

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 February 1, 2012.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: H. Dexter Young

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

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

I. Minutes – November 16, 2011

Dr. Plunkett 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. Seven additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action. Two cases have recently been dismissed following investigation.

III. Legal Office Business

Teresa Love, DVM – Petition No. 2011-1305

Ellen Shanley, Staff Attorney, Legal Office, Department of Public Health, presented a Motion for Summary Suspension in the matter of Teresa Love, DVM. Respondent was present without counsel.

Hearing Officer Olinda Morales was present to provide counsel to the Board.

Following review of the documents submitted by the Department and comments from Attorney Shanley and respondent, Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, to grant the Department's Motion for Summary Suspension because respondent's continued practice of medicine represents a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. The motion passed unanimously. Ms. O'Neill signed the Summary Suspension Order. The hearing will be scheduled for February 6, 2012.

IV. Additional Agenda Items

The Board meeting currently scheduled for August 22, 2012 will be moved to August 29, 2012.

V. 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

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 25, 2012.

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: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

I. Minutes – February 1, 2012

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 23 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. 9 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

Dr. Plunkett arrived at 9:08 a.m.

III. Legal Office Business

A. Stacey A. Kasperzak, DVM – Petition No. 2009-2009313

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney John Pizzollo was present with respondent.

Dr. Plunkett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order which places respondent's license on probation for a period of six months.

B. Steven S. Leshem, DVM – Petition No. 2010-217

Leslie Scoville, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter. Attorney Peter Janis was present with respondent.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Mr. Young, to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed with all in favor except for Ms. O'Neill who recused herself from voting.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty and a reprimand.

IV. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:22 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 29, 2012.

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

I. Department Of Public Health Updates

A. Investigations Update

Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, Department of Public Health (DPH) reported that there are currently 22 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH. In addition 5 cases involving unlicensed practice are also being investigated. 9 cases have been referred to the Department's Legal Office for further review and/or action.

II. Memorandum of Decision

Teresa Love, DVM – Petition No. 2011-1305

The Board reviewed the draft Memorandum of Decision in this matter.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett, to adopt the Memorandum of Decision as written. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order which revokes respondent's license.

III. Legal Office Business

Ronald Maier, DVM – Petition Nos. 2010-287 and 2011-37

Linda Fazzina, Staff Attorney Department of Public Health, presented a Consent Order in this matter.

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Plunkett to adopt the Consent Order. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. O'Neill signed the Order which places respondent's license on probation for a period of six months.

IV. Adjournment

There was no further business; the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 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 November 14, 2012.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Anne O'Neill, Esq., Chairperson
G. Kenneth Bernhard, Esq.
Theresa Cianciolo, DVM
Alfredo Sanchez-Londono, DVM

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Timothy Plunkett, DVM – via telephone

ALSO PRESENT: Gary Griffin, Investigations Supervisor, DPH

Ms. O'Neill called the meeting to order at 9:14 a.m.

I. Minutes – February 1, 2012

Dr. Cianciolo made a motion, seconded by Dr. Sanchez-Londono, 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 22 veterinary cases under investigation by the DPH plus 5 cases involving unlicensed practice. 9 additional cases have been referred to the Department's Office of Licensure Regulation and Compliance for further review and/or action.

III. New Business

Meeting dates for 2013

The following meeting dates have been scheduled for 2013:

February 20, 2013 (snow date March 6, 2013)

April 24, 2013

August 28, 2013

November 13, 2013

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 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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