. **ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION**

Mr. Kardys reported that Department of Public Health currently has 41 open veterinary medicine investigations, with 3 cases having been referred to DPH Staff Attorneys for potential licensure action.

Sara Montauti, Health Program Associate, Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section provide the Board with an overview of the selection process of consultants used by the Department of Public Health during the investigatory process.

VI. **ADJOURN**

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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