

Agenda Item 6.

Applications for
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Veterinary Medical Board/Multidisciplinary Committee
Interview Questions

January 25, 2011

The mission of the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) is to protect consumers and animals through development and maintenance of professional standards, licensing of veterinarians, registration of veterinary technicians and veterinary premises, and diligent enforcement of the California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act. The Multidisciplinary Committee (MDC) is a statutorily established advisory committee to the Board that consists of four veterinarians, two RVTs and one public member. Currently, there are two veterinarian vacancies and one registered veterinary technician.

Opening Questions

1. Why are you interested in this position?
2. Are you familiar with the functions of a licensing board/committee and the laws governing veterinary medicine in California?
3. How did you hear about the vacancy?

Interview Questions

1. Have you ever served on a board or committee? If so, how many members were there and how did that board/committee handle controversial issues?
2. Give us an example of a time when you emerged as leader of a group. How did it turn out?
3. Have you considered the future of the profession and do you have an opinion on that future?
4. Are you familiar with current trends in veterinary medicine? Are there any issues that have affected you directly?
5. How do you feel your education and experience have prepared you for this position? Do you have any experience in examination preparation or in item writing?
6. The approximate time requirements are listed in the duty statement and reimbursement is based on \$100 for actual days worked along with minimal expense reimbursement. Do you have any problem with the time commitment or somewhat limited reimbursement? Is there any reason of which you are aware that would prevent you from completing your duties as a member of the MDC.
7. Recommendations made by the MDC are based on its consumer protection mandate and are not always popular with the general profession. How do you think you will be able to handle making decisions based on the needs of consumers and their pets that may be unpopular with your colleagues?
8. Is there anything else you would like to share with the committee or board?

Application for

William A. Grant, II, DVM
License # 10365

For Reappointment to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Licensee Name:	GRANT II WILLIAM A DVM
License Type:	VETERINARIAN
License Number:	10365
License Status:	CLEAR Definition
Expiration Date:	December 31, 2012
Issue Date:	May 25, 1989
Address:	COMMUNITY VETERINARY HOSP INC 13200 EUCLID
City:	GARDEN GROVE
State:	CA
Zip:	92843
County:	ORANGE
Actions:	No

Related Licenses/Registrations/Permits

Number	Name	Type	Status	Actions
2668	COMMUNITY VETERINARY HOSP INC	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No

Disciplinary Actions

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Elizabeth Parker-Smith

From: Susan Geranen
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 3:01 PM
To: Elizabeth Parker-Smith
Cc: Ethan Mathes
Subject: FW: REMINDER - MDc appointments

Here is Dr. Grant's letter of interest for being reappointed to the MDC. *:o)

Thank you,

Sue Geranen
Executive Officer
California Veterinary Medical Board
(916) 263-2615

"Protection of the public shall be the highest priority for the Veterinary Medical Board in exercising its licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. Whenever the protection of the public is inconsistent with other interests sought to be promoted, the protection of the public shall be paramount." Business and Professions Code, Section 4800.1"

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 2:49 PM
To: Susan Geranen
Subject: Re: REMINDER - MDc appointments

Sue

I would like to be considered for reappointment to the MDC. If I need to do something different or under a separate cover please advise.

Please send an E Mail to Jon and Jennifer.

Thank You

Bill

Application for

Jon A. Klingborg, DVM
License # 11500

For Reappointment to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Licensee Name: KLINGBORG JON A DVM
License Type: VETERINARIAN
License Number: 11500
License Status: CLEAR [Definition](#)
Expiration Date: September 30, 2012
Issue Date: June 19, 1992
Address: VALLEY ANIMAL HOSPITAL
58 W 16TH STREET
City: MERCED
State: CA
Zip: 95340
County: MERCED
Actions: No

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Elizabeth Parker-Smith**VMB / RVTC**

From: Susan Geranen
Sent: Friday, January 07, 2011 8:02 AM
To: Elizabeth Parker-Smith; Ethan Mathes
Subject: Fw: Multi-Disciplinary Committee

Fyi

----- Original Message -----

From: Jon Klingborg, DVM [REDACTED]
To: Susan Geranen
Sent: Thu Jan 06 19:27:14 2011
Subject: Multi-Disciplinary Committee

Dear Veterinary Medical Board:

Please accept this as my Letter of Interest for a position on the Multi-Disciplinary Committee. During the past year and a half, I feel that the MDC has performed some valuable work, but there is much left to do.

As an active participant, I have also served on several sub-committees to the MDC and through those sub-committees have helped to re-craft language for the VCPR, begun to address the issue of setting minimum standards for vaccine clinics, assisted in the writing of a Hospital Inspection Checklist, and provided direction on the issue of how many premises a licensee can reasonably manage.

Thank you for your consideration.

