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MINUTES

**Board of Veterinary Medicine
General Business Meeting
One Ocean Resort & Spa
1 Ocean Blvd
Atlantic Beach, FL 32233**

December 1, 2015

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11 **CALL TO ORDER**

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13 Dr. Parratto-Wagner, Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

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15 **Pledge of Allegiance**

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17 **MEMBERS PRESENT**

18 Dr. Nanette Parratto-Wagner, Chair
19 Dr. Terry Spencer, Vice Chair
20 Dr. Robert B. Leonard, Jr.
21 Dr. Harvey Partridge
22 Dr. Robert R. Hase, Jr.
23 Suzanne S. Inzina
24 Connie Johnson

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26 **MEMBERS ABSENT**

27 None

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29 **OTHERS PRESENT**

30 Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director
31 Clark Jennings, Board Counsel
32 Elizabeth Henderson, Prosecuting Attorney
33 Nicole Myers, Government Analyst
34 Precision Court Reporting, LLC 904-629-5310

35 **PROBATION ROLL CALL**

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37 Dr. Parratto-Wagner asked Ms. Myers to call the roll.

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39 The following probationers were present;

40 Ram Prasad, DVM
41 Thomas Fish, DVM
42 Sheri Cone, DVM
43 Kimberly Voisine, DVM
44 Richard Jaffe, DVM

45 **Presentation by American Association of Veterinary State Boards**

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47 Dr. Jim Penrod, DVM, Vic Cook, and Dr. Beckey Malphus, DVM presented an overview
48 of how American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) can be assistance to
49 veterinarians and to the Florida Board by various programs. The programs include
50 Veterinary Information Verifying Agency (VIVA) and Veterinarian Continuing Education
51 Tracking (VCET). Mr. Cook also explained the process for review and approval of
52 RACE courses.

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54 **APPROVAL OF September 1, 2015 MEETING MINUTES**

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56 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to approve the minutes as provided with
57 correction to line 339 with regard to fine amount and violation.

58 **SECOND:** Dr. Hase.
59 Motion passed unanimously.

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61 **DISCIPLINARY HEARINGS**

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63 **Wendy Biggs, DVM**
64 **Case Number 2014-014643**
65 **License Number: VM 9261**

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67 Dr. Biggs was present and sworn in by the court reporter with Counsel Bryan Reynolds,
68 Esq.

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70 Dr. Hase was recused due to his participation on the probable cause panel.

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72 Dr. Biggs was charged with violation of 474.214 (1) (r), F.S., being guilty of
73 incompetence or negligence by failing to practice medicine with that level of care, skill,
74 and treatment which is recognized by a reasonably prudent veterinarian as being
75 acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances, and charged with violation
76 474.214 (1) (jj), F.S., failing to report discipline to the board within 30 days

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

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80 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to accept the findings of facts as stated in the
81 administrative complaint as those of the Board.

82 **SECOND:** Ms. Inzina
83 Motion passed unanimously.

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85 **MOTION:** Dr. Leonard made a motion to accept the conclusion of laws in the
86 administrative complaint as those of the Board.

87 **SECOND:** Dr. Spencer.
88 Motion passed unanimously.

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90 **MOTION:** Dr. Parratto-Wagner made a motion to impose a fine of \$2000 and costs
91 of \$680.33 to be paid within 30 days of filing; 1 year of probation with
92 attendance at 2 meetings, this appearance counts as the 1st appearance
93 and the last at the end of probation.

94 **SECOND:** Dr. Spencer.
95 Motion passed unanimously.

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98 **Louis Everett Bauslaugh, DVM**
99 **Case Number 2014-046067**
100 **License Number: VM 3383**

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102 Dr. Bauslaugh was present and sworn in by the court reporter and not represented by
103 counsel.

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105 Dr. Hase was recused due to his participation on the probable cause panel.

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107 Dr. Bauslaugh was charged with violation of 474.214 (1) (b), F.S., having a license or
108 the authority to practice veterinary medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted
109 against by another jurisdiction, and 474.214 (1) (jj), F.S., failing to report discipline to the
110 board within 30 days.

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

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114 **MOTION:** Dr. Parratto-Wagner made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation as
115 presented. The stipulation includes \$198.98 in costs and \$2500 in fines to be paid
116 within 30 days of order.

117 **SECOND:** Dr. Leonard.
118 Motion passed unanimously.

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120 **Motion to Lift Stay of Suspension**

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122 **Gregory Murray, DVM**

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124 Dr. Murray was present and sworn in by the court reporter with Ed Bayo, Esq.

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126 After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

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128 **MOTION:** Dr. Parratto-Wagner made a motion to lift the stay of suspension.

129 **SECOND:** Dr. Spencer.
130 Motion passed unanimously.

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132 The Board requested Dr. Murray undergo a cognitive evaluation and have his
133 supervising veterinarian appear with him if he seeks reinstatement.

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135 **Request for Responsible Veterinarian – Aloma Jancy Animal Hospital**

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137 After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

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139 **MOTION:** Dr. Hase made a motion to deny Dr. Murray's request to become
140 responsible veterinarian for the Aloma Jancy Animal Hospital.

