MINUTES
Board of Veterinary Medicine
General Business Meeting
Fridon June 24 2024 at 0 A M
Friday, June 21, 2024, at 9 A.M. The Shores Resort and Spa
2637 South Atlantic Avenue
Daytona Beach Shores, FL 32118
CALL TO ORDER
Dr. Leonard, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.
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MEMBERS PRESENT
Dr. Robert B. Leonard, Jr., Chair
Dr. Rudd Nelson, Vice Chair
Ms. Connie Johnson
Dr. Christopher Smith
Dr. Sharon Powell
Dr. Mario Cabrera
MEMPERO ARCENT
MEMBERS ABSENT None
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OTHERS PRESENT
Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director
Ed Tellechea, Board Counsel
Elizabeth Henderson, Prosecuting Attorney
Dina Oliveto, Government Analyst I
Mollie Peck, Government Analyst II
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PROBATION ROLL CALL
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Dr. Leonard asked Ms. Peck to call the roll.
The following probationers were present:
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Charles Craton, DVM
Mohammed Hassan, DVM
Alfredo Lichoa, DVM

44 45	Greg Ford,	DVM	
45 46 47	The following probationers were absent:		
48 49 50 51	Amy Bosecl Michael Elp		
52 53	APPROVAL	OF DECEMBER 15, 2023 MEETING MINUTES	
54 55	MOTION:	Dr. Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections.	
56 57	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.	
58 59 60	Motion pass	sed unanimously.	
61 62	APPLICATI	ONS FOR REVIEW	
63 64 65	None		
66 67	REQUEST	FOR NAVLE RETAKE APPROVAL	
68 69	After discus	sion by the board the following motion was made.	
70 71	MOTION:	Dr. Smith made a motion to delegate ICVA form to the board office.	
72 73 74 75	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.	
76 77	DISCIPLINA	ARY HEARINGS	
78 79	Settlement	Stipulations	
80 81 82 83	Case numb	a-Dowd, DVM per 2022-029209 ones and Dr. S. Powell	
84 85 86	Dr. Laviola- by the court	Dowd was present with Attorney David Bibb. Dr. Laviola-Dowd was sworn in reporter.	

87		Dowd was charged with violation of 4/4.214(1)(r), Being guilty of		
88	incompetence or negligence by failing to practice medicine with that level of care, skill,			
89	and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent veterinarian as being			
90	•	under similar conditions and circumstances, and 474.214(1)(ee) Failing to		
91	keep conten	nporaneously written medical records as required by rule of the board.		
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93	After discuss	sion by the board the following motions were made:		
94 95	MOTION:	Ms. Johnson made a motion to reject the settlement stipulation.		
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97	SECOND:	Dr. Smith		
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99	Motion pass	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).		
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101	MOTION:	Ms. Johnson made a motion to offer a counter stipulation imposing a fine		
102	of \$4000 (\$2	2000 for each count), \$266.06 in costs to be paid within 30 days of the filing		
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104		eeting. This meeting counts as first appearance.		
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106	SECOND:	Dr. Smith		
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108	Motion pass	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).		
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111	Ruth Eisele	. DVM		
112	Case No. 20	·		
113	PC: None, v			
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115	Dr. Eisele w	as not present.		
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117	After discuss	sion by the board the following motion was made:		
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119	MOTION:	Dr. Smith made a motion to accept the voluntary relinquishment and		
120		s of \$155.68.		
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122	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.		
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124	Motion pass	ed unanimously.		
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127	Joshua Nel	son Harvey, DVM		
128	Case No. 20			
129	PC: Dr. K. J	ones and Dr. S. Powell		

Dr. Harvey was present and sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. Harvey was charged with violation of 474.214(1)(b) Having a license or the authority to practice veterinary medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including any agency or subdivision thereof. The licensing authority's acceptance of a veterinarian's relinquishment of a license, stipulation, consent order, or other settlement, offered in response to or in anticipation of the filing of administrative charges against the veterinarian's license or authority to practice, shall be construed as action against the veterinarian's license or authority to practice, and of 474.214(1)(jj) Failing to report to the board within 30 days, in writing, any action set forth in paragraph (b) that has been taken against the practitioner's license to practice veterinary medicine by any jurisdiction, including any agency or subdivision thereof.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made:

MOTION: Dr. Cabrera made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as presented imposing costs of \$213.50, fines of \$6500, and no probation.

SECOND: Dr. Smith.

Motion passed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).

