

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 January 26, 2011,

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson  
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM  
Timothy Plunkett, DVM  
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM  
H. Dexter Young

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

**I. Minutes – November 10, 2010**

Mr. Young made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, 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 thirty-two veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. Five additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

**III. Legal Office Business**

Neil Wolff, DVM – Petition No. 2008-0714-047-023

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Neil Wolff, DVM. Respondent was present with Attorney Richard Margenot.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, that the Consent Order be adopted. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order

**IV. Adjournment**

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 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 13, 2011,

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson  
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM  
Timothy Plunkett, DVM  
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM  
H. Dexter Young

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

**I. Minutes – January 26, 2010**

Mr. Young made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, 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 thirty-one veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. Five additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

**III. Legal Office Business**

Stephen Tobin, DVM – Petition No. 2007-1031-047-024

The Board reviewed a request from respondent asking that the probation of his Veterinarian license No. 001935, be terminated. The Department of Public Health does not object to this request. On August 25, 2010, the Board issued a Memorandum of Decision placing respondent's license on probation for a period of eighteen months and permanently restricting respondent from performing surgery.

A condition of probation required respondent to attend and successfully complete three courses pertaining to medical records, pain management, and anesthesia. On or about April 4, 2011, respondent provided documentation to the Department of Public Health demonstrating that he completed courses required to terminate the probation.

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, to grant respondent's request to terminate the probation. The motion passed unanimously.

**IV. Legal Office Business**

A. Ralph L. Padilla, DVM – Petition Nos. 2008-1017-047-035; 2008-1229-047-040

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Ralph Padilla, DVM. Respondent was neither present nor represented.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to approve the Consent Order which imposes a reprimand, one year probation and a \$5000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

B. Teresa Love, DVM – Petition No. 2007-200739

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, to add this matter to the agenda. The motion passed unanimously.

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented an Interim Consent Order in this matter. Respondent was neither present nor represented.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to approve the Interim Consent Order which suspends respondent's license pending completion of an investigation. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

**V. Adjournment**

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 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 24, 2011,

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**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson  
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM  
Timothy Plunkett, DVM  
H. Dexter Young

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison

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

**I. Minutes – April 13, 2010**

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

**II. Department Of Public Health Updates**

A. Health Assistance interVention Education Network for Connecticut Health Professionals – (HAVEN)

Maureen Dinnan, Executive Director provided the annual update regarding the Haven Program. There are nine veterinarians currently enrolled in the program. Ms. Dinan stated that outreach to veterinarians in Connecticut has been difficult. HAVEN is in discussion with the Connecticut Veterinary Medical Association regarding the establishment of a hot-line for veterinarians.

B. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently twenty-eight veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. Five additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

**III. Legal Office Business**

A. Shachine Belle (Unlicensed)– Petition No. 2011-101

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Shachine Belle. Respondent was neither present nor represented.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, to approve the Consent Order which orders Ms. Belle to cease and desist activities that require a license as a veterinarian. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

B. Teresa Love, DVM – Petition No. 2007-200739

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Teresa Love, DVM. Respondent was present but not represented.

Mr. Young made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, to approve the Consent Order which places respondent's license on probation for a period of five years. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Order.

**IV. Adjournment**

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 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 Hearing Room, Hartford, Connecticut, on November 16, 2011.

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

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** H. Dexter Young

**ALSO PRESENT:** Jeffrey Kardys, Board Liaison  
Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

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Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m.

**I. Minutes – August 24, 2011**

Dr. Sanchez-Londono made a motion, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo, 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 thirty-six veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. Four additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action. Seven cases have recently been dismissed following investigation

**III. New Business**

**Meeting dates for 2012**

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2012:

February 1, 2012 (snow date February 8, 2012)

April 25, 2012

August 22, 2012

November 14, 2012

All meetings will be scheduled for 9:00 a.m., at the Department of Public Health, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**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