

LOUISIANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
August 28, 2008

Minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER –

Board President, Dr. William H. Green, called the emergency meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL –

Roll call was taken by Board Vice President, Dr. Steven V. Slaton, with the following results:

Those participating:

William H. Green, DVM	Board President
John C. Prejean, DVM	Board Vice President
Steven V. Slaton, DVM	Board Secretary-Treasurer
Patrick Bernard, DVM	Board Member
Mica F. Landry, DVM	Board Member

Staff:

Michael Tomino, Jr.	Board General Counsel
Wendy Parrish	Board Administrative Director

Absent:

None.

Guests:

None.

III. NATURAL DISASTERS – GOVERNOR PROCLAMATION 51 BJ 2008

A. Governor Jindal's Proclamation 51 BJ 2008 issued August 27, 2008 declaring a state of emergency for impending Hurricane Gustav was presented for discussion to the Board members, as well as notice from Martha Littlefield, DVM of the office of the State Veterinarian/Disaster Incident Command Center informing the Board of the anticipated deficiency in adequate numbers of Louisiana licensed veterinarians to sufficiently handle the impending disaster relief efforts, evacuation and sheltering of animals due to Hurricane Gustav, and requesting the need for temporary registration of out of state veterinarians and veterinary technicians for both pre and post hurricane disaster. Discussion and questions ensued. Motion was made by Dr. Landry, seconded by Dr. Bernard to adopt Emergency Rule 2008 Gustav 1 implementing temporary registration in Louisiana for qualified out of state veterinarians and veterinary technicians whose licenses, certifications or registrations are current and unrestricted in another jurisdiction of the United States pursuant to the criteria set forth in existing Board Rule 309, effective August 28, 2008 through September 26, 2008. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

IV. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board, motion was made by Dr. Bernard, seconded by Dr. Landry, and passed unanimously by voice vote to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 10:33 a.m.

MINUTES REIVEWED AND APPROVED BY FULL BOARD on October 2, 2008.

Steven V. Slaton, DVM, Board Secretary-Treasurer