

## **MINUTES**

**Board of Veterinary Medicine  
General Business Meeting  
Holiday Inn Resort – The Castle  
8629 International Drive  
Orlando, FL 32819**

**June 7, 2011**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. O'Neil called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair  
Dr. Joann Helm, Vice Chair  
Dr. Raul Figarola  
Dr. Guy Maxwell  
Ms. Cynthia Lewis

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

### **OTHERS PRESENT**

Juanita Chastain, Executive Director  
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst  
Elizabeth Henderson, Prosecuting Attorney  
Rachel Clark, Board Counsel  
Cindy R. Green, American Court Reporting – 407.896.1813  
Ausberto Taguinod, DVM  
Kendra Stauffer, DVM  
Chris Clements, DVM  
Drew Winters  
James Belden, DVM  
Dan Bachi  
Amy K. Gendtsch, DVM  
David Henderson  
Casey Jones, DVM  
Tammy Barron  
Patricia Forsythe, DVM  
Chris Galeta  
Jim Culotta, DVM

Michael Elpert, DVM  
Douglas Dampier  
Donald Gordon, DVM  
David Turner, DVM  
Annette Poirier  
Jeff Maxwell, DVM  
Philip Aleong, DVM  
Yvette Vinton, DVM  
Stephen Shores, DVM  
Phil Hinkle, FVMA

Ms. Chastain advised the board that Dr. George Simmons had resigned from the board and he sent a letter of resignation to the Governor's office May 17, 2011 and the board now had five (5) members.

## **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

### **March 1, 2011**

**MOTION:** Ms. Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **March 23, 2011**

**MOTION:** Ms. Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. O'Neil asked Ms. Tinsley to call the probation roll. Dr. Oroski and Dr. Vinton were absent.

## **DISCIPLINE**

### **Steven Covert, DVM: Case number 2010-037637**

Ms. Henderson informed the board that Dr. Covert had passed away six (6) months ago. She stated that she would take the case back to the probable cause panel to close.

### **Meredith Sammons, DVM: case number 2010-046229**

Dr. Sammons was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel. Ms. Henderson presented the case as a motion for waiver of rights and final order. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent failed to report within thirty (30) days her pleas of guilty in four (4) separate criminal incidents. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the recommended penalty was eight hundred and fifty three dollars and six cents (\$853.06) in costs and suspend her license until she enters into a PRN contract and appear before the board after entering into a PRN contract.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion that the Dr. Sammons was properly served and waived her right to a hearing.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Figarola made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as the board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to impose eight hundred and fifty three dollars and six cents (\$853.06) in costs, suspend her license until she enters into a PRN contract and appear before the board after entering into a PRN contract.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Meredith Sammons, DVM: case number 2010-044914**

Dr. Sammons was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a motion for waiver of rights and final order. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent attempted to treat an animal while under the influence of controlled substances and/or alcohol. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the recommended penalty was four hundred and forty one dollars and two cents (\$441.02) in costs and suspend her license until she enters into a PRN contract and appear before the board after entering into a PRN contract.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion that Dr. Sammons was properly served and waived her right to a hearing.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as the board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to impose four hundred and forty one dollars and two cents (\$441.02) in costs, suspend her license until she enters into a PRN contract and appear before the board after entering into a PRN contract.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Jennifer Corbin, DVM: Case number 2010-002950**

Dr. Corbin was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as an informal hearing. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent operated Navy Boulevard Animal Hospital without a valid veterinary establishment permit. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the recommended penalty was a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine and two hundred and twenty two dollars and fifty three cents (\$222.53) in costs.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as the board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to impose a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine and two hundred and twenty two dollars, fifty three cents (\$222.53) in costs and take the laws and rules exam within ninety (90) days at her own expense,

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Fred B. Gill, DVM: Case number 2010-025966**

Dr. Gill was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as an informal hearing. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent failed to ensure proper licensure by his employee and continued to employ someone that he knew to be unlicensed. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the recommended penalty was a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, one hundred and fifty six dollars and eighty six cents (\$156.86) in costs and one (1) year probation.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as the board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to reject the settlement stipulation.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to offer a counter settlement of two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, one hundred and fifty six dollars and eighty six cents (\$156.86) in costs and one (1) year probation with one board meeting appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**David Henderson, DVM: Case number 2010-020739**

