

1 **MINUTES**

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3 **Board of Veterinary Medicine**  
4 **General Business Meeting**  
5 **June 19, 2020**  
6 **Teleconference**  
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9 **CALL TO ORDER**

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11 Dr. Leonard, Chair called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.  
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13 **Pledge of Allegiance**

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15 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

16 Dr. Robert B. Leonard, Jr., Chair  
17 Ms. Connie Johnson- Vice Chair  
18 Dr. Christopher Smith  
19 Dr. Mario Cabrera  
20 Dr. Sharon Powell  
21 Dr. Rudd Nelson  
22 Ms. Suzanne Inzina  
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24 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

25 None  
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27 **OTHERS PRESENT**

28 Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director  
29 Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel  
30 Elizabeth Henderson, Prosecuting Attorney  
31 Amanda Senn, Government Analyst  
32 For the Record Reporting- 850-222-5491

33 **PROBATION ROLL CALL**

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35 Dr. Leonard asked Ms. Senn to call the roll.  
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37 **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

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39 **MOTION:** Dr. Powell made a motion to approve the minutes from March 13, 2020  
40 with corrections.  
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42 **SECOND:** Dr. Nelson.  
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44 Motion passed unanimously.

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46 **MOTION:** Dr. Powell made a motion to approve the minutes from April 1, 2020 board  
47 meeting.

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49 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

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51 Motion passed unanimously.

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### 53 **Review/Approval of Applications**

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#### 55 **Jorge Falcon-Sillet, DVM –Petition for Variance or Waiver**

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57 Dr. Falcon-Sillet was present with Attorney Ed Bayo and sworn in by the court reporter.

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59 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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61 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made the motion to grant the petition for variance or waiver.

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63 **SECOND:** Dr. Powell.

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65 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to approve the application.

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67 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

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69 Motion passed unanimously.

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#### 71 **Brian Huber, DVM - Initial by Examination**

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73 Dr. Huber was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

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75 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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77 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve this application.

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79 **SECOND:** Ms. Inzina.

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81 Motion passed unanimously.

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#### 83 **Kenneth Detora- Licensure by Endorsement**

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85 Dr. Detora was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

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87 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

88 **MOTION:** Dr. Powell made a motion to approve the application.

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90 **SECOND:** Dr. Smith.

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92 Motion passed unanimously.

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94 **Paul Camilo- Application for premise permit**

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96 Mr. Camilo was present with Dr. Marks and both were sworn in by the court reporter.

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98 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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100 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to approve the application with the conditions  
101 of 1 year probation with 4 inspections to be completed and 5 patient medical records to  
102 be pulled during inspection. The responsible veterinarian will submit letters of  
103 compliance quarterly. There are no appearances required unless requested by the  
104 board.

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106 **SECOND:** Dr. Cabrera.

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108 The board chairman called a vote.

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110 Dr. Leonard- yes, Dr. Nelson- yes, Dr. Powell- yes, Dr. Cabrera- yes, Ms. Johnson- yes,  
111 Ms. Inzina- yes

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113 Motion passed unanimously.

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115 **Edin Mehanovic- Licensure by Endorsement**

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117 Dr. Mehanovic was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

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119 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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121 **MOTION:** Dr. Powell made a motion to approve the application.

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123 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

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125 Motion passed unanimously.

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127 **Ronald Baumgart- Licensure by Endorsement**

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129 Dr. Baumgart was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

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131 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

132 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to approve the application contingent upon the  
133 order being received from Indiana showing probation is completed.

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135 **SECOND:** Dr. Nelson.

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137 Motion passed unanimously.

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139 **Forms Updates related to HB 1193 and New Impairment Questions**

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141 **DBPR VM 1- INITIAL LICENSE**

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143 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

144 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to approve the changes with language  
145 provided.

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147 **SECOND:** Dr. Cabrera.

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149 Motion passed unanimously.

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151 **DBPR VM 6- REINSTATEMENT OF NULL and VOID LICENSE**

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153 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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155 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to approve the changes with language  
156 provided.

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158 **SECOND:** Dr. Nelson.

