

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Division of Professional Regulation

Illinois Veterinary Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Date: May 27, 2009
Call to Order: 10:30 a.m.
Location: Illinois Division of Professional Regulation
320 West Washington, Room 376
Springfield, Illinois

Adjournment: 12:55 p.m.

Board Members Present: Donna Alexander, V.M.D., Vice-Chairperson
Ajaz A. Alvi, D.V.M., Member
Paula Keats, Public Member
Kenneth Albrecht, D.V.M., Member
Georgianne L. Ludwig, D.V.M., Member

Board Member Absent: Marva F. Davis, D.V.M., Chairperson
Alicia Ragni, D.V.M., Member

Staff Members Present: Kim Scott, Board Liaison
Heather Ast, General Counsel

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Call to Order	Dr. Alexander called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone to the meeting of the Illinois Veterinary Licensing and Disciplinary Board meeting.	
Minute Approval	Board reviewed the October 29, 2008 minutes.	Motion was made and seconded to approve the October 29, 2008 minutes as amended. Motion passed.
Discussion on Website Updates	Dr. Alexander questioned how updates are done on the website. Mr. Scott, Board Liaison, explained how the updates are done on the website and	

	<p>that the updates are done every 24 hours.</p> <p>Mr. Scott gave the Board members a copy of the updated list for the current active licensure count.</p>	
Discussion on Controlled Substance Licensure	<p>Dr. Ludwig questioned why some veterinarians do not have a controlled substance license.</p> <p>Mr. Scott explained that some veterinarians live out of state and others do not want a controlled substance license.</p> <p>Board discussed issue at length and felt that it was in the best interest of the veterinarians to have a controlled substance license.</p>	
Mailing of Veterinarian Act	<p>Board inquired about mailing a copy of the practice Act to all new licensees.</p> <p>Mr. Scott explained that it was not possible at this time; however, they can download the Act and Rules on the Veterinarian website.</p> <p>Dr. Alexander discussed the importance of mailing a copy of the practice Act to new licensees.</p>	
Board Member Contact Information update/Review		Board reviewed all contact information and made appropriate changes.
Association News/Update	<p>Peter Weber, ISVMA, questioned the licensure methods.</p> <p>Mr. Weber explained that the Practice Act was opened this year to take a look at some issues.</p>	

	<p>Mr. Weber explained practice pending licensure legislation to the Board.</p> <p>Dr. Alexander stated that she had a problem with legislation as they can not sign rabies tags. Mr. Weber explained that this issue could be taken care of during the Rules process. Board discussed issues surrounding legislation at length.</p> <p>Mr. Weber discussed and explained the current legislation.</p> <p>Board asked several questions regarding legislation which Mr. Weber answered.</p> <p>Mr. Weber discussed problem with veterinarians not getting individual controlled substance and using one for all. The Association recommends that each veterinarian have a controlled substance license. Mr. Weber explained the complaints regarding non-Veterinarian treatment to the Board.</p> <p>Mr. Weber hopes to open the Act up next year and explained that next year will be a very critical year to the profession.</p> <p>Board asked several questions regarding current and possible future legislation.</p> <p>Mr. Weber asked that the Board review the Act and get possible changes to him that need to be addressed.</p>	
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Motion to go into Closed Session		At 11.55 a.m. motion was made and seconded to go into Closed Session for the purpose set forth in Section 2 c)15) of the Illinois Open Meeting Act. Dr. Alexander – Yes Dr. Alvi – Yes Ms. Keats – Yes Dr. Albrecht – Yes Dr. Ludwig - Yes Motion passed.
CE Waiver Requests	The following CE Waiver Requests were reviewed and discussed: Petra A. Volmer, DVM 090.005555 George A. Roegge, DVM 090.002345 Christine A. Sherden, DVM 090.006277 Imre Pagi, DVM 090.002766	
Deliberations	The following Deliberation were reviewed and discussed: Julia C. Ashley 090.008209 Case No. 2005-06336	
Motion to go into Open Session		At 12.25 p.m. motion was made and seconded go into Open Session. Motion passed.
Petra A. Volmer, DVM 090.005555 Action Sheet #091616	Board reviewed Dr. Petra A. Volmer’s CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal.	Motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Volmer’s CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal. Motion passed.

George A. Roegge, DVM	Board reviewed Dr. George	Motion was made and
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090.002345 Action Sheet #0991617	A. Roegge's CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal.	seconded to deny Dr. Roegge's CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal. Motion passed.
Christine A. Sherden, DVM 090.006277 Action Sheet #091618	Board reviewed Dr. Christine A. Sherden's CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal.	Motion was made and seconded to approve Dr. Sherden's CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal. Motion passed.
Imre Pagi, DVM 090.002766 Action Sheet #091619	Board reviewed Dr. Imre Pagi's CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal.	Motion was made and seconded to deny Dr. Pagi's CE Waiver request for the 2009 renewal. Motion passed.
Deliberations	Julia C. Ashley 090.008209 Case No. 2005-06336	Motion was made and seconded to place Dr. Julia C. Ashley's license in an indefinite suspension status. Motion passed.
General Counsel Time	Heather Ast, General Counsel, asked the Board what their definition of diagnoses is pursuant to Section 4 (8) of the Act. Ms. Ast relayed a definition in reference to Physical Therapy to the Board as an example. Ms. Ast and the Board discussed issue at length. Ms. Keats gave her opinion regarding the issue and holistic medicine. Ms. Ast thanked the Board for their assistance.	
Adjournment		Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:55 p.m. Motion passed.