Dr. Henderson was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Henderson was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as an informal hearing. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent provided Telazol for the tranquilization of deer when the prescription was designated for a pet cat and he failed to maintain an accurate controlled substance log. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the recommended penalty was a five thousand five hundred dollar (\$5500.00) fine, eight hundred and nine dollars and six cents (\$809.06) in costs and reprimand up to suspension of his license.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law as the board's findings of fact and conclusions of law.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTON:** Dr. Helm made a motion to impose a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3500.00) fine, eight hundred and nine dollars and six cents (\$809.06) in costs, one year probation with one board appearance and six (6) hours of continuing education in record keeping.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The board advised Dr. Henderson that he had six (6) months to pay the fine and costs and two (2) years to complete the continuing education.

**Casey Jones, DVM: Case number 2010-039625**

Dr. Jones was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Edmund Gegan. Dr. Jones was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent failed to comply with Rule 61G18-15.002, F.A.C. Ms. Henderson advised the board the Department recommended a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, five

hundred and forty six dollars and ninety six cents (\$546.96) in costs and one year probation.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to reject the settlement stipulation.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to offer a counter settlement of a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, five hundred and forty six dollars and ninety six cents (\$546.96) in costs and one year probation with two (2) board appearances.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Jones accepted the counter settlement offered by the board.

**Kristan Meyerer, DVM: Case number 2009-026917**

Dr. Meyerer was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel Edmund Gegan. Dr. Meyerer was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Maxwell recused himself from Dr. Meyerer's hearing.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent failed to address a dogs weight loss or perform diagnostic testing for his symptoms and failed to maintain complete medical records. Ms Henderson advised the board that the department recommended a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine and seven hundred and four dollars and seventy one cents (\$704.71) in costs.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Phillip J. Aleong, DVM: Case number 2006-022640**

Dr. Aleong was present and was represented by counsel, Bradford Beilly. Dr. Aleong was sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. O'Neil recused himself from Dr. Aleong's hearing.

Dr. Helm advised the board that Dr. Aleong had filed a motion to disqualify her from presiding over the hearing. She stated that Dr. Maxwell would preside over the motion and take a vote to grant or deny Dr. Aleong's motion.

Mr. Beilly addressed the board and explained to the board the motion was filed due to some comments Dr. Helm made at previous hearings Dr. Aleong had before the board.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to allow Dr. Helm to preside over Dr. Aleong's hearing therefore the motion is denied.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a recommended order from the Administrative Law Judge. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the case was on a medical records violation. Ms. Henderson advised that board that the department had requested that the board adopt the findings of fact of the Administrative Law Judge but reject paragraphs thirty eight (38) and thirty nine (39) concerning the appropriate penalty. She stated that the department recommended a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, revocation of Dr. Aleong's license and costs in the case. She stated that the reason was due to Dr. Aleong's prior discipline cases.

Ms. Clark advised the board that they should discuss the Respondent's exceptions to the recommended order.

Mr. Beilly addressed the board and discussed his exceptions to the recommended order.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Figarola made a motion to reject Mr. Beilly's exceptions to the recommended order.

**SECOND:** Ms. Lewis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to accept the findings of fact as the board's findings of fact.



**SECOND:** Ms. Lewis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to accept the conclusions of law excluding paragraphs thirty eight (38) and thirty nine (39).

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to impose a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, two hundred three dollars and seventy four cents (\$203.74) in costs, eighteen (18) months suspension stayed and eighteen (18) months probation to start after his present suspension ends and to run concurrent with the probationary period that begins at the end of current suspension. Terms of probation shall be by Rule 61G18-30.005 (d), F.A.C. supervised probation by a licensed veterinarian and supervising veterinarian shall be approved by Dr. Maxwell.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Tinsley called the roll and the motion passed unanimously.

