

**AGENDA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**Friday, March 13, 2026 at 9 A.M.
Hilton University of Florida Conference Center Gainesville
1714 SW 34th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32607**

9:00 a.m. General Business Meeting

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Probation Roll Call**
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

- December 12, 2025
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V. Applications for Review

- Maavrik Leitch – Initial by Exam
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VI. Reconsideration of Final Order

- Margo Ruth Roman, DVM 2024-057110
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VII. Disciplinary Hearings

SETTELEMENT STIPULATIONS

- Steven C. Lewis, DVM
Case No. 2024-0654855
PC: Dr. K. Jones and Dr. S. Powell

(Motion to Accept Settlement Agreement or a Motion to Reject Settlement Agreement)

- Sheila Lomas Santiago, DVM
Case No. 2024-071721
PC: Dr. K. Jones and Dr. S. Powell

(Motion to Accept Settlement Agreement or a Motion to Reject Settlement Agreement)

MOTION FOR WAIVER OF RIGHTS AND FINAL ORDER

- Michael H. Elpert, DVM
Case No. 2024-031157
PC: Dr. K. Jones and Dr. S. Powell

1. Motion finding that Respondent was properly served with the Administrative Complaint
2. Motion that Respondent waived his or her right to hearing.
3. Motion to proceed as a hearing not involving disputed issues of material fact.
4. Motion to adopt Findings of Fact contained in Administrative Complaint
5. Motion to adopt Conclusions of Law and find that the conclusions of law constitute a violation of the practice act as alleged in the Administrative Complaint
6. Motion for penalty – motion must be specific and include all the proposed penalties (e.g., fine, costs, when payment due, length of probation, terms of probation, etc.)

VIII. Probation Appearances

- Valerie Biehl, DVM 2022-022219

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- Bruce Bierbaum, DVM 2024-045690

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- Rochelle DesChamps, DVM 2023-036625

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- Alfonso Paredes, DVM 2023-001514

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- James Segota, DVM 2024-028834

IX. Reports

- Executive Director - Ruthanne Christie
 - Meeting Dates
 - Enforcement Report
 - Financial Reports
 - Vet Annual Board Report
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- Board Counsel - Ed Tellechea
 - Rules Report
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- Prosecuting Attorney - Elizabeth Henderson
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X. Ratification of Applications

- Licenses
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- Continuing Education
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XI. Old Business

XII. New Business

- Pulido Request
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XIII. Public Comment

- Florida Veterinary Technician Association
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IXV. Probation Roll Call

XV. Next Meeting

- June 12, 2026 – Daytona Beach Shores

XVI. Adjourn