

**MINUTES**  
of the Meeting of the  
**KANSAS BOARD OF VETERINARY EXAMINERS**  
held **Friday, June 5, 2009** in **Wamego**  
(draft version until signed by Board President)

This June 5, 2009 meeting of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners was called to order by Board President Dr. Vern Otte at 1:25 p.m. Dr. Otte welcomed everyone in attendance. In addition to Dr. Otte, Board Members Dr. Christen Skaer, Dr. Richard Barta, and Mr. Jim Correll were also present at the agency office. Dr. Mark Olson, Dr. Mary Sue Painter, and Dr. Verle Carlson were also present participating by conference call. Also in attendance at the agency office were agency staff members Dr. Dirk Hanson, Mr. Larry O'Hara, and Board General Counsel Ms. Mary Feighny.

A motion made by Skaer and seconded by Correll to adopt the revised agenda for this meeting passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

A public forum for non-agenda items was offered. No requests to address the Board had been made prior to the meeting, and no requests were made at this point in the meeting.

A motion made by Correll and seconded by Barta to approve the minutes of the prior Board meeting passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

The Board reviewed license applications recently received, and took the following actions:

- 1) In the matter of the application from Dr. Fred Lehman, a motion made by Skaer and seconded by Olson to grant the license passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.
- 2) In the matter of the application from Dr. Richard Park, a motion by Carlson and seconded by Olson to deny the license passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.
- 3) In the matter of the application from Ms. Maite Torres-Irizarry, a motion by Correll and seconded by Skaer to grant the application passed on a voice vote with no dissenting votes.

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. John Jacobson to remove the conditions originally established as part of his license being issued. On a motion by Olson, seconded by Painter, the board approved a change of the terms of the conditioned license. Ms. Feighny will draft the revisions to the agreement and send the revised agreement to the licensee for his acceptance.

The Board next heard a report of final actions on the appropriations bill passed by the legislature. Agency staff also reported the agency's expenditures for '09 will be at the legislatively established expenditure limit. The Board further discussed agency expenditures in the upcoming fiscal year.

The Board reviewed and approved a proposed report to be given to the KVMA Executive Board by Dr. Skaer on behalf of the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners on Sunday.

The Board heard reports of completed cases, ongoing caseload statistics, and recently received feedback from respondents and complainants in completed cases.

The Board reviewed and approved dates & locations of future Board Meetings on August 28, November 20, and February 3.

Board members proposed the agenda for the August meeting include a discussion item regarding the 22 May, 2009 correspondence Board members and the agency staff received from Vet Med Consulting.

Board members also proposed the agenda for the August meeting include a discussion of the Board's procedure for utilization of the non-veterinarian member in the complaint investigation-adjudication process.

Dr. Carlson had previously proposed the agenda of an upcoming meeting include a report of the agency director's research into the process for increasing the agency director's compensation level.

Having no other business before the Board at this time, Skaer moved to adjourn the meeting. Barta seconded the motion, which passed with no dissenting votes. This meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.