Jon Klingborg, DVM

Application for

Jennifer E. Boyle, RVT
License # 4206

For Reappointment to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

Licensee Name: BOYLE JENNIFER E.
License Type: REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
License Number: 4206
License Status: CLEAR [Definition](#)
Expiration Date: March 31, 2012
Issue Date: April 12, 1994
Address: 2541 SWEETWATER TRAIL
City: COOL
State: CA
Zip: 95614
County: EL DORADO
Actions: No

Related Licenses/Registrations/Permits

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Jennifer E. Boyle

2541 Sweetwater Trail • Cool, CA 95614


January 6th, 2011

Sue Geranen
Executive Officer
California Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen Street
Suite 2250
Sacramento, CA 95815-3831

Dear Ms. Geranen,

This letter is to express my interest in reappointment to the RVT position on the VMB Multi-Disciplinary Committee.

I have been a Registered Veterinary Technician for over 17 years and have had the opportunity to work in just about every facet of veterinary medicine. I have worked in 1 doctor private practice as well as multiple doctor and specialty practice. I have worked with avian specialists and equine specialists. I have worked in comparative medicine at Stanford and spent 7 years in the UC Davis VMTH Small Animal Emergency Department.

In my role as Regional Technical Development Coordinator for VCA Animal Hospitals, I traveled to various hospitals in Northern California, evaluating technician skills, hospital flow and efficiency, as well as introducing new protocols and procedures to enhance patient care and help facilitate compliance with Cal/OSHA and DEA regulations.

My current position with the Veterinary Information Network allows me a better understanding of the thoughts and concerns of the veterinary community as a whole.

I currently serve as Vice- Chair of the VMB's Multi-Disciplinary Advisory Committee and feel that my broad experience allows me to provide valuable insight into the topics that are brought to the committee. I would love the opportunity to stay on the committee and continue to help the VMB deliver on its mission to help advance the needs of the veterinary medical profession.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Boyle, RVT, VTS (ECC)

Application for
Diana Woodward Hagle
Public Member
For Reappointment to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

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DIANA WOODWARD HAGLE
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

November 18th, 2010

**Veterinary Medical Board
State of California
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento, CA 95815-3831**

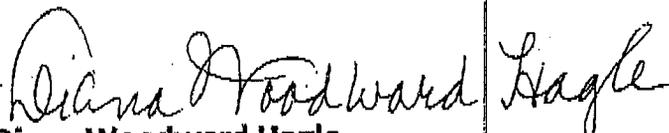
Attention: Sue Geranen, Executive Officer

**Re: Request to Continue Membership in Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee
(MDAC)**

I understand from our meeting yesterday that, because of legislative changes, current members of the MDAC need to advise the Board of their interest in continuing to be on the MDAC.

Please be advised that I am hereby requesting that my appointment to the MDAC be continued for the full term.

Yours truly,


Diana Woodward Hagle

Application for

Barry M. Baum, DVM
License #5209

For Consideration of Appointment
to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

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Licensee Name: BAUM BARRY MICHAEL DVM
 License Type: VETERINARIAN
 License Number: 5209
 License Status: CLEAR [Definition](#)
 CITATION ISSUED [Definition](#)
 Expiration Date: July 31, 2011
 Issue Date: August 16, 1972
 Address: 10737 VENICE BLVD
 City: LOS ANGELES
 State: CA
 Zip: 90034
 County: LOS ANGELES
 Actions: Yes

Related Licenses/Registrations/Permits

Number	Name	Type	Status	Actions
3013	CENTER SINAI ANIMAL HOSPITAL	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No

Disciplinary Actions

May 04, 2009 Other Decision

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**CENTER-SINAI
ANIMAL HOSPITAL**
10737 VENICE BOULEVARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90034
DR. BARRY M. BAUM

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January 3, 2011

To the Members of the Veterinary Medical Board:

I respectfully submit my name for consideration for appointment to the Multidisciplinary Committee.

Professional Background

I received my D.V.M. from Cornell University in 1971. Since obtaining my California license in 1972 I have practiced as a full time veterinarian in California since 1973. I have owned and operated Center Sinai Animal Hospital in Los Angeles, California since 1979. During my tenure, the hospital has grown from one to six veterinarians as well as a staff that now numbers thirty five people.

I have been a longtime member of the AVMA, CVMA, SCVMA and AAHA. Most recently I have had the privilege to serve on the SCVMA Board of Trustees as well as to be named as an alternate to the CVMA House of Delegates.

Personal Statement

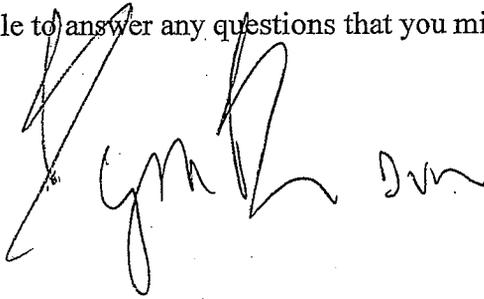
I believe that my real life experiences make me the ideal candidate for this position. After forty years of practice I can still say that I love what I do and am continually motivated by the outpourings of gratitude that I receive on a daily basis. That is my ultimate paycheck. My goal is always to look out for the best interests of my clients and my patients. I am keenly aware of the spiraling costs that are challenging the ability of many people to maintain responsible pet ownership. I believe that the profession, as well as its governing body, need to work as partners in determining the manner in which veterinary care is delivered to the pet owning public.

