

Summary of Council Meeting – 17 July 2014

The Council met on 17 July 2014.

Reports from the following committees were considered:

Veterinary Nursing Committee VNC

The VNC had met on 2 July 2014. The topics covered at the meeting were ongoing issues and no decisions of the committee were presented for endorsement by Council.

Veterinary Education and Training Committee VETC

The VETC had met 2 July 2014. The decision to enter Ms A Bennett's (135/13) into the Register of Specialists was endorsed. Ms Bennett is a specialist in emergency and critical care. Two candidates had sat the Council's registration examination but neither had passed all sections and would have to repeat elements of the examination. Two new on line CVE modules, one on designing multiple choice questions and the other on the legislation governing veterinary practice, are to be developed by UCD and provided to registrants over the coming months. 0

Practice Premises Committee (PPC)

Although the PPC had not met since the last Council meeting reports in relation to three new premises were considered and Certificates of Suitability would be issued to these premises.

Changes to the Registers

The Council confirmed the changes to both registers which had taken place since the last meeting. It was reported that one registrant had died since the last meeting – Mr Michael O'Farrell 43/67. There were 54 entries to the register of veterinary practitioners and 34 entries to the register of veterinary nurses. These numbers mainly reflect the graduates from both courses in UCD.

The next Council meeting is scheduled to take place on Thursday 11 September 2014.