

MINUTES

**UTAH
Veterinarian Physician Licensing Board
MEETING**

June 26, 2008

**Room 475 – 4th Floor - 9:00 a.m.
Heber Wells Building
Salt Lake City, UT 84111**

CONVENED: 9:03 a.m.

ADJOURNED: 10:20 a.m.

Bureau Manager:

Clyde Ormond

Board Secretary:

Jacky Adams

Board Members Present:

Terry Shields, DVM
Gary Peterson, DVM
Vaughan Park, DVM

Board Members Absent:

Joe Roundy, DVM
Karen Smith

Guests:

DOPL Staff Present:

Masuda Medcalf, Administrative Law Judge

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:

Approve Minutes from the March 6, 2008 Meeting

Dr. Peterson second Dr. Park made a motion to approve the March 6, 2008 Board meeting minutes, with corrections the motion carried unanimously.

HEARINGS:

Rules Hearing – R156-28

The Rules Hearing was conducted Ms. Medcalf.

APPOINTMENTS:

10:00 a.m. Wilson, Leilani

Mr. Ormond explained that Dr. Wilson sold anesthetic drugs to an unlicensed person, who used the drugs to perform teeth plaining between December 2005 and June 2006. A “Stipulation and Order” was issued to Dr. Wilson on January 8, 2008, which stated that she would be publicly reprimanded, and that she must appear for an educational meeting with this Board.

Dr. Wilson appeared for her scheduled appointment with the Board. Dr. Wilson explained that she fully understood why she was disciplined, and that she has learned from this experience.

Dr. Wilson then questioned the Board regarding if it was allowable for her to refer her clients to Acupuncturists, Massage Therapists, or Chiropractors. After a brief discussion it was determined that she could refer clients to a licensed Acupuncturist, Massage Therapist, or a Chiropractor, however, she must insure that the Acupuncturist, Massage Therapist, or a Chiropractor has obtained the appropriate additional training required to work with animals, and are supervised by a licensed Utah Veterinarian.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Young, James – Cease and Desist Stipulation and Order

Mr. Ormond explained that a “Cease and Desist Stipulation and Order” was issued to Mr. Young on April 23, 2008, who is the owner of a pet store. On or about January 13, 2008 one of Mr. Young’s employees diagnosed, and prescribed medication to an ill puppy which had been purchased from the pet store. Neither Mr. Young nor his employees are licensed to practice Veterinary medicine in this State.

Harper, Kelly – Cease and Desist Stipulation and Order

Mr. Ormond explained that a “Cease and Desist Stipulation and Order” was issued to Mr. Harper on April 28, 2008, who is the employee of pet store. On or about January 13, 2008 Mr. Harper examined and prescribed medication to an ill puppy which had been purchased from the pet store. Neither Mr. Harper nor his employer, are licensed to practice Veterinary medicine in this State.

After a detailed discussion it was determined that a notice should be placed on the Division’s web sight, and a mailer should be sent to pet stores, to remind licensees and the public that it is unlawful conduct to engage in unlicensed veterinary practice within this State.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Priority Press Ltd – Law and Ethics of the Veterinary Profession

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

2008 AAVSB Annual Conference

Dr. Shields explained that “2007 AAVSB (American Association of Veterinary State Boards) Annual Conference” will be held in Newport Beach, California, September 18th through the 20th, 2008.

After a brief discussion it was determined that Mr. Ormond would request travel approval for Dr. Shields, to attend the conference.

CVTEA – Semi-Annual Report – Spring 2008

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

Mr. Ormond then questioned the Board regarding, requiring licensure for Veterinary Assistants, Veterinary Technicians, and Veterinary Technologist.

After a brief discussion it was determined that UVMA (Utah Veterinary Medical Association) may not be in support of licensure. Mr. Ormond explained that in the future if the professional opinion changes, the Division would be in support of the change, if there was a public safety concern.

FDA Veterinarian – News Letter 2007

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

AVMA – University College, Dublin Facility Accreditation

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

National Board Report – May 2008

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

AAVSB – Policy Update

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

Veterinary Regulation News – February 2008

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

Advanstar Veterinary Healthcare Communications

Reviewed, with no further action taken.

NEXT BOARD MEETING:

September 18, 2008

ADJOURN:

10:20 a.m.

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Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.

September 18, 2008

Date Approved

(ss) Terry Shields

Chairperson, Veterinary Physician Board

September 18, 2008

Date Approved

(ss) Clyde Ormond

Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional
Licensing
