

**MINUTES, North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board
Raleigh, North Carolina, November 2, 2006**

President Linwood Jernigan, D.V.M., called the regular meeting of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board to order at 8:00 a.m. In attendance were Board members Drs. Amy Lewis, Susan Bull, Richard Hawkins, Mrs. Nancy Robinson, R.V.T., and Ms. Amy Edwards. Also present was Board Attorney, Mr. George Hearn, and Executive Director, Mr. Thomas Mickey.

On a motion made by Dr. Bull, seconded by Dr. Lewis, the minutes for the August 18, 2006, meeting were approved.

At 8:10 a.m., Warren Pendergast, M.D., Medical Director, North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NCPHP), joined the meeting. He presented an update on the status of program since the August meeting. After a question and answer period with the Board, he left the meeting at 8:50 a.m.

The Board's Investigator presented a report on his activities since the June meeting. No further action was taken.

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The meeting of the Board recessed at 9:02 a.m. for a break, and reconvened at 9:12 a.m.

The Executive Director reported on activities of the Board office since the last meeting. No further action was taken.

A financial report was distributed to the members of the Board. Following discussion, Mrs. Robinson made a motion to approve the report. Dr. Hawkins seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board reviewed the letter from the North Carolina Veterinary Conference (NCVC) concerning a crisis management action plan that they are preparing. They have requested that if the NCVC is cancelled due to a natural or manmade disaster that the Board allow 20 hours of continuing education credit for reading the notes of the speakers. Dr. Lewis made a motion to not approve the request, but instead inform the NCVC that 21 NCAC 66 .0206 provides for extensions to earn continuing education. Ms. Edwards seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Committee on Investigations No. 2.

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- 2006036-2 Robbie Nunnamaker Hskins, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Josie Snavelly) Complaint withdrawn by client.
- 2006042-2 Thea Angela Staab, D.V.M. and Harold E. Rodeffer, D.V.M. (complaint of Mr. Gary Linz – Dismissed, no probable cause.
- 2006034-2 Carla Louise Gartrell, D.V.M., Jerry Raymond Waddle, D.V.M. and Sheri Leanne Clarkson, D.V.M. (complaint of Mr. Joseph Barr) – Continued.
- 2006050-2 David Gerald Vigeo, D.V.M. (complaint of Mrs. Teresa E. Stines) – Dismissed, no probable cause.
- 2006044-2 Thomas R. Bello, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Sarah Jane Harmon) – Continued.
- 2006033-2 Soren David Windram, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Carolyn Carson) – Dismissed, no probable cause.
- 2006032-2 Stacy Nicole Soulsby, D.V.M. (complaint of Mr. & Mrs. Tim T. Roney) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

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- 2006052-2 Kelly Rene Russell, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Shelley L. Rohm) – Dismissed, no probable cause.
- 2006056-2 Jack Dale Brown, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Tiffany Bowers) – Continued.
- 2006054-2 Craig A. Corry, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Veda Williams) – Disciplinary action, letter of caution.
- 2006048-2 Samuel Green Griffin, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Ardyth M. Lanier) – Dismissed, no probable cause.
- 2006022-2 Kimberley Saline Barth, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Beth A. Zierer) – Dismissed, no probable cause.
- 2006020-2 Susan Michele Rohrer, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Mary V. Diemer) – Continued.

Dr. Hawkins made a motion to approve the Committee on Investigations No. 2 report. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Committee on Investigations No. 5.

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2006037-5 Danny Henry, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Laura Lee Raynor) – Continued.

2006047-5 Joel Kirk Budd, D.V.M. (complaint of Mr. & Mrs. Brad Masters) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

2006049-5 David L. Barkman, D.V.M. and Joshua David Barkman, D.V.M. (complaint of Mr. Christopher Ronald & Mrs. Montano) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

The meeting of the Board adjourned at 12:06 p.m., for lunch, and reconvened at 12:36 p.m.

2006039-5 Jerry L. Eskridge, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. April Morrison) – Disciplinary action, letter of caution.

2006043-5 Arial Patton Thompson, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Deborah Corey) – Disciplinary action, letter of caution.

2006051-5 William R. Manchester, D.V.M. (complaint of Mr. & Mrs. R. Gordon Grubb) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

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2006053-5 Kathryn Rae Remsberg, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Jennifer Jenkins) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

2006025-5 Dana Lehr, V.M.D. (complaint of Mr. & Mrs. Rob Hedge) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

2006055-5 Debra Renea Jeter Basden, D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Charlotte Smith) – Dismissed, no probable cause.

Dr. Lewis made a motion to approve the Committee on Investigations No. 5 report. Dr. Bull seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Report of Committee on Investigations No. 7.

05039-1-7 Dennis Kay Johnson, D.V.M. (complaint of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch) – The Committee reconsidered its previous decision to issue a letter of reprimand and civil monetary penalty. The decision is to issue a letter of caution.

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Ms. Edwards made a motion to approve the Committee on Investigations No. 7 report. Dr. Bull seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Additional Report of Committee on Investigations No. 2.

2006019-2 Joel M. Barden, Jr., D.V.M. (complaint of Ms. Wendy S. Cook) – The Committee reconsidered its previous decision to issue a letter of reprimand and civil monetary penalty. The decision is to issue a letter of caution.

Dr. Lewis made a motion to approve the additional report of the Committee on Investigations No. 2. Mrs. Robinson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The Board set the date of the March Board meeting to be March 30.

Upon a motion by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Dr. Lewis, the Board approved the actual expenses for this meeting.

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The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote upon a motion by Dr. Hawkins and seconded by Mrs. Robinson at 1:41 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M. Mickey
Executive Director