As I review the legislative agenda I am amazed and somewhat humbled by the diverse issues in which veterinary medicine, in its custodial responsibilities to the public, is involved. The diverse settings, and the different challenges faced by each workplace surely offers challenges for those who hope to apply a one style fits all set of rules to the entire profession.

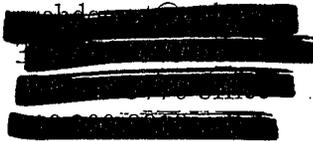
I am concerned about protecting the public interest from a proliferation of unlicensed activities as well as how we can apply the regulatory structure and environment to allow our professionals to deliver top quality veterinary services in the most cost effective manner.

We are in a time of limited financial resources. How we choose to use the tools at our disposal is the ultimate question. I believe that we need to tap into the knowledge and wisdom that our practicing veterinarians can provide to lead us through the labyrinth of challenges that we face.

I am available to answer any questions that you might have, in person or on the phone.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry M Baum DVM". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the letters "B", "M", and "D" being particularly prominent.

Barry M Baum DVM

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Support Letters

For Consideration of Appointment
to
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**Santa Anita
Small Animal Hospital**

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
2 January 2011
1236 Highland
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Attn: Ethan Mathes
Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento, California 95815-3831

Greetings:

This letter is to recommend Dr. Barry Baum to the
Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee.

Dr. Baum is well-respected in the Southern California area for his
dedication and expertise, and I think his talents, perspective, and
energy will be a huge asset to the Committee.

Thank you for your kind attention.

THANK YOU

Sincerely,

J.V.B. Prescott, DVM

J.V.B. Prescott, DVM



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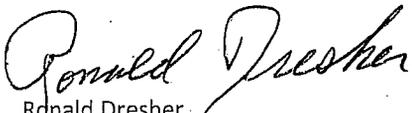
January 3, 2011

To: Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee

I have known Dr. Barry Baum both personally and professionally for more than 10 years. He has the utmost integrity, is conscientious, a creative thinker and has the ability to get things done.

I am on the LAPD advisory Board and can recognize talented people who are articulate, have integrity, and are willing to work hard to get things done. Dr. Baum is definitely that kind of candidate and would categorically recommend him for a board position.

Sincerely,



Ronald Dresher
Managing Partner
D&B Marketing LLC

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Jonathan P. Klein
Dog Trainer & Behaviorist



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Because training your dog should be a pleasure!

January 3, 2011

Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee
Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento, California 95815-3831
Attn: Ethan Mathes

To the Members of the Veterinary Medical Board:

I am really honored to have been able to work with Dr. Barry Baum over the years and to be asked to write this letter of recommendation. He has served as my veterinarian, landlord, the hospital vet for my kennel as well as my personal mentor and guide. I have known Barry since the late 80's when I started my dog training business. In 1992 I rented a portion of his property and operated a kennel until 2003. Since then I have continued to work closely with him both as my veterinarian and as a business associate.

Dr. Baum has built a teaching hospital that has laid the foundation for the careers of literally hundreds of animal professionals who became vet techs, vets or followed other paths in the animal health industry. He has helped by contributing his expertise, care, compassion and involvement in the veterinary community and the public community. Barry often pops off a little note to me drawing my attention to or asking my opinion on an issue facing pet owners.

It is his involvement and insight into the issues, the legislation and the pet owning public that make Dr. Baum a perfect candidate to help shape the veterinary world of tomorrow. I wholeheartedly recommend Dr. Baum to fill a seat on your committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon Klein".

Jonathan P. Klein
Owner



Jennifer Hawkins, DVM

Veterinary Medical Board
Attn: Ethan Mathes
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento, California 95815-3831

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January 3, 2011

I am writing this letter in support of Barry Baum, DVM for the open seat on the Multidisciplinary Committee of the Veterinary Medical Board.

In the year that I have worked with Dr. Baum on the SCVMA Board of Trustees, I have witnessed him to be very passionate about the veterinary profession and the pet owning clients it serves. He is not afraid to speak his mind, even if his opinion may be the divergent one. He is clearly dedicated to donating his time in order to maintain an active role in shaping his profession and maintaining high standards of animal care.

On a personal note, Dr. Baum has challenged me to think critically about my own role as a participant in organized veterinary medicine and to strive to do right by the animal loving public, as well as, the veterinary profession.

It is my opinion that Dr. Baum will successfully challenge members of the MDC to elevate the standards of care required of the veterinary profession. His dedication to the veterinary community and pet owning public make him an excellent candidate for the Multidisciplinary Committee.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hawkins, DVM



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Veterinary Medical Board
Attn: Ethan Mathes
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento, California 95815-3831

December 28, 2010

Re: Application by Dr. Barry Baum for MDC

The MDC plays a very significant role supporting the Veterinary Medical Board. Its role in cite and fine, standards of care, and supporting the consumer and the veterinary profession are integral in maintaining an effective Board. Thus, its members play a very important role in the decision making process.

