

# STATE OF NEVADA



## BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

### MINUTES

Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 10:00am

**Reno-Sparks Convention Center  
4590 S. Virginia St.  
Reno, NV 89502  
Room A10 (North Entrance)**

Video/Teleconference Venue:

Telephone/Audio Only: 857-799-9907

Online meeting ID: nevadaveterinary

Online meeting: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/nevadaveterinary>

James O’Dea, DVM, Board Vice President  
Deborah White, DVM, Treasurer  
Stacy Hosking, DVM  
Michael Knehr, DVM  
John Bullard, DVM  
Crystal Vaquera, LVT  
Jacqueline Peterson, Public Member

Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director  
Christina Johnson, LVT, Hospital Inspector  
John Crumley, DVM, Investigator  
Louis Ling, Board Counsel

Dr. James O’Dea, Board Vice President, called the meeting to order at 10:41 am. Dr. O’Dea took roll of Board members and staff. Dr. Steve Damonte was absent.

**Public Comment:** None

### CONSENT AGENDA

#### **1. Approval of Board Minutes for Possible Action**

##### **A. October 20-21, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes**

**Discussion:** The minutes were reviewed by the Board.

**Motion:** Dr. Deborah White moved to accept the minutes.

**Second:** Dr. Stacy Hosking

**Passed:** Unanimous.

No public comment was given.

### REGULAR AGENDA

#### **2. Review & Determination of Complaints/Disciplinary Action & Disciplinary Hearings (For Possible Action)**

##### **A. 03-2022FAC-18; 04-2022DVM-23: Pecos-Russell Animal Hospital (H188) and Paula Paetz, DVM (0480): Settlement Agreement or Board Decision for Administrative Action**

**Discussion:** Mr. Louis Ling reviewed the case and provided the Board with an overview of the proposed Settlement Agreement.

**Motion:** Dr. White moved to accept the Settlement Agreement.

**Second:** Dr. Hosking

**Passed:** Unanimous; Crystal Vaquera and Jacqueline Peterson abstained.

No public comment was given.

##### **B. 04-2022DVM-30: Laura Warren, DVM (2563): Settlement Agreement or Board Decision for Administrative Action**

**Discussion:** Mr. Louis Ling reviewed the case and provided the Board with an overview of the proposed Settlement Agreement.

**Motion:** Dr. White moved to reject the settlement agreement.

**Second:** Dr. Michael Knehr

**Passed:** Aye - Dr. White, Dr. Knehr, Dr. O’Dea, Dr. Bullard; Nay- Dr. Hosking; Ms. Vaquera and Ms. Peterson abstained.

No public comment was given.

**C. 08-2022DVM-45: Maninder Herr, DVM (1401): Settlement Agreement or Board Decision for Administrative Action**

**Discussion:** Ms. Jennifer Pedigo informed the Board that no agreement had been reached with Dr. Herr and requested a vote to proceed to hearing.

**Motion:** Dr. Knehr moved to proceed to hearing.

**Second:** Dr. Hosking

**Passed:** Unanimous; Dr. White, Dr. Hosking, and Dr. Damonte abstained.

No public comment was given.

**3. Requests for Review/Approval/Waiver of Registration, Licensure Requirements, Examination Requirements, Extensions, Education Approval, Criminal Background, Disciplinary Actions, or Reinstatement (For Possible Action)**

**A. Jonathan Owens: Request for VGAL Extension**

**Discussion:** The Board reviewed all documentation presented. Dr. Owens was not present.

**Motion:** Dr. O’Dea moved to extend Dr. Owens’ VGAL for 12 months.

**Second:** Dr. White

**Passed: Aye** – Dr. O’Dea, Dr. White, Dr. Bullard, Ms. Vaquera, Ms. Peterson, Dr. Knehr; **Nay** – Dr. Hosking

**B. Cameron Adler: Request for VGAL Extension**

Item not presented.

