

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**24 September 2008**

**A meeting of the Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Conference Room 104, Providence, Rhode Island.**

**A quorum was established and the Administrator called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm**

**Board members in attendance were      Board members not in attendance were**

**Wade Cordy, DVM    Stacey Rodehorst, DVM**

**Peter Karczmar, MD**

**Mark Povar, DVM**

**David DiMeo, DVM**

**Staff members in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator**

**Approval of Minutes**

**After reviewing the open minutes of the last meeting, the Administrator called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of**

**16 July 2008. Upon motion of Dr. Cordy, seconded by Dr. Povar the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as presented.**

**Applicants Licensed since 26 March 2008:**

**The Administrator reported that the following candidates have been issued licenses to practice Veterinary Medicine since the last meeting:**

**Elizabeth Murdock, DVM**

**Rahul Gundelly, DVM**

**Christopher Murdock, DVM**

**Ann P. Klocke, DVM**

**Krista A. Thomas, DVM`**

**Caitlin Caldwell, DVM**

**Lori L. Schneider-Tugan, DVM**

**Bridgette, P. Houssen, DVM**

**Gerald L. Eichinger, DVM**

## **Adjourn Open Meeting – Enter into Closed Executive Session**

**The Administrator called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Cordy, seconded by Dr. Povar, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 1:20 p.m.**

## **RI BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

### **OPEN MINUTES**

**24 September 2008**

## **Return to Open Session**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 2:20 p.m.**

## **Ratifications**

**The Administrator reported that there were no decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” nor any business discussed which should be disclosed in the “Open Meeting.”**

**Cases Reported in Closed Executive Session with findings of NO**

## **UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

**DVM 06-08**

**DVM 13-08**

**DVM 14-08**

**Upon motion of Dr. Cordy, seconded by Dr. Povar, the Board voted to seal the Minutes of the closed executive session of 16 July 2008.**

### **Miscellaneous**

**The Administrator advised the Board that she had received an inquiry regarding the legality of veterinarians limiting their practice to neutered animals only. After discussion, the Board agreed that veterinarians may limit his or her practice.**

### **Next Meeting of the Board**

**The next, meeting has been is scheduled for on 26 November 2008 at the Department of Health, Conference Room 104 at 1:00 p.m.**

### **Adjournment**

**Upon motion of Dr. Karczmar, seconded by Dr. Cordy, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Gail P. Giuliano, Board Administrator**  
**RI Board of Veterinary Medicine**