

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

ANNUAL REPORT

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and

Executive Councilors

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July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011

RSA 332-B

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RSA 20: 6 & 7

December 9, 2011

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION**

RSA 332-B The New Hampshire Veterinary Practice Act, effected August 24, 1972.

Sunset: Veterinary Medicine renewed 1987. Amended 1999, 2010, 2011.

Administrative Attachment: 416:10, effected September 1, 1985.

POWERS OF THE BOARD: Chapter RSA 332-B:7 The board shall have the power to:

I. Examine and determine the qualifications and fitness of applicants for a license to practice veterinary medicine in this state.

II. Issue, renew, deny, suspend, revoke licenses and temporary permits to practice veterinary medicine in the state or otherwise discipline licensed veterinarians or those practicing veterinary medicine without a license, consistent with the provisions of this chapter and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

III. Establish fees for examination of applicants, for licenses and for renewal of licenses to practice veterinary medicine, including late fees, and for transcribing and transferring records and other services.

IV. Conduct investigations and hearings as provided in RSA 332-B:15 and RSA 332-B:16.

V-a. With the approval of the attorney general and the governor and council, compensate the board's counsel, assistants and investigators appointed in connection with its activities under this chapter on a warrant of the governor out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Any sums so expended shall be included in the computation of fees established for the subsequent fiscal year under RSA 332-B:7, III.

VI. Employ full-time or part-time professional, clerical or special personnel necessary to effectuate the provisions of this chapter and purchase or rent necessary office space, equipment and supplies within the limits of appropriations made therefor.

VII. Appoint from its own membership one or more of the members to act as representatives of the board at any meeting within or outside of the state where such representation is deemed desirable.

VIII. Bring proceedings in the courts for the enforcement of this chapter or any regulations made pursuant thereto.

PERSONNEL DATA

Current Number of Employees:

	<u>2011</u>
1. Classified - Part-time	1
Total	<u>1</u>

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Appointment date</u>	<u>Expiration date</u>
Michael E. Maki, DVM, President	April 2007	March 2012
Laurie A. Farrell, DVM, Vice President	April 2008	March 2013
Timothy Fallon, DVM, Member	May 2009	March 2014
John L. Gleason, DVM, Member	July 2010	March 2015
Robert A. Brust, DVM, Member	May 2011	March 2016
Elaine Forst, Public Member	Temporary	
Stephen K. Crawford, DVM, State Veterinarian, Ex Officio Member		

ORGANIZATION CHART

Board of Veterinary Medicine

(Seven Member Board)

Veterinarian - President

Veterinarian - Vice President

Veterinarian/Veterinarian/Veterinarian/Public Member

State Veterinarian - Ex Officio Member

Administrative Secretary to the Board

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

FEES: FISCAL YEAR 2011:

Initial Licensure	\$175.00/ea.
Annual License Renewal	150.00/ea.
Late Fees	50.00/ea.
Verification of Licensure	20.00/ea.
Administrative Fines	Varied
<u>TOTAL REVENUE</u>	<u>146,125.00</u>

EXPENDITURES: FISCAL YEAR 2011:

10 Personal Services - Permanent	43,586.82
20 Current Expenses	1,582.75
26 Organizational Dues	500.00
30 Equipment	0
50 Personal Services - Temporary	3,075.00
60 Benefits	7,420.07
70 In-State Travel	1,330.00
409 Transfer to Dept. of Justice	11,967.00
412 Transfer to HHS	11,250.00
531 Impaired Programs	5,000.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENDITURES:</u>	<u>85,711.64</u>

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND OPERATIONS

The board of veterinary medicine has given examinations, issued licenses and issued temporary permits to those qualified under RSA 332-B.

In fiscal year 2011, 57 candidates successfully completed the written jurisprudence exam which is prerequisite to becoming licensed in the state.

During fiscal year 2011 the board received 32 written complaints and 32 investigations were completed. Disciplinary actions were taken against three veterinarians in the form of settlement agreements.

The board granted two Temporary Permits. A Temporary Permit is granted to a licensed New Hampshire veterinarian for their veterinarian employee until the employee may complete the licensing examination.

Seven board meetings were held in fiscal year 2011.

To date, there are 900 veterinarians holding current licenses to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Hampshire with approximately 750 of those veterinarians actually practicing in this state.