

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision, and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
August 28, 2024**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mary Anne O'Neill, Chairperson
Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.
Lauren Mascola, DVM
Timothy Plunkett, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Theresa Cianciolo, DVM

DPH STAFF PRESENT:

Ryan Burns, DPH Deputy Legal Director
Stacy Schulman, Legal Counsel to the Board
Linda Fazzina, DPH Staff Attorney

CALL TO ORDER.

Chairperson Mary Anne O'Neill called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Kenneth Bernhard moved to approve the April 24, 2024 minutes. Dr. Lauren Mascola seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER

Kathryn Rachel Garner, DVM. Petition No. 2021-870 Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina

Attorney Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Attorney Jonathan C. Zellner appeared on behalf of the Respondent.

Dr. Timothy Plunkett moved to amend the agenda to add the proposed Consent Order. Mr. Kenneth G. Bernhard seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by roll call vote.

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HEARING

Ronald Maier, DVM Petition No. 2022-218 Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina

Staff Attorney Linda Fazzina appeared on behalf of the Department. Respondent appeared. Attorney Jonathan C. Zellner appeared on behalf of the Respondent.

The chair called for a vote on the pending motion to dismiss the case. Mr. Kenneth G. Bernhard moved to deny the motion to dismiss. Dr. Lauren Mascola seconded the motion. The motion was denied unanimously by roll call vote.

The proceedings were digitally recorded.

A date and time will be coordinated with all parties for findings of fact.

ADJOURN

Dr. Timothy Plunkett moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mr. Kenneth G. Bernhard. The meeting was adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Mary Anne O'Neill, Chairperson

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