Dr. Barry Baum has been an actively practicing veterinarian in the State of California for decades. During his time, the nature of the veterinary profession and the delivery of veterinary medicine have changed dramatically. The level of care and subsequently the standards of care in the community have escalated. Dr. Baum has worked to keep his practice on the forefront of quality medicine and at a level above the standard.

It is rare to find an individual who is so passionate about his profession and willing to put his time into helping create a better future. Dr. Baum is eager to help, gets involved, and dedicates time above and beyond to his role on the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association Board of Trustees. We are confident that he will do the same for the MDC.

Divergent opinions are also good to ensure that all sides of an issue are discussed, debated, deliberated, and decided. Having a committee of people with too much in common does not create an opportunity for change as much as the likelihood of maintaining the status quo. Dr. Baum is likely to be the divergent opinion on many issues and will push the comfort zones of people around him. It is this 'pushing' that will lead to the best outcome as issues are bantered about.

We highly recommend Dr. Barry Baum to be considered as the best candidate for a seat on the MDC and as an influencer of the future of veterinary care in the state of California.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Weinstein".

Peter Weinstein, DVM, MBA
Executive Director
(On behalf of the 2010 SCVMA Board of Trustees)



Application for

Richard J. Sullivan, DVM
License #5911

For Consideration of Appointment
to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Licensee Name: SULLIVAN RICHARD J DVM
 License Type: VETERINARIAN
 License Number: 5911
 License Status: CLEAR Definition
 Expiration Date: March 31, 2012
 Issue Date: August 22, 1975
 Address: 20447 HAWTHORNE BLVD
 City: TORRANCE
 State: CA
 Zip: 90503
 County: LOS ANGELES
 Actions: No

Related Licenses/Registrations/Permits

Number	Name	Type	Status	Actions
<u>3158</u>	BAY CITIES PET HOSPITAL	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No

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NORMA J. RIOS, D. V. M.
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, D. V. M.
BAY CITIES PET HOSPITAL, INC.
20447 HAWTHORNE BLVD.
TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA 90503

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Wednesday, December 22, 2010

Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 2250
Sacramento, CA 95815-3831

Dear Veterinary Medical Board,

I am writing this letter as an application for a position on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee of the California Veterinary Medical Board as a professional member. I am a small animal veterinarian who has been in private practice in the Los Angeles area for 35 years. I believe my veterinary medical experience, as well as my successful collaborative contributions on many boards, makes me an appropriate and worthy candidate for your consideration.

In 1986, I served on the Veterinary Medical Board's special committee charged with writing the regulations for their Cite and Fine legislation. I found the work to be both challenging and interesting and it gave me an opportunity to interact with the Board as well as make a positive contribution to their enforcement structure. I enjoy committee work because I believe that is where the ground work of any organization gets done.

I believe that my many years of work in organized veterinary medicine at the local, state and national levels has taught me three very important aspects to successful committee work. The three areas are:

1. Preparation. I will come prepared by not only reading all of the material but also having researched the issues that need to be discussed.
2. Focus. I have the ability to keep the discussion focused on the issues; it is easy for discussions to wander, which not only wastes time but also tends to complicate the picture.
3. Consensus. After the discussion has fully explored all sides of an issue, I am able to bring the ideas forward in the form of a motion, which will either develop a consensus or develop a compromise so the issue can be resolved or moved forward to its next stage.

In conclusion, my 35 years in practice including two years working in a foreign country, have not only taught me to be sensitive to others but also to respond promptly to their needs. My years managing my own business and being on the Board of Directors of our

budget. My time as President of the Southern California Veterinary Medical Association and as President of the California Veterinary Medical Association has taught me that leadership comes in many forms, usually best by example. My work on CVMA's legislative committee has taught me that at times one needs to compromise in order to move an issue forward. And my experience on the American Veterinary Medical Association's Judicial Council taught me that on issues of ethics and the law, there is no compromise.

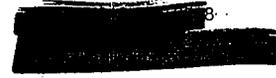
I hope you will find my experiences helpful in applying for the position as a member of the Veterinary Medical Board Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard J. Sullivan, DVM". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Richard J. Sullivan, DVM

Bay Cities Pet Hospital
20447 Hawthorne Blvd.
Torrance
CA 90503



Richard J. Sullivan, DVM

Objective is to serve on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee of Veterinary Medical Board of the State of California.

