

CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Regular Meeting of Wednesday, August 30, 2023 at 8:30 AM
Department of Public Health
Via Microsoft TEAMS

MEETING MINUTES

Name	Member	Present (Y/N)	DPH STAFF	Present (Y/N)
Atty. Maryanne O'Neil Chair		Y	Olinda Morales, DPH	Y
Dr. Theresa Cianciolo		Y	Kevin Hansted, DPH	Y
Dr. Timothy Plunkett		Y	Chris Andreson, DPH	Y
Atty. Kenneth Bernhard	Public	Y	Linda Fazzina, DPH	Y
Dr. Lauren Mascola		Y	Atty. John V. Cannavino, representing Dr. Brooks	Y
Julie Antonellis		Y	Aden Baume, DPH	Y
			Laura Morris, DPH	Y
			Glendaly Garcia, DPH	Y

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am.

Approval of Minutes:

Attorney Bernhard made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2023, meeting, Dr. Cianciolo seconded it. The Motion passed unanimously.

Open Forum:

There was no public comment.

Consent Order:

Dr. Lawrence Brooks, DVM, consent order (Petition No. 2022-575) was presented by Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina. The motion passed unanimously after a motion to approve the consent order as written by Dr. Plunkett, seconded by Dr. Cianciolo seconded the motion.

DPH Updates:

Chris Andresen, the Chief of the Practitioner Licensing Section at DPH informed the Board that PLIS has:

- **50** active investigations on veterinarians
 - **31** (62%) less than 1 year old
 - **13** (26%) 1-2 years old
 - **6** (12%) greater than 2 years old are active and awaiting a consultant review. These cases had been assigned to an investigator who retired during COVID and then had to be reassigned to other staff who already had full investigation caseloads.
- **3** cases with findings have been assigned to attorneys in the OLC

Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn made by Attorney Bernhard, seconded by Dr. Plunkett. Motion approved unanimously.

Adjourned at: 8:57 am

Maryanne O'Neil, Chairperson