

ANNUAL REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE  
JAMAICA VETERINARY BOARD FOR THE YEARS ENDED MARCH 31, 2011 TO  
MARCH 31, 2013

The matter for tabling in the Houses of Parliament is the Annual Reports and Audited Financial Statements of the Jamaica Veterinary Board for the years ended March 31, 2011, March 31, 2012 and March 31, 2013. These reports are being tabled in Parliament in accordance with the provisions of the schedule to Section 3 of the Veterinary Act.

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE JAMAICA VETERINARY BOARD

The functions of the Board are:

- to register veterinary surgeons and enroll animal health assistants;
- to regulate the training of persons for enrolment as animal health assistants;
- to appoint examiners to conduct such examinations in respect of persons applying for registration as veterinary surgeons and persons applying for enrolment as animal health assistants as may from time to time be necessary under the provisions of the Veterinary Act;
- to ensure the maintenance of acceptable standards of professional conduct by persons registered as veterinary surgeons or enrolled as animal health assistants, as the case may be, under the Veterinary Act

3. REGISTRATION OF VETERINARIANS

In fulfilling one of its core functions, the Board registered several veterinarians that were successful in both the National Examination for Registration of Veterinarians (NERV) and the interviews. The Board registered ten (10) persons to practice veterinary medicine for the three-year period under review. In addition to the permanently registered veterinarians for the three-year period, an aggregate number of thirty-five (35) veterinarians were temporarily registered to practice in Jamaica. They were reported to be from the International Spay-Neuter Network (ISNN) and the World Vet Organization (WVO) of the USA, brought in to assist with low cost/free Spay/Neuter clinics across the island. These registrations were as follows:

Year	No. of Permanent Registrations	No. of Temporary Registrations	Total Veterinarians Registered to Practice in Jamaica
2010/11	5	7	81
2011/12	3	18	83
2012/13	2	10	86

4. CONTINUING VETERINARY MEDICAL EDUCATION

In year 2011/12, the board re-tabled the draft implementation plan of Continued Education (CE) as a requirement of annual licensure for veterinary medicine in Jamaica. A special forum to discuss the proposed implementation plan for CE as a condition for licensure was held in

August 2012. Full implementation of the CE as a pre-requisite of annual licensure is to await the amendment of the Veterinary Act, 1975.

5. **VETERINARY ACT**

Work continued on the draft for amendment to the Veterinary Act over the three-year period. With consultations and discussions between the Senior Legal Officer of the Ministry and the Board, the draft was submitted to the Chief Parliamentary Council (CPC) in 2012. The CPC raised concerns and requested clarification from the Board on the draft changes of the Veterinary Act, to which the Board responded after holding a special working meeting in January 2013.

6. **SALARY AND EMOLUMENTS**

The salaries and emoluments of the directors are included at appendices I to III. There are no senior executives employed to the Jamaica Veterinary Board. The Registrar performs the administrative functions.

7. **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

The Auditor General audited the financial statements of the Jamaica Veterinary Board. Over the three-year review period, the auditors have stated that proper accounting records have been kept and that the Receipt and Payment Statements are a fair representation of the financial transactions of the Jamaica Veterinary Board.

8. The 2011-2013 Annual Reports and Audited Financial Statements of the Jamaica Veterinary Board are hereby submitted to be tabled in the Houses of Parliament in accordance with the provisions of the schedule to Section 3 of the Veterinary Act.



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Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries

May 4, 2017

**DIRECTORS COMPENSATION YEAR 2010/11**

Position of Director	Fees (\$)	Motor Vehicle Upkeep/Travelling or Value of Assigned Motor Vehicle (\$)	Honoraria (\$)	All Other Compensation including Non-Cash Benefits as applicable (\$)	Total (\$)
Board Chairman	85,500.00				85,500.00
Board Member 2	53,625.00				53,625.00
Board Member 3	41,250.00				41,250.00
Board Member 4	45,375.00				45,375.00
Board Member 5	37,125.00				37,125.00
Registrar				405,000.00	405,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,875.00</b>			<b>405,000.00</b>	<b>667,875.00</b>

*Notes*

1. The Board of the Jamaica Veterinary Board is made up of the Chariman and four (4) other Board Members.  
A Registrar performs the administrative functions . There are no Senior Executives on this Board
2. In Novemeber 2009 the Ministry of Finance and the Public Serice decreased the emolument to the Registrar from \$40,000/month to \$36,000/month.
3. \*Registrar's Emolument.
4. The present Registrar took office in November 2009, compensation for the period November 2009 - March 2010 was paid in June 2010 (F/Y 2010-2011).
5. Directors Fees are paid less income tax of \$87,625.00



**DIRECTORS COMPENSATION YEAR 2011/12**

Position of Director	Fees (\$)	Motor Vehicle Upkeep/Travelling or Value of Assigned Motor Vehicle (\$)	Honoraria (\$)	All Other Compensation including Non-Cash Benefits as applicable (\$)	Total (\$)
Board Chairman	57,000.00				57,000.00
Board Member 2	28,875.00				28,875.00
Board Member 3	28,875.00				28,875.00
Board Member 4	24,750.00				24,750.00
Board Member 5	12,375.00				12,375.00
Registrar				270,000.00	270,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>151,875.00</b>			<b>270,000.00</b>	<b>421,875.00</b>

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**DIRECTORS COMPENSATION YEAR 2012/13**

Position of Director	Fees (\$)	Motor Vehicle Upkeep/Travelling or Value of Assigned Motor Vehicle (\$)	Honoraria (\$)	All Other Compensation including Non-Cash Benefits as applicable (\$)	Total (\$)
Board Chairman	57,000.00				57,000.00
Board Member 2	28,875.00				28,875.00
Board Member 3	24,750.00				24,750.00
Board Member 4	37,125.00				37,125.00
Board Member 5	24,750.00				24,750.00
Registrar				243,000.00	243,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>172,500.00</b>			<b>243,000.00</b>	<b>415,500.00</b>

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