Education Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN
Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, June 1972

Professional experience Sept., 1972 – Dec., 1974
Peace Corps Volunteer
Extension Veterinarian
ACARMAT
Comapua, Mato Grosso, Brazil

Jan., 1975 – Sept., 1975
Associate Veterinarian
Madison Veterinary Clinic
Madison, WI

Sept., 1975 – Dec., 1979
Associate Veterinarian
Bay Cities Pet Hospital
Torrance, CA

Jan., 1980 – present
Owner/Manager Veterinarian
Bay Cities Pet Hospital
Torrance, CA

Jan., 1981 – Mar. 2001
Member of the Board of Directors
South Bay Emergency Pet Clinic, Corp.
Torrance, CA

Jan. 1998 – March 2009
Member of the Board of Directors and Treasurer
South Bay Emergency Pet Clinic, LLC
Torrance, CA

Professional memberships

Southern California Veterinary Medical Association (SCVMA)
California Veterinary Medical Association (CVMA)
American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA)

Professional offices held

SCVMA Board of Trustee 1981 – 1988
SCVMA Treasurer 1985
SCVMA President 1987
CVMA Board of Governors Jan. 1989 – June 1995
CVMA President July 1993 – June 1994
CVMA Legislative Committee Chair 1995 - 1997
Wild West Convention Board (A Four State Western States Regional Veterinary Medical Convention) Member 1995 - 1998
Wild West Convention Treasurer 1995 - 1998
AVMA Judicial Council Member 1994 - 2000
AVMA Judicial Council Chairman 2000
CVMA Animal Welfare Chairman 2009 - present
Alternate Delegate to AVMA from California 2003 – present
AVMA State Advocacy Committee July 2009 - present

Awards received

SCVMA Don Mahan Community Service Award 1993
American Animal Hospital Association Western Regional Service Award
Sept. 17, 1994
CVMA President's Service Award, Oct. 14, 1995
AVMA Certificate of Appreciation, Judicial Council, May, 2000
CVMA Distinguished Life Membership Award, June 22, 2007.

Support Letters

For Consideration of Appointment
to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

December 11, 2010

Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 2250
Sacramento, CA 95815-3831

Subject: Dr. Richard Sullivan applying for a veterinary position on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee

Dear Veterinary Medical Board,

Having known Dr. Richard Sullivan since 1975, I know him as well as anyone in our profession. He has been a model family man, spending free time with his wife and two sons, often vacationing in the states and internationally. They just recently had a three week trip to Brazil.

Dr. Sullivan's attitude toward his clients is more than just a veterinarian but as a friend as well. He has been extremely honest with anyone with whom he comes in contact. Other veterinarians in our locale and statewide see him as professional, a friend and a true representative. His planning and organization skills are outstanding.

Dr. Sullivan and I have worked together on the Board of Directors to build and manage the Emergency Pet Clinic of South Bay, Inc. to provide after hours service to clients in the area. From this and other family and professional contacts he continues to impress his peers in a very respectful, positive way.

Very sincerely yours,

Francis X. Dieter 12/11

Francis X. Dieter, DVM



Application for

Allan C. Drusys, DVM
License #8330

For Consideration of Appointment
to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Licensee Name: DRUSYS ALLAN CHARLES DVM
 License Type: VETERINARIAN
 License Number: 8330
 License Status: CLEAR [Definition](#)
 Expiration Date: April 30, 2011
 Issue Date: July 21, 1983
 Address: RIVERSIDE CITY & COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER
 5950 WILDERNESS AVENUE
 City: RIVERSIDE
 State: CA
 Zip: 92504
 County: RIVERSIDE
 Actions: No

Related Licenses/Registrations/Permits

Number	Name	Type	Status	Actions
5964	BLYTHE ANIMAL SHELTER	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No
5965	RIVERSIDE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No
6155	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE-COACHELLA VALLEY ANIMAL CAMPUS	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No
6158	BANNING ANIMAL SHELTER	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No
6159	BLYTHE ANIMAL SHELTER	VETERINARY PREMISE	CANCELLED	No
6721	RIVERSIDE COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER	VETERINARY PREMISE	CLEAR	No

Disciplinary Actions

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*Department of Animal Services
Robert Miller, Director*

*Veterinary Services Division
Allan Drusys D.V.M., MVPHMgt, Chief Veterinarian*

Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento CA 95815-3831

January 10, 2011

Dear Veterinary Medical Board,

Please accept this letter and accompanying resume as my letter of interest for a position on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee. As you can identify, I have a varied background in the profession in terms of education and experience. I have direct knowledge of the veterinary profession as an equine practitioner and a veterinary public health professional.

Sincerely,

Allan Drusys DVM, MVPHMgt

RESUME

Name : Allan Drusys DVM, MVPHMgt

Address :

Phone :

Emails :

Date of birth : 16 April 1949

Married to Linda with three adult sons

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1967: Brooklyn Technical High School, NY
- 1971: Florida State University, BS in biology with a minor in chemistry
- 1980: DVM from Freie Universitat Berlin, Germany
- Externships at the University of Nairobi and the University of Sydney
- 1981: ECFVG Certificate from American Veterinary Medical Association and the University of Pa.
- 1982: Internship, 1982 in Large Animal Medicine and Surgery at the University of Pennsylvania, New Bolton Center
- 2005: Masters degree in Veterinary Public Health Management from University of Sydney

Masters Dissertation: An Analysis of the Effects of Classic Animal Control Activities and Intensive Spay/Neutering on Stray Animal Population Dynamics

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 1983 to 1999: Private Veterinary practice in association with Drs Mark Ott (951.845.5030) and David Simmington (951.766.0611). It was large animal ambulatory practice serving primarily horses with a significant portion being llamas, camels, ostriches, and other exotics.
- 1999 to 2005: Shelter Veterinarian at the Orange County Animal Care Center. Senior Veterinarian in charge of the Spay/Neuter program, Rabies Control and Veterinary Clinic. Bio-Terrorism/Homeland Security Veterinarian within the Health Care Agency.
- Sep 2005: Chief Veterinarian of Riverside County, California
- Independent contractor to the County of Riverside, Animal Control Services, as investigator and expert witness in 597 felony prosecutions.

