

**BIENNIAL REPORT OF EXAMINING AND LICENSING BOARDS**

(M.S. Section 214.07, Subd. 1)

**BOARD:** Veterinary Medicine

**LOCATION:** 2700 University Ave. W. #102  
St. Paul, MN 55114

**STAT. AUTHORITY:** Chapter 156

**REPORT PERIOD:** July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1990

**SUBMITTED BY:** Roland C. Olson, DVM Executive Director 10/1/90

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## Board of Veterinary Medicine

### Clause (a) a general statement of board activities

The Board of Veterinary Medicine is the licensing agency for veterinarians in Minnesota, established under Minn. Stat. 156 to ensure that veterinary practitioners meet and maintain competency standards.

The Board reviews all license applications, preparing and administering the State Board Examination and administering the National Board Examination and Clinical Competency Test to qualified applicants. Consumer complaints are processed and investigated. When indicated, the Board inspects veterinary premises for sanitation, conducts disciplinary hearings and disciplines veterinarians found to be in violation of Minn. Stat. 156. The Board also develops, alters or amends rules governing the practice of veterinary medicine in Minnesota.

The Board sets fees to ensure recovery of the costs of its operation. Approximately 2600 licenses were renewed in FY 1990.

VETERINARY MEDICINE BOARD

Clause b: TOTAL NUMBER MEETINGS HELD FY 89 4 FY 90 5 FY 89 AND 90 9

APPROXIMATE TOTAL NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY BOARD MEMBERS IN MEETINGS AND ON OTHER BOARD ACTIVITIES.

BOARD MEMBER'S NAME	MEETING	HOURS			OTHER ACTIVITIES	HOURS		
	TYPE	FY 89	FY 90	FY 89 & 90	TYPE	FY 89	FY 90	FY 89 & 90
Milton Crenshaw, DVM	Board Meeting	11	12.5	23.5	Exams, Complaint Review	26	34	60
A. J. Eckstein, DVM	Board Meeting	15	7.5	22.5	Exams	24	24	48
Marion Fogarty	Board Meeting	14	7.5	21.5	Exams	0	8	8
Gary Hayer	Board Meeting	15	11.5	26.5	Exams	16	8	24
William Maher, DVM	Board Meeting	12	11.5	23.5	Exams	16	16	32
Al Kunkel, DVM	Board Meeting	15	11.5	26.5	Exams	0	8	8
Bennett Porter, Jr., DVM	Board Meeting	15	12.5	27.5	Exams, Complaint Review	18	26	44
Joseph Glenn, DVM	Board Meeting	-	6.5	6.5	Exams, Complaint Review	-	13	13

Clause c: THE RECEIPT AND DISBURSEMENT OF BOARD FUNDS

	FY 89	FY 90	FY'S 89 & 90
Total State Appropriations	89	99	188
Total Non-Dedicated Fee Receipts	100	130	230
Total Disbursements	87	99	186

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COMMENTS (Optional)

Clause d: LIST OF BOARD MEMBERS WHO SERVED DURING FY 89 AND FY 90

FOR EASY REFERENCE PLEASE GIVE:

(A) Number of Board members required by statute: 7.

(B) The statutory length of term: 4 years.

NAME & ADDRESS	OCCUPATION	GIVE BEGIN AND END DATE OF APPOINTMENT AND EACH RE-APPOINTMENT
A. J. Eckstein	Veterinarian	5/3/84 - 1/88    1/26/88 - 1/92
Marion Fogarty	Public Member	8/8/85 - 1/89    2/1/89 - 1/93
Gary Hayer	Public Member	5/3/84 - 1/88    1/26/88 - 1/92
Al Kunkel	Veterinarian	1/26/87 - 1/90    1/16/90 - 1/94
William F. Maher	Veterinarian	6/6/86 - 1/87    1/26/87 - 1/91
Bennett J. Porter	Veterinarian	4/11/84 - 1/86    1/1/86 - 1/90
Milton P. Crenshaw	Veterinarian	6/6/83 - 1/87    1/1/87 - 1/91
Joseph Glenn	Veterinarian	1/16/90 - 1/94

Clause e: LIST BOARD EMPLOYEES WHO WERE EMPLOYED DURING FY 89 AND/OR FY 90

NAME	JOB CLASSIFICATION/TITLE & CLASS	CLASS CODE	STATUS		
			FT	PT	Dates of Service
Roland C. Olson, DVM	Executive Director	008868		X	7/1/87 - Present
Mary Nelson	Executive I/Office Manager	000292		X	2/24/75 - 6/29/89
Donna Carolus	Executive I/Office Manager	000292		X	8/2/89 - Present

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**Clause (f)** a brief summary of board rules proposed or adopted during the reporting period with appropriate citations to the State Register and published rules

**Rule 9100.0500, Increasing licensure renewal to \$40.00 (State Register, Volume 14, Number 4, pages 159-160, July 24, 1989, 14 S.R. 159) was adopted.**







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Clause

(l) (j) (k)

the number of persons examined by the board, licensed by the board after examination, and not licensed by the board after examination with the persons subdivided into groups showing age categories, sex, and states of residency

	NUMBER EXAMINED		NUMBER LICENSED		NUMBER NOT LICENSED	
	<u>FY 89</u>	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 89</u>	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 89</u>	<u>FY 90</u>
<b>AGE</b>						
Under 18	0	0	0	0	0	0
18-25	35	43	35	43	0	0
26-34	94	76	93	76	2	0
35-59	14	7	14	7	0	0
Over 59	0	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTAL	143	126	141	126	2	0