**Tamera Barron, DVM: Case number 2010-051094**

Dr. Barron was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Bryan Reynolds. Dr. Barron was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent allowed a dog to be burned during a procedure. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, four hundred and eighty nine dollars and seventeen cents (\$489.17) in costs and one (1) year probation.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Chris Clements, DVM: Case number 2010-001526**

Dr. Clements was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Bryan Reynolds. Dr. Clements was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent failed to maintain contemporaneous medical records. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the department recommended a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine, five hundred and seven dollars and sixty eight cents (\$507.68) in costs and two (2) hours of continuing education in record keeping.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Lyn Danesi, DVM: Case number 2010-045965**

Dr. Danesi was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Bryan Reynolds. Dr. Danesi was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent failed to report her conviction for driving under the influence. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, one hundred and seventy one dollars and seventy nine dollars (\$171.79) in costs and a reprimand.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Ross Hendry, DVM: Case number 2010-033263**

Dr. Hendry was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Bryan Reynolds. Dr. Hendry was sworn in by the court reporter.  
Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent failed to comply with board rules regarding limited service clinics. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine and one hundred and sixty two dollars and twenty eight cents (\$162.28) in costs.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to reject the settlement stipulation.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to offer a counter settlement of a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine and one hundred and sixty two dollars and twenty eight cents (\$162.28) in costs and take and pass the laws and rules exam.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Kenneth W. Hallford, DVM: Case number 2010-027882**

Dr. Hallford was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Bryan Reynolds. Dr. Hallford was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent failed to maintain complete contemporaneous medical records. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, seven hundred and seventy five dollars and forty six cents (\$775.46) in costs and a reprimand.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**James Belden, DVM: Case number 2009-021573**

Dr. Belden was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Daniel Bachi. Dr. Belden was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent administered Stanzolol and Butorphanol without adhering to statutory record keeping requirements. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a fifteen hundred dollar (\$1,500.00) fine, one thousand nine hundred and sixty two dollars and eighty five cents (\$1,962.85) in costs and six (6) months probation.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Patricia Forsythe, DVM: Case number 2010-009224**

Dr. Forsythe was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Daniel Bachi. Dr. Forsythe was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent euthanized the wrong animal. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine, one hundred and ninety three dollars and ninety four cents (\$193.94) in costs and six (6) months probation.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to reject the settlement stipulation.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to offer a counter settlement of a two thousand dollar (\$2,000.00) fine, one hundred and ninety three dollars and ninety four cents (\$193.94) in costs, one year probation with one board appearance and ninety (90) days to pay the fine and costs.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Forsythe accepted the counter settlement.

**Michael Elpert, DVM: Case number 2009-041369**

Dr. Elpert was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Christopher Galeta. Dr. Elpert was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent failed to keep contemporaneously written medical records. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine, eight hundred eight dollars and eighty cents (\$808.80) in costs, six (6) months probation and three (3) hours of continuing education.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Donald Gordon, DVM: Case number 2009-029510**

Dr. Gordon was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Marc Pelletier. Dr. Gordon was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent fabricated medical records and an insurance claim form on his euthanized dog. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine, three hundred and eighty two dollars and sixty seven

cents (\$382.67) in costs, two (2) years probation and fifteen (15) hours of continuing education.

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to reject the settlement stipulation.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to offer a counter settlement of a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine, three hundred and eighty two dollars and sixty seven cents (\$382.67) in costs, two (2) years probation with a board appearance each year of probation, and fifteen (15) hours of continuing education in ethics.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The board advised Dr. Gordon he had two (2) years to pay the fine and costs and complete the continuing education.

Dr. Gordon accepted the counter settlement offered by the board.

**James Vance, DVM: Case number 2010-040225**

Dr. Vance was not present at the meeting he was represented by counsel, Drew Winters.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. Maxwell recused himself from the case.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent entered into a settlement agreement with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Board and failed to report his discipline to the Florida Board of Veterinary Medicine. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a fifteen hundred dollar (\$1,500.00) fine, one hundred and seventy five dollars and seventy two cents (\$175.72) in costs and dismissal of count two (2).

After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

**MOTON:** Dr. Helm made a motion to reject the settlement stipulation.

**SECOND:** Dr. O'Neil seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to offer a counter settlement of not dismissing count two (2) in the administrative complaint.

**SECOND:** Dr. O'Neil seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Winters accepted the counter settlement offered by the board.

**Gustavo Vautier, DVM: Case number 2009-049646**

Dr. Vautier was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Dr. O'Neil recused himself from the case.

Dr. Helm conducted the hearing as Vice Chair.