PROFESSIONAL ACHEIVMENTS:

1. Established OCACC's on site spay/neuter program in 1999. Each year the program has performed over 4,500 surgeries
2. Implemented 'Chameleon' software application 1999. I was core member of team responsible for the software's development.
3. Member of the design group for the shelter's new Web page in 2000. The OCACC website achieved State recognition in 2002.
4. Implemented West Nile Virus surveillance program in conjunction with the Vector Control District in 2001
5. Established disease surveillance program and data base evaluation in conjunction with the Orange County Public Health Officer in 2002.
6. Health Officer in 2002.
7. Maintain proactive disease identification procedures at the shelter in support of the UC Davis Shelter Medicine Program
8. Liaison with USDA and the Ca Dept Food and Agriculture during the Exotic Newcastle outbreak of 2003
9. Member of the Orange County Terrorism Working Group
10. Member of the Health Care Agency Pharmacy Study Committee
11. Member of the Orange County Fire Authority's Silverado Cyn fire and evacuation plan committee

12. Member of the Riverside County Department of Animal Services executive management team. The department has grown to over 200 employees and includes 5 Veterinarians and 20 Registered Veterinary Technician
13. Project manager for design and rebuild of RTA transit bus into mobile spay/neuter and incident command vehicle.
14. Specialty training in Bio-Terrorism and Emerging Infectious Diseases.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

1. International Conference on Emerging Infectious Diseases 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2008 at the CDC Atlanta.
2. Veterinary Disaster Operations, 2002 at Western University Health Sciences/US Army Veterinary Corps, Pomona California.
3. Consequence Management, Feb 2003 at National Interagency Civil-Military Institute, Cerritos California
4. Medical Effects of Ionizing Radiation, March 2003 Los Alamitos Training Center
5. Treatment and Management of Radioactively Contaminated or Irradiated Victims at US Dept of Energy Las Vegas NV 2005
6. Deployed, post Katrina, to New Orleans by the HSUS for two weeks

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Elected to the Yucaipa City Council 1994, re-elected in 1998, 2002, and 2006
2. Mayor Pro Tempore 1996 and 2000-2010, Chairman of the Redevelopment Agency 1996.
3. Councilmember of the following committees; Finance, Solid Waste, Vector Control, Sanbag I-10 Beautification
4. Craften Hills Open Space Committee board member.
5. Councilmember of the following study/legislative action groups; semi-trailer and truck parking, real estate signage, new pool facility, fly abatement and vector control,
6. Co-founder and past president of the Yucaipa Valley Citizens Association
7. Citizen member of the following City committees; General Plan Advisory Committee, Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee, Animal Control Alternatives, Sign Code and Regulations Study and Advisory Committee.
8. Councilmember for design and project management of the following capitol improvement projects:
 - New City Hall
 - New Community Center
 - Olympic trials swimming pool relocation

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Adoption of Adult Oriented Business Ordinance 1995 and revisions in 1997 and 2000.
2. Signage and Billboard Restrictions 1995
3. Poultry Industry Standards 1996 and 2002
4. News rack Regulations 1997
5. Truck parking Ordinance 1997 and 2003
6. AB1634 The California Healthy Pets Initiative
7. Authored the County of Riverside Microchipping and Spay/Neuter ordinance, adopted by the Board of Supervisors in Jan 2009

Hobbies: woodworking, stone masonry, swimming, soccer referee, skiing and boating

Application for

Monica Revel, DVM
License #15622

For Consideration of Appointment
to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Licensee Name: REVEL MONICA
License Type: VETERINARIAN
License Number: 15622
License Status: CLEAR [Definition](#)
Expiration Date: July 31, 2011
Issue Date: August 19, 2004
Address: TLC PET MEDICAL CENTER
8725 SANTA MONICA BLVD.
City: WEST HOLLYWOOD
State: CA
Zip: 90069
County: LOS ANGELES
Actions: No

Related Licenses/Registrations/Permits

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Monica Revel, DVM



January 6, 2011

Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento, CA 95815-3831

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my interest in the open position on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee.

I feel privileged and honored to have been part of this great profession since graduating from U. C. Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in 2004. Since then, I have been lucky enough to have worked with some incredible mentors who have instilled in me a desire to hold myself to the highest standards. As an active member of my local SCVMA chapter, I have enjoyed being involved in organized veterinary medicine and would welcome the opportunity to further serve our profession. I have also made a commitment to regularly keep up with continual education, as even in my seven year career, I've learned that the standard of care is a moving target.