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160 Motion passed unanimously.

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162 **DBPR VM 11- CHANGE OF STATUS**

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164 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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166 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve the changes with language  
167 provided.

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169 **SECOND:** Ms. Inzina.

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171 Motion passed unanimously.

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173 **DBPR VM 14- TEMP EMERGENCY**

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175 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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177 **MOTION:** Dr. Powell made a motion to approve the changes with language  
178 provided.

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180 **SECOND:** Dr. Nelson.

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182 Motion passed unanimously.

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184 **RATIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS**  
185 **Licenses**

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187 **Dr. Smith is recused from voting on ratification of the licenses.**

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189 **MOTION:** Dr. Cabrera made a motion to accept the licensure list.

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191 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

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193 Motion passed unanimously.

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195 **Continuing Education**

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197 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made a motion to accept the continuing education list.

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199 **SECOND:** Dr. Powell.

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201 Motion passed unanimously.

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203 **REPORTS**

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205 **Executive Director – Ruthanne Christie**

206 Executive Director Christie gave a verbal report on the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter financial/enforcement  
207 report and future meeting dates.

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209 **Board counsel – Ed Tellechea**

210  
211 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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213 **MOTION:** Ms. Johnson made a motion to delegate authority to the board chairman  
214 to review the annual regulatory plan.

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216 **SECOND:** Dr. Smith.

217  
218 Motion passed unanimously.

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220 **Proposed Language Rule 61G18-14.002, F.A.C.**

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222 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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224 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve with the language provided.

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226 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

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228 Motion passed unanimously.

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230 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made a motion that there was no adverse financial impact in  
231 excess of \$200,000 in one year or \$500,000 over five years and no Statement of  
232 Estimated Regulatory Costs was required.

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234 **SECOND:** Ms. Inzina.

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236 Motion passed unanimously.

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238 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made the motion that this would be considered a minor  
239 violation.

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241 **SECOND:** Dr. Powell

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243 Motion passed unanimously.

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245 **MOTION:** Dr. Cabrera voted that this rule should not have a sunset provision.

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247 **SECOND:** Dr. Powell.

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249 Motion passed unanimously.

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251 **Proposed Rule Language 61G18-11.002, F.A.C. (Extension of Emergency Rule**  
252 **through January 1, 2021)**

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254 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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256 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve with the language provided.

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258 **SECOND:** Dr. Cabrera.

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260 Motion passed unanimously.

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262 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made a motion that there was no adverse financial impact in  
263 excess of \$200,000 in one year or \$500,000 over five years and no Statement of  
264 Estimated Regulatory Costs was required.

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266 **SECOND:** Dr. Smith.

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268 Motion passed unanimously.

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270 **MOTION:** Dr. Nelson made the motion that this would be considered a minor  
271 violation.

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273 **SECOND:** Dr. Cabrera.

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275 Motion passed unanimously.

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277 **MOTION:** Dr. Cabrera voted that this rule should not have a sunset provision.

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279 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

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281 Motion passed unanimously.

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283 **Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC) letter and Board Counsels**  
284 **Response**

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286 **The board discussed the letter with Attorney Tellechea and gave him guidance.**  
287 **Attorney Tellechea will draft updated language and provide at a**  
288 **future board meeting.**

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290 **Prosecuting Attorney – Elizabeth Henderson**

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292 Ms. Henderson reviewed her report with the board.

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294 **MOTION:** Ms. Johnson made a motion to continue prosecution of year old cases.

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296 **SECOND:** Dr. Nelson.

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298 Motion passed unanimously.

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300 **OLD BUSINESS**

301 **None**

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303 **NEW BUSINESS**

304 **Delegation to the chair for authority to approve applications requiring review**

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306 After discussion by the board the following motions were made.

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308 **MOTION:** Ms. Johnson made a motion to approve.

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310 **SECOND:** Dr. Cabrera.

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312 The motion passed unanimously.

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314 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

315 Veterinary Technicians

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317 **ADJOURN**

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319 The meeting adjourned at 11:37 A.M.