

**CONNECTICUT BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 8:30 AM**  
**Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford Connecticut**  
**LOCATION: Via (Microsoft TEAMS)**

**MEETING MINUTES**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Present (Y/N)</b>	<b>DPH STAFF</b>	<b>Present (Y/N)</b>
Atty. Maryanne O'Neil Chair		Y	Olinda Morales, Legal Counsel to the Board	Y
Dr. Theresa Cianciolo		Y	Kevin Hansted, DPH Staff Attorney	Y
Dr. Timothy Plunkett		Y	Steve Carragher, DPH	Y
Atty. Kenneth Bernhard	Public	Y	Dianne Bertucio, Admin. Asst.	Y
Dr. Lauren Mascola		N	Julie Antonellis, Vet. Technician from the Bd. Of Veterinary Technician Association	Y
			David Slater	Y

**CALL TO ORDER:**

I Approval of the minutes for January 25, 2023

Motion to Adjourn made by: Atty. Bernhard  
 Seconded by: Atty. O'Neil  
 VOTE: Unanimous ???  
 Abstained: Dr. Plunkett and Dr. Cianciolo

**Executive Session:**            Yes             No

II. Open Forum  
 The Chair indicated that the Board still has one appeal pending involving Dr. Robb, and maybe another appeal involving Dr. Wasfi.  
 Stephen Carragher, Manager of Practitioner's Licensing Unit DPH, joined the meeting at 8:42 am and indicated he provided the update in Section III below.  
 Atty. Bernhard asked for an update regarding how old pending cases are and how quickly the cases are being processed. Chair O'Neill asked Dianne Bertucio to request an update regarding the same from Chris Andresen for next board meeting in August 2023.  
 Mr. Carragher indicated DPH issued 45 new licenses for veterinarians in the current year.  
 The Board questioned why Mr. Carragher was invited when he didn't have much to add involving.

- III. DPH Updates: from the Department presented to the Board that currently there are 42 cases involving veterinarians. There are 30 investigations, 10 complaints, and 2 petitions assigned to the Legal Office.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to Adjourn made by: Atty. O'neil  
Seconded by: Dr. Plunkett  
VOTE: Unanimous

Adjourned at: Time: 8:50 am