Heather Wharton, DVM Case No. 2023-019173

PC: Dr. K. Jones and Dr. S. Powell

Dr. Wharton was present with Attorney David Bibb. Dr. Wharton sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. Wharton was charged with violation of 474.214(1)(b) Having a license or the authority to practice veterinary medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including any agency or subdivision thereof. The licensing authority's acceptance of a veterinarian's relinquishment of a license, stipulation, consent order, or other settlement, offered in response to or in anticipation of the filing of administrative charges against the veterinarian's license or authority to practice, shall be construed as action against the veterinarian's license or authority to practice.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

173	MOTION: Dr. Cabrera made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as
174	presented imposing costs of \$295.83, fines of \$2500, and no probation.
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176	SECOND: Dr. Nelson.
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178	Motion passed unanimously.
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181	Hearings Without Issues of Disputed Material Fact
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184	Willaim Foxwell, DVM
185	Case No. 2022-011551
186	PC: Dr. K. Jones and Dr. S. Powell
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188	Dr. Foxwell was not present but was represented by Attorney Ed Bayo.
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190	Dr. Foxwell was charged with violation 474.214(1)(r) Being guilty of incompetence or
191	negligence by failing to practice medicine with that level of care, skill, and treatment
192	which is recognized by a reasonably prudent veterinarian as being acceptable under
193	similar conditions and circumstances.
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195	After discussion by the board the following motion was made:
196	The discussion by the board the following motion was made.
197	MOTION: Dr. Leonard made a motion to dismiss the case.
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199	SECOND: Dr. Cabrera.
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201	Dr. Smith objected. Motion passed.
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204	Adem Jasarevic, DVM
205	Case No. 2023-026501
206	PC: Dr. K. Jones and Dr. S. Powell
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208	Dr. Jasarevic was not present. Dr. Polles from PRN was present and sworn in.
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210	Dr. Jasarevic was charged with violation 474.214(1)(u) Fraud or dishonesty in applying,
211	treating or reporting on tuberculin, diagnostic, or other biological tests.
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213	After discussion by the board the following motions were made:
214	Alter discussion by the board the following motions were made.
	MOTION: Dr. Smith made a motion to adopt findings of fact.
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217	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.
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219	Motion pass	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).
220 221	MOTION:	Dr. Smith made a motion to adopt Conclusions of Law.
222 223 224	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.
224 225 226	Motion pass	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).
227 228 229	MOTION: costs of \$95	Dr. Leonard made a motion to suspend license until cleared by PRN, pay .52 within 30 days of returning to practice, and no probation.
230 231	SECOND:	Dr. Nelson.
232 233 234	Motion pass	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).
235 236 237	Case No. 20	ne Page, DVM 023-032173 ones and Dr. S. Powell
238 239	Dr. Page wa	s not present. Attorney Henderson read an email from Dr. Page.
240 241 242 243 244 245	making avai	s charged with violation 474.214(1)(z) Providing, prescribing, ordering or lable for human use medicinal drugs or drugs as defined in chapter 465, ubstances as defined in chapter 893, or any material, chemical, or sed exclusively for animal treatment.
243 246 247	After discuss	sion by the board the following motions were made:
247 248 249	MOTION:	Dr. Nelson made a motion to adopt findings of fact.
2 4 9 250 251	SECOND:	Ms. Johnson.
251 252 253	Motion pass	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).
254	MOTION:	Dr. Smith made a motion to adopt Conclusions of Law.
255 256	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.
257 258	Motion pass	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).

260 261 262		Dr. Leonard made a motion to suspend license un 5.50 within 30 days of returning to practice, and no	
263 264	SECOND:	Dr. Nelson.	
265 266 267	Motion passe	ed unanimously (Dr. Powell was recused).	
268 269	Motion For V	Waiver of Rights	
270	Donald Deno	off, DVM	
271	Case No. 202	·	
272	PC: Dr. K. Jo	ones and Dr. S. Powell	
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274 275	Dr. Denhoff w	vas not present, but was represented by Attorney E	Ed Bayo.
276	Dr. Denhoff w	vas charged with violation 474.214(1)(f) Violating a	nv provision of this
277		apter 455, a rule of the board or department, or a l	
278		nt previously entered in a disciplinary hearing, or fai	
279	•	ed subpoena of the department.	mig to comply war a
280	lawially 100ac	a suspectia of the department.	
281	After discussi	ion by the board, the following motion was made:	
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283	MOTION:	Dr. Nelson made a motion to accept the voluntary	relinguishment and
284	impose costs	•	Telliquistiment and
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286	SECOND:	Dr. Smith	
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290	PROBATION		
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293 294	Amy Boseck	ker, DVM	2022-056910
295 296	Dr. Bosecker	was absent.	
297 298	After discussi	ion by the board, the following motion was made:	
299 300 301		Dr. Leonard made a motion to open a new case to not appearing today and to open a second ca	
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302 303	SECOND:	Dr. Nelson	
304 305 306	Charles Cra	eton DVM	2021-036374
307	Chanes Ch	aton, DVIVI	2021-03037-4
308 309	Dr. Craton v	vas present and sworn in by the court reporter.	
310 311	After discus	sion by the board, the following motion was made:	
312 313	MOTION:	Dr. Powell made a motion to accept the final appeara	ance.
314 315	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.	
316 317	Motion pass	sed unanimously.	
318 319 320	Michael Elp	pert, DVM	2021-028301
321 322	Dr. Elpert w	as absent.	
323 324	After discus	sion by the board, the following motions were made:	
325 326 327	MOTION:	Ms. Johnson made a motion to open a case for failur final order.	e to comply with his
328 329	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.	
330 331 332	MOTION:	Dr. Nelson made a motion that Dr. Elpert's failure to him being out of compliance with probation requirements	• •
333 334	SECOND:	Dr. Smith.	
335 336 337	Motion pass	sed unanimously.	
338 339	Mohammad	d Hassan, DVM	2019-057847
340 341	Dr. Hassan	was present and sworn in by the court reporter.	
342 343	After discus	sion by the board, the following motion was made:	
344	MOTION:	Dr. Cabrera made a motion to accept the appearance	е.

