

**MINUTES, North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board
Raleigh, North Carolina, November 7, 2002**

President Herbert Justus, D.V.M., called the regular meeting of the Board to order at 8:00 A.M. In attendance were Board members Drs. Joseph Gordon, Linwood Jernigan, Amy Lewis, David Marshall, Kenneth Padgett, Mrs. Nancy Robinson, R.V.T. and Ms. Rebecca Bruton. Also present were Board Attorney, Mr. George Hearn, and Executive Director, Mr. Thomas Mickey.

The Executive Director read the minutes of the September 6, 2002, meeting. On a motion made by Dr. Gordon, seconded by Dr. Padgett, the minutes were approved as corrected.

The Executive Director reported on the status of the purchase of the new office space.

The Executive Director reported that the North Carolina State University (NCSU, CVM), College of Veterinary Medicine, and IAMS Pet Imaging Center project is still in the discussion and development stage and that while the project is continuing no final contracts or time line has been completed.

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The regular meeting of the Board adjourned at 9:10 A.M. for a ten-minute break.

The regular meeting of the Board reconvened at 9:25 A.M.

The Executive Director distributed a financial report to the Members of the Board. Dr. Lewis made a motion to approve the report. Dr. Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Committee on Investigations No. 1.

02025-1-1 Dr. Sonya T. Ingram, (Complaint of Ms. Sharonne Burks) - Dismissed, no probable cause.

02005-1-1 Dr. Stewart F. Roberts, (Complaint by Ms. Tabatha McLaughlin) – Request for a reconsideration of the Committee’s previous decision denied.

Dr. Padgett made a motion to approve the Committee on Investigations Number 1 report. Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Report of Committee on Investigations No. 7.

02033-1-7 Dr. Thomas R. Bello, (Complaint of Ms. Bonna A. Roy) – Letter of Caution.

02032-1-7 Dr. Jerry Raymond Waddle and Dr. Sheri Leanne Wood, (Complaint by Ms. Jana A. Alexander) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

02030-1-7 Dr. Mumtaz Vasantlal Vora, (Complaint of Mr. John Withey) – Dismissed, no probable cause.
There should be a complaint initiated by the Board against Dr. Wallace J. Diehl.

02035-1-7 Dr. Harvey A. Goho and Dr. Paul Sabetay Bencuya, (Complaint of Mr. Dan Forshey) – Letter of Caution to be issued against Dr. Goho and the portion of the complaint against Dr. Bencuya should be dismissed.

02039-2-7 Dr. Stephen Matthew Samson, (Complaint by the Board) – Letter of reprimand, \$500.00 civil monetary penalty and an additional 20 hours of

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continuing education is required for renewal period
ending December 31, 2003.

Dr. Gordon made a motion to approve the Committee on
Investigations Number 7 report. Dr. Jernigan seconded the motion. The
motion passed unanimously.

Jeffrey Witwer, V.M.D. appeared before the Board 10:00 a.m. to
request that the Board reconsider its previous decision to deny him a
veterinary license for one year. At 10:10 a.m. Dr. Witwer left the meeting.
Dr. Padgett made a motion to let the Board's previous decision stand. Dr.
Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the request from the North Carolina Department
of Agriculture and Consumer Services Emergency Programs Division for the
approval of a computer based continuing education program. Dr. Padgett
made a motion to approve the program for three hours of continuing
education provided that the individual participates in monthly reporting of
reportable diseases. Dr. Lewis seconded the request. The motion passed
unanimously.

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The Board's investigator met with the Board to present a status report on his work for the last three months. No further action was taken.

The Board discussed two letters from the Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The Board directed Mr. Hearn to respond and inform that Board that the members of the Veterinary Medical Board have a conflict with the date of their meeting and will not be able to attend.

The Board continued their previous discussions regarding allied veterinary health care providers. No further action was taken.

On a motion by Dr. Gordon, seconded by Dr. Lewis, the Board approved the actual expenses for this meeting.

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote upon a motion by Dr. Lewis and seconded by Dr. Gordon at 11:55 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M. Mickey
Executive Director