After many years as an associate, I have spent the last year working as a relief veterinarian at many veterinary hospitals in my area. This has been a very eye opening experience for me and one of my motivating factors for wanting to be a part of this committee. Pet owners and our patients deserve for our profession to have set minimum standards of care and I am excited to help create the guidelines that the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee is working on.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns about my application.

I thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Monica Revel".

Monica Revel, DVM
CA License #15622
Member: AVMA, CVMA, SCVMA, AAHA

Application for

Oscar E. Chavez, DVM
License #16552

For Consideration of Appointment
to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

Licensee Name: CHAVEZ OSCAR ENRIQUE
License Type: VETERINARIAN
License Number: 16552
License Status: CLEAR [Definition](#)
Expiration Date: May 31, 2011
Issue Date: February 13, 2007
Address: CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
3801 WEST TEMPLE AVENUE
City: POMONA
State: CA
Zip: 91768
County: LOS ANGELES
Actions: No

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2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250
Sacramento CA 95815-3831

December 3, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express my interest in serving on the MDC. I have found my current position on the RVTC to be a productive and rewarding one, and look forward to continue to serve the board in the new vacancy. I am already a state employee at California State University and a VMB committee member, therefore I have been through the various orientations, trainings, and logistics required which should facilitate a smooth transition. Finally, as a program director and professor of an AVMA curriculum, my employer regards my serving on this committee as a valuable contribution to the community and fully supports the time commitment it demands.

Thank you very much for your consideration, I look forward to hearing from you. If you have any further questions or concerns, I may be reached at 714-206-8751, or 909-869-2401.

Regards,

Oscar E. Chavez, BVetMed, MRCVS
Assistant Professor, Veterinarian
Animal & Veterinary Sciences
Program Director Animal Health Sciences

CALIFORNIA STATE
POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

Oscar E. Chavez, BVetMed, MRCVS
Director, Animal Health Science Program
Assistant Professor, Veterinarian
Animal & Veterinary Sciences



3801 West Temple Avenue, Pomona, CA 91768
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December 10, 2010

Susan Geranen
Executive Officer
Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen St. Ste. 2250
Sacramento CA 95815-3831

Dear Ms. Geranen:

The Board of Directors of the California RVT Association (CaRVTA) is pleased to recommend the appointment of Dr. Oscar Chavez and Kim Williams, RVT to the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC). It is our belief that these two individuals would bring valuable expertise to the MDC.

As the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) is aware, AB 1980, the law that created two additional positions for the MDC, also eliminates the Registered Veterinary Technician Committee (RVTC) once an RVT is appointed to the VMB. The duties of the RVTC will be transferred to the MDC when the RVTC is sunsetted. The CaRVTA Board feels that because the MDC will be dealing with the issues traditionally handled by the RVTC, it is critical that the two new positions be filled with members of the RVTC. Dr. Chavez and Ms. Williams, having served on the RVTC, bring "institutional memory" that will be invaluable once the RVTC ceases to exist.

In addition, each of them brings their individual strengths. Dr. Chavez' experience as an instructor in a 4 year RVT program provides him with a unique perspective that would be invaluable when dealing with RVT education issues. He is also particularly familiar with issues related to animal rehabilitation, a subject that the VMB has delegated to the MDC. Ms. Williams brings unique experience working with exotic/zoo animals as well as experience in RVT education. Her service on the RVTC has given her invaluable experience with the RVT examination process and school inspection, duties that will be transferred to the MDC in the near future.

In the opinion of our Board, both Dr. Chavez and Ms. Williams would make excellent additions to the MDC. We strongly encourage the VMB to appoint them to fill the two new positions created by AB 1980.

Sincerely,

Nancy Ehrlich, RVT
Regulatory/Legislative Liaison, CaRVTA



Application for

David F. Johnson, RVT
License #310

For Consideration of Appointment
to
Multi-disciplinary Committee

Department of Consumer Affairs
Veterinary Medical Board

REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

Licensee Name: JOHNSON DAVID F
License Type: REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN
License Number: 310
License Status: CLEAR [Definition](#)
Expiration Date: December 31, 2012
Issue Date: May 24, 1976
Address: 808 LA MOREE
City: SAN MARCOS
State: CA
Zip: 92078
County: SAN DIEGO
Actions: No

Related Licenses/Registrations/Permits

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County of San Diego

DAWN DANIELSON, RVT
DIRECTOR

DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES

MAIL STOP: H-39

January, 7, 2011

Veterinary Medical Board
2005 Evergreen St., Suite 2250
Sacramento, Ca. 95815-3831

Dear Sirs,

This letter is being sent to express my interest in being considered for appointment to the Veterinary Medical Board's (Board) Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee. As a Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) with over 44 years experience in the Veterinary field, I have a wide variety of practical experiences in the field and have acquired a vast knowledge of the practice of Veterinary Medicine that I believe would be useful in helping the Committee perform its assigned responsibilities.