Ms. Henderson presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Ms. Henderson advised the board the administrative complaint alleges the Respondent failed to maintain complete medical records. Ms. Henderson advised the board the department recommended a fifteen hundred dollar (\$1,500.00) fine, one hundred and thirty six dollars and ninety one cents (\$136.91) in costs and one (1) year probation.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Figarola made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**APPLICATION REVIEW/APPROVAL**

**Kendra Ellen Stauffer, DVM – Endorsement Application**

Dr. Stauffer was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. She was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Tinsley advised the board Dr. Stauffer had answered yes to the background question on the application.

Dr. Stauffer addressed the board and explained why her Pennsylvania license was disciplined.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to approve Dr. Stauffer's application for licensure.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Jeffrey Blake Maxwell, DVM – Reinstatement of Null & Void License**

Dr. Maxwell was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Chastain advised the board Dr. Maxwell's license went null & void and he was asking the board to reinstate his license due to hardship.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to allow Dr. Maxwell to withdraw his application and apply the fee to an application by endorsement.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Sarah L. Vick, DVM - Reinstatement of Null & Void License**

Dr. Vick was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Tinsley advised the board Dr. Vick's license went null & void and she was asking the board to reinstate her license due to hardship.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to deny Dr. Vick's request to reinstate her null & void license.

**SECOND:** Ms. Lewis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Walter Edward Schott, DVM - Reinstatement of Null & Void License**

Dr. Schott was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.



Ms. Tinsley advised the board Dr. Schott's license went null & void and he was asking the board to reinstate his license due to hardship.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to deny Dr. Schot's request to reinstate his null & void license.

**SECOND:** Ms. Lewis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

## **PROBATION APPEARANCES**

### **James A. Culotta, DVM**

Dr. Culotta was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the Chair, Dr. O'Neil.

Dr. O'Neil asked Dr. Culotta if he had his PRN evaluation.

Dr. Culotta advised the board he would have the evaluation before the next meeting.

**MOTON:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept Dr. Culotta's probation appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Douglas K. Dampier, DVM**

Dr. Dampier was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the Chair, Dr. O'Neil.

**MOTION:** Ms. Lewis made a motion to accept Dr. Dampier's probation appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Amy Gentsch, DVM**

Dr. Gentsch was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. She was sworn in by the Chair, Dr. O'Neil.

**MOTION:** Ms. Lewis made a motion to accept Dr. Gentsch's probation appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Ted Joseph Oroski, DVM**

Dr. Oroski was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the Chair, Dr. O'Neil.

Dr. Oroski asked the board if he could have more time to pay his fine.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to extend Dr. Oroski's time to pay his fine by six (6) months.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept Dr. Oroski's probation appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**Ausberto Buza Taguinod, DVM**

Dr. Taguinod was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the Chair, Dr. O'Neil.

**MOTION:** Dr. Maxwell made a motion to accept Dr. Taguinod's probation appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**David L. Turner, DVM**

Dr. Turner was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the Chair, Dr. O'Neil.

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to accept Dr. Turner's probation appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

## **Yvette I. Vinton, DVM**

Dr. Vinton was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. She was sworn in by the Chair, Dr. O'Neil.

**MOTION:** Ms. Lewis made a motion to accept Dr. Vinton's probation appearance.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

## **RATIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS**

### **Continuing Education**

**MOTION:** Dr. O'Neil made a motion to ratify the continuing education list.

**SECOND:** Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Licensure Candidates**

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to ratify the licensure candidate list.

**SECOND:** Dr. Figarola seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

## **REPORTS**

### **Board Counsel – Rachel Clark**

Ms. Clark had no report.

### **Prosecuting Attorney – Elizabeth Henderson**

Ms. Henderson advised the board that there were sixty five (65) cases for probable cause and one hundred and forty four (144) cases were in legal.

### **Executive Director – Juanita Chastain**

Ms. Chastain reviewed the financial report with the board and she stated the board was fiscally sound. She advised the board the continuing education audit was complete and a letter with the audit results was in the board's material folder. She advised the board to get their financial statements in by July 1, 2011.

## **Board Chair – Dr. Robert O’Neil**

Dr. O’Neil advised the board that investigator Paul Uzialko was in the audience. Dr. O’Neil thanked him for all of his hard work and for attending the meeting. Dr. O’Neil stated that he was sorry to lose Dr. Simmons and stated he had done an excellent job on the board.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

## **ADJOURN**

**MOTION:** Dr. Helm made a motion to adjourn.

**SECOND:** Dr. Maxwell seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.