

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

#### **I. General Information**

Meeting Dates: January 7, 2004  
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting  
Telephone Conference Call  
850.921.2530  
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Joann Helm, Dr. Katherine Horky, Dr. Kandra Jones, Ms. Cynthia Lewis and Ms. Susan Love  
Members Absent: None  
Other Attendees: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director  
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst  
George Ayrish, Bureau of Education and Testing  
Drew Winters, Attorney  
Jeffrey Jones, Assistant Attorney General

#### **II. Major Issues/Actions**

- The board reviewed and approved a letter to be sent to Dr. Lynn Lawton, President of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards, concerning certification of veterinary technicians.
- The board voted to amend Rule 61G18-12.002(2), Examination and Reexamination, FAC.
- The board voted to set continuing education providership renewals for four years.
- The board tabled the issue concerning payment of an application fee by continuing education providers until the June 2004 meeting.
- The board ratified the computer based testing candidates' list of December 24, 2003.

#### **III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- Mr. Jones to draft rule language for 61G18-12.002(2) and providership expiration dates.

#### **IV. Action Required**

- Agenda application fee issue for June 2004 meeting.
- Process letter to Dr. Lawton.

Juanita Chastain  
Executive Director