**C. Deborah Van Houten: Review of DVM Application due to Disciplinary Action**

**Discussion:** The Board reviewed all documentation presented. Dr. Van Houten was present for discussions.

**Motion:** Dr. Knehr moved to deny Dr. Van Houten’s application

**Second:** Dr. O’Dea

**Passed:** All aye.

**D. Kamaile Segundo: Request for approval of education for VTIT/LVT license**

**Discussion:** The Board reviewed all documentation presented. Ms. Segundo was present for discussions.

**Motion:** Dr. O’Dea moved to deny Ms. Segundo’s VTIT application.

**Second:** Dr. Hosking

**Passed:** All aye.

**E. Jade Grimes: Request for approval of education for VTIT/LVT license**

**Discussion:** The Board reviewed all documentation presented. Ms. Grimes was not present for discussions.

**Motion:** Dr. O’Dea moved to accept Ms. Grimes’s education for VTIT/LVT licensure.

**Second:** Dr. White

**Passed:** All aye.

**F. Carolina Villoria: Request for approval of education for VTIT/LVT license**

**Discussion:** The Board reviewed all documentation presented. Ms. Villoria was not present for discussions.

**Motion:** Dr. O’Dea moved to accept Ms. Villoria’s education for VTIT/LVT licensure.

**Second:** Dr. Knehr

**Passed:** All aye.

**G. Sarah Marshall: Request for approval of education for VTIT/LVT license**

**Discussion:** The Board reviewed all documentation presented. Ms. Marshall was present for discussions.

**Motion:** Dr. White moved to accept Ms. Marshall’s education for VTIT/LVT licensure.

**Second:** Dr. O’Dea

**Passed:** All aye.

**H. Max Meehan: Request for approval of education for VTIT/LVT license**

**Discussion:** The Board reviewed all documentation presented. Mr. Meehan was present for discussions.

**Motion:** Dr. Knehr moved to accept Mr. Meehan’s education for VTIT/LVT licensure.

**Second:** Dr. O’Dea

**Passed:** All aye.

**4. Consideration and discussion of how Board staff should proceed if the office receives notification of disciplinary actions against Nevada licensees from other jurisdictions. (For Possible Action)**

Ms. Pedigo opened a discussion regarding applicants coming into Nevada that have disciplinary action in another jurisdiction. Regulation committee will review and bring their decision back to the Board.

**5. Staff Reports (For Possible Action)**

**A. Inspection Report-Christina Johnson, LVT**

Ms. Johnson presented the inspection report.

**B. Administrative Report-Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director**

Ms. Pedigo presented the administrative report.

**C. Financial Report-Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director**

Ms. Pedigo presented the administrative report.

**Motion:** Dr. Knehr moved to accept the financial report.

**Second:** Dr. White

**Passed:** All aye.

**D. Annual Audit FY 22 Report: Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director**

Ms. Pedigo presented the 2022 fiscal year audit.

**Motion:** Dr. White moved to accept the 2022 FY audit.

**Second:** Dr. Hosking

**Passed:** All aye.

**E. Investigation Report-John Crumley, DVM, Investigator**

Dr. Crumley presented the investigative report.

**F. Legal Report, Louis Ling, Esq**

Louis Ling and Ms. Pedigo updated the Board on the Governor's executive order.

**G. Legislative Report- Neena Laxalt**

Neena Laxalt presented the legislative report.

**6. Consideration and Discussion of Possible Future Regulation, Statute, Committee or Policy Items (For Possible Action)**

**A. Update Regarding CE Programming and Anatomy of a Complaint (For Possible Action)**

Dr. Crumley updated the Board on current outline for Anatomy of a complaint and solicited comments.

**B. Regulation Committee: Consideration of New Regulation Language for Workshop related to modifications to the scope of practice for LVT/VTIT/VA (For Possible Action)**

Ms. Pedigo outlined changes to the scope of practice.

Public comment given regarding changes.

**7. Agenda items for next meeting**

- Review of VGAL extension applications
- Educate the public as to what a VGAL is.

**8. Public Comment:** No public comment given.

**9. Adjournment for Possible Action**

**Motion:** Dr. Knehr moved to adjourn 2:42 pm.

**Second:** Dr. O'Dea

**Passed:** Unanimous.