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346	SECOND:	Dr. Smith.	
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348	Motion pass	ed unanimously.	
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351	Alfredo Lici	hoa, DVM	App# 139512
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353 354	Dr. Lichoa w	as present and sworn in by the court reporter.	
355 356	After discuss	sion by the board, the following motions were made:	
357 358 359	MOTION:	Dr. Leonard made a motion that Dr. Lichoa no longe reviews.	r requires record
360 361 362	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.	
363 364	MOTION:	Dr. Cabrera made a motion to accept the appearance	e.
365	SECOND:	Dr. Nelson.	
366 367 368	Motion pass	ed unanimously.	
369 370	Greg Ford,	DVM	App# 121745
371 372 373	Dr. Ford was	s present and sworn in by the court reporter.	
374 375	After discuss	sion by the board, the following motion was made:	
376 377	MOTION:	Dr. Nelson made a motion to accept the appearance) .
378 379	SECOND:	Dr. Powell.	
380 381 382	Motion pass	ed unanimously.	
383 384	RULES		
385 386	Rules Repo	rt	
387	None.		

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389	 Open For Development 61G18-18.002 Maintenance of Medical Records 		
390	related to HB 849		
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396 397	After discus	sion by the board, the following motion was made:	
398 399	MOTION:	Ms. Johnson made a motion to open the rules for development.	
400 401	SECOND:	Dr. Smith.	
401 402	Motion pass	sed unanimously.	
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406	Annual Reg	gulatory Plan	
407 408	After discus	sion by the board, the following motion was made:	
409 410 411	MOTION:	Dr. Nelson made a motion to delegate authority to the Board Chairman to regulate the annual rules report.	
412 413 414	SECOND:	Dr. Cabrera.	
414 415	Motion pass	sed unanimously.	
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419	REPORTS		
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421	Executive I	Director – Ruthanne Christie	
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425 426	Board Cou	nsel Report- Ed Tellechea	
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428	Attorney Te	llechea had nothing to report.	
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431 432	Prosecuting	g Attorney – Elizabeth Henderson
433 434	Attorney He	nderson handed out the Public Case Report.
435 436	MOTION:	Dr. Powell made a motion to continue prosecution of year old cases.
437 438	SECOND:	Dr. Smith.
439 440 441	Motion pass	ed unanimously.
442 443	Ratification	of Applications
444 445	Licenses	
446 447	MOTION:	Dr. Cabrera made a motion to approve the licenses.
448 449	SECOND:	Ms. Johnson.
450 451 452	Motion pass	ed unanimously. (Dr. Smith recused).
453 454	Continuing	Education
455 456	MOTION:	Dr. Powell made a motion to approve the courses.
457 458	SECOND:	Dr. Nelson.
459 460 461	Motion pass	ed unanimously.
462 463	OLD BUSIN	ESS
464 465 466	None	
467 468	NEW BUSIN	IESS
469 470	None	
471 472 473	PUBLIC CO	MMENT

474	Florida Veterinary Technicians provided a report of their recent activities.
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477	PROBATION ROLL CALL
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479	Ms. Peck called the probation roll.
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481	The following probationers were present:
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483	Charles Craton, DVM
484	Mohammed Hassan, DVM
485	Alfredo Lichoa, DVM
486	Gregory Ford, DVM
487	Lisa Laviola-Dowd, DVM
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489	The following probationers were absent:
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491	Amy Bosecker, DVM
492	Michael Elpert, DVM
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495	NEXT MEETING
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497	September 20, 2024
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499	ADJOURN
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501	The meeting adjourned at 12:23 P.M.
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