As a past member and Chairmen of the Registered Veterinary Technician Examining Committee (1979-1985), I have a clear understand of the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Board's regulatory responsibilities, and its responsibilities to the citizens of California and to those regulated by the Board. During my previous appointment I helped develop many of the statutes and regulations that are currently in the Practice Act with regards to RVTs. That experience gives me a very clear understanding of the nature of Regulatory Medicine and consumer protection.

In my current position, I continue to serve in a Governmental agency that provides services to the citizens of San Diego County. I believe that my experience over the last 8 years in Shelter Medicine and County Government will be useful to and directly relates to the function of the Committee. This is also an area in which I would like to assist the Board in developing more structured guidelines.

In addition to regulatory experience, I have provided services and technical support in many of the areas of Veterinary Medicine that the board is involved in. I am considered a Subject Matter Expert for court room testimony; I have performed hospital inspections for the Board; facility inspections under the guidelines of the Animal Welfare Act; I continue to train and supervise Animal Care Staff and Veterinary Staff members, and I work with multiple Animal Welfare/Shelter groups to improve the health of and protect stray animals.

In closing, I believe that my varied experiences in the field and the fact that I have practical experience with multiple species make me an ideal candidate for appointment to the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee.

Thank you for your consideration,

David F. Johnson, RVT
Animal Medical Operations Manager



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DAVID F. JOHNSON

EMPLOYMENT

2002 – Present County of San Diego Department of Animal Services
Animal Medical Operations Manager - San Diego, CA

2000-Present Veterinary Technical Services San Marcos, CA
Owner/Registered Veterinary Technician/Providing education, training and technical assistance to the veterinary community.

1994-2000 Acacia Animal Hospital Escondido, CA
Registered Veterinary Technician/Hospital Manager/Medical Supervisor for a small animal, avian, exotic medicine & surgery specialty practice.

1994-1994 Broadway Animal Hospital El Cajon, CA
Registered Veterinary Technician/General small animal medicine/Surgery specialty practice.

1979-1994 San Diego Mesa College San Diego, CA
*Assistant Professor-Animal Health Technology Program
Instructor
Registered Veterinary Technician*

1979-1981 San Diego Unified School District San Diego, CA
Instructor, ROP Veterinary Aide at the San Diego Humane Society

1968-1979 Oceanside Veterinary Hospital Oceanside, CA
*Hospital Manager/Animal Health Technician
Small & Large animal medicine & surgery.*

1966-1967 Ackerman Animal Hospital Lincoln, NE
Veterinary Assistant/Small & Large animal medicine & surgery.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Balboa Naval Hospital,
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee 1989-1995.

Regional Occupational Program-Veterinary Aide Program.
Advisory Committee Member, 1981-1984.

S.O.S. Care, Valley Center CA,
Exotic Animal Care Consultant 1980-Present.

San Diego Community College District.
Animal Health Technology, Advisory Committee, 1976-1977.

EDUCATION

Mira Costa College	Oceanside, CA
▪ <i>General Education and Science</i>	
Palomar College	San Marcos, CA
▪ <i>General Education and Science</i>	
National University	San Diego, CA
▪ <i>Vocational/Technical Education</i>	

CREDENTIALS

California Department of Consumer Affairs, 1975.
Animal Health Technician Certificate #310

California Department of Consumer Affairs, 1975.
Technician Radiation Safety Certificate #233

California Community College Instructor Credential #1512JOH004

State of California Teaching Credential-Vocational Veterinary Aide.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Professional Memberships/Affiliations:

San Diego County Veterinary Technician Association, Founder and Past President 1976-1978.

California Veterinary Medical Association Legislative Committee,
Animal Health Technician Representative. 1979-1981.

California Veterinary Medical Association Scientific Seminar,
Program Chairman, 1978-1986.

Department of Consumer Affairs,
Veterinary Medical Board, RVT. Subject Matter Expert 2001-Present
Animal Health Examining Committee, 1979-1985.

San Diego County Veterinary Technician Association, 1979-1996.

Instructor Animal Control Officer Academy

County of San Diego Department of Animal Services 2002-present

Guest Lecturer- California Animal Control Directors Assn

Animal Care Conference- Anaheim, Ca. Feb. 2010

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Certificate of Appreciation, 2001.

Fifth District Supervisor, Bill Horn.

For services related to the Escondido Humane Society fire.

Department of Animal Control & City of Escondido, 1999.

Commendation to Acacia Animal Hospital for the medical services rendered to shelter animals.

Escondido Humane Society, 1998.

Community Leadership Award, Lifelong Dedication in Veterinary Education.

Veterinary Learning Systems, 1998.

National Contest.

Excellence in Veterinary Nursing Award. First runner up.

California Veterinary Medical Association, 1991.

Outstanding Animal Health Technician of the Year Award.

Department of Animal Control, 1990.

Community service commendation for coordinating the spay/neuter program at Mesa College.