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	<u>FY 89</u>	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 89</u>	<u>FY 90</u>	<u>FY 89</u>	<u>FY 90</u>
<b>STATE</b>						
Arizona	1	1	1	1	0	0
Arkansas	0	1	0	1	0	0
California	3	3	3	3	0	0
Colorado	1	3	1	3	0	0
Connecticut	1	0	1	0	0	0
Georgia	0	1	0	1	0	0
Illinois	5	4	5	4	0	0
Iowa	13	9	13	9	0	0

Clause (i) (j) (k) continued

STATE	NUMBER EXAMINED		NUMBER LICENSED		NUMBER NOT LICENSED	
	FY 89	FY 90	FY 89	FY 90	FY 89	FY 90
Kansas	6	0	6	0	0	0
Maryland	1	0	1	0	0	0
Massachusetts	2	0	2	0	0	0
Michigan	0	1	0	1	0	0
Minnesota	66	74	64	74	2	0
Missouri	0	2	0	2	0	0
Nebraska	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nevada	1	1	1	1	0	0
New York	4	2	4	2	0	0
North Carolina	1	0	1	0	0	0
North Dakota	4	3	4	3	0	0
Oklahoma	1	0	1	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	1	0	1	0	0
South Dakota	0	2	0	2	0	0
Texas	1	0	1	0	0	0
Virginia	5	0	5	0	0	0
Washington	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wisconsin	23	16	23	16	0	0
TOTALS	143	126	141	126	2	0

NOTE: The Board of Veterinary Medicine does not maintain gender data, so figures are not subdivided by sex.

Clause 1: THE NUMBER OF PERSONS NOT TAKING EXAMINATIONS WHO WERE LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD OR WHO WERE DENIED LICENSING OR REGISTRATION WITH THE REASONS FOR THE LICENSING OR REGISTRATION OR DENIAL THEREOF ,

	FY 89	FY 90	FY 89 & 90
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND GRANTED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS <u>NOT</u> TAKING EXAMS AND DENIED LICENSES OR REGISTRATION	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

FOR EACH PERSON GIVE:

Type of lic./Regis.:	State of Res.	AGE GROUP						SEX		* Method of Lic./Regis.	** Reasons for Granting or Denial	
		0-18	18-25	26-34	35-59	60-65	66-	M	F		Grant	Deny

\* IDENTIFY METHOD: e.g. Application, Reciprocity, Endorsements, Credential Evaluation, Comity, etc.  
 \*\* REASONS FOR GRANTING OR DENIAL: Attach Additional Sheets if necessary.

Clause m: PERSONS PREVIOUSLY LICENSED OR REGISTERED BY THE BOARD WHOSE LICENSES OR REGISTRATIONS WERE REVOKED, SUSPENDED OR OTHERWISE ALTERED IN STATUS, WITH BRIEF STATEMENTS OF THE REASONS FOR THE REVOCATION, SUSPENSION OR ALTERATION.

TOTAL number of revocations  
 TOTAL number of suspensions  
 TOTAL number of other status changes

FY. 89	FY. 90	FY'S 89 & 90
0	0	0
1	0	1
67	62	129

TYPE OF LICENSE OR REGISTRATION (By case)	TYPE OF STATUS CHANGE			REASONS FOR EACH CHANGE IN STATUS FOR EACH CASE
	Revoked	Suspended	Other (Specify)	
License		1		Substance abuse
License			72	Voluntary Non-Renewal
License			10	Death
License			47	Non-Payment of Renewal Fees

Clause n: LIST THE NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, EACH BOARD MEMBER, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON PERFORMING SERVICES FOR THE BOARD

IN FY 89

17 Written  
No.

0 Oral  
No.

IN FY 90

21 Written  
No.

0 Oral  
No.

THAT ALLEGE OR IMPLY A VIOLATION OF A STATUTE OR RULE WHICH THE BOARD IS EMPOWERED TO ENFORCE. THESE TOTALS INCLUDE CASES REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STAFF WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO ASSIST YOUR BOARD.

IN FY 89

0 Written  
No.

0 Oral  
No.

IN FY 90

0 Written  
No.

0 Oral  
No.

WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO OTHER AGENCIES AS REQUIRED BY M.S. 214.10.

Please indicate the number of complaints referred to each other governmental agency (Federal, State, and Local) in each fiscal year:

**Clause o:** SUMMARIZE, BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED TO IN CLAUSE (n) OF M.S. 214.07 AND AND, FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY, THE RESPONSES OR DISPOSITIONS THEREOF PURSUANT TO M.S. 214.10 and 214.11 (INDICATE AUTHORITY/ CITATIONS FOR DISPOSITION).

(Dispositions occurring during this period of complaints and communications received prior to July 1, 1990 and complaints and communications received but not disposed of as of June 30, 1990 should be included).

<p>SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS AND COMMUNICATIONS BY SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)</p>	<p>SUMMARY OF RESPONSES AND DISPOSITIONS FOR EACH SPECIFIC CATEGORY (Give number in each specific category)</p>
<p>28 written complaints were received and resolved by the complaint panel's determination that the complaints were non-jurisdictional.</p> <p>4 complaints of unacceptable practice</p> <p>1 complaint of chemical dependency</p> <p>5 complaints received of unacceptable practice and fraud</p>	<p>2 resolved with requiring veterinarian to obtain 10 hours of CE in surgery.</p> <p>2 resolved with letters of warning to the veterinarian.</p> <p>resolved by complaint panel recommending indefinite license suspension - final disposition pending full Board acceptance of complaint panel's recommendation</p> <p>all 5 under active investigation or pending conference with complaint panel</p>