141 **SECOND:** Ms. Inzina

142 Motion passed unanimously.

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144 Dr. Murray verified Dr. Robert Sindler would continue to serve as responsible vet for
145 Aloma Jancy.

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147 **Review/Approval of Applications**

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149 **Lorelei Miller, DVM – Endorsement Application**

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151 Dr. Miller was present and sworn in by court reporter.

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

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155 **MOTION:** Dr. Hase made a motion to approve the application.

156 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

157 Motion Passed Unanimously.

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159 **Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine – Continuing Education Application**

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161 Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine applied for a continuing education credit for the
162 alternative medicine course Certified Veterinary Tuina Sessions 1-3.

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

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166 **MOTION:** Dr. Parratto-Wagner made a motion to deny the application for Certified
167 Veterinary Tuina Session 1 because it does not meet the requirements of rule 61G18-
168 16.0035 (2) (a) 1 and 2, F.A.C and the hours in the timeline do not correlate to hours of
169 credit requested.

170 **SECOND:** Dr. Hase.

171 Motion Passed Unanimously.

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173 **MOTION:** Dr. Parratto-Wagner made a motion to deny the application for Certified
174 Veterinary Tuina Session 2 because it does not meet the requirements of rule 61G18-
175 16.0035 (2) (a) 1 and 2, F.A.C and the hours in the timeline do not correlate to hours of
176 credit requested.

177 **SECOND:** Dr. Hase.

178 Motion Passed Unanimously.

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180 **MOTION:** Dr. Parratto-Wagner made a motion to deny the application for Certified
181 Veterinary Tuina Session 3 because it does not meet the requirements of rule 61G18-
182 16.0035 (2) (a) 1 and 2, F.A.C and the hours in the timeline do not correlate to hours of
183 credit requested.

184 **SECOND:** Dr. Hase.
185 Motion Passed Unanimously.

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187 **PROBATION**

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189 **Ram Prasad, DVM**

190 Dr. Prasad was present at the meeting and was sworn in by the court reporter.

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192 **MOTION:** Dr. Hase made a motion to accept Dr. Prasad's probation appearance.

193 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

194 Motion passed unanimously.

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196 **Sheri Cone, DVM**

197 Dr. Cone was present at the meeting and was sworn in by the court reporter.

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199 **MOTION:** Dr. Hase made a motion to accept Dr. Cone's probation appearance.

200 **SECOND:** Ms. Inzina.

201 Motion passed unanimously.

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203 **Thomas Fish, DVM**

204 Dr. Fish was present at the meeting and was sworn in by the court reporter.

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206 **MOTION:** Dr. Hase made a motion accept Dr. Fish's probation appearance.

207 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.

208 Motion passed unanimously.

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210 **Kimberly Voisine, DVM**

211 Dr. Voisine was present at the meeting and was sworn in by the court reporter.

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213 **MOTION:** Ms. Johnson made a motion accept Dr. Voisine's probation appearance.

214 **SECOND:** Ms. Inzina.

215 Motion passed unanimously.

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217 **Paul Gartenberg, DVM**

218 Dr. Gartenberg's appearance at the September 2015 meeting.

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220 **MOTION:** Ms. Johnson made a motion accept Dr. Gartenberg's probation
221 appearance.

222 **SECOND:** Dr. Hase.

223 Motion passed unanimously.

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225 **Richard Jaffe, DVM**
226 Dr. Jaffe was present at the meeting and was sworn in by the court reporter.
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228 **MOTION:** Dr. Hase made a motion accept Dr. Jaffe's probation appearance.
229 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.
230 Motion passed unanimously.

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232 **RATIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS**

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234 **Licenses**
235 **MOTION:** Ms. Inzina made a motion to approve the licensure list.
236 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.
237 Motion passed unanimously.

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239 **Continuing Education**
240 **MOTION:** Dr. Hase made a motion to approve the continuing education list.
241 **SECOND:** Ms. Johnson.
242 Motion passed unanimously.

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244 **REPORTS**

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246 **Executive Director – Ruthanne Christie**

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248 **Exam Results**
249 Ms. Christie reviewed the pass and fail exam results with the board.

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251 The Board agreed to change the September 2016 meeting date to Sept. 20th at
252 University of Florida and schedule it to start at 9 a.m.

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254 The Board agreed to have the December 2016 meeting at the One Ocean Resort & Spa
255 again on December 6, 2016.

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257 **Enforcement Report**
258 Ms. Christie reviewed the inspection and complaint report with the board.

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260 **Board counsel – Clark Jennings**

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262 Mr. Jennings suggested a rule making workshop to focus on the continuing education
263 rule.

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265 The Board asked to schedule an afternoon session at the March meeting to discuss CE
266 Rules.

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270 **Prosecuting Attorney – Elizabeth Henderson**

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272 Ms. Henderson reviewed her report with the board. She stated the case numbers have
273 decreased.

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275 **Board Chair – Dr. Parratto-Wagner**

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277 Dr. Parratto-Wagner reminded disciplinary attendees to provide staff of list of licenses
278 from other states in order for Final Orders to be sent to those states.

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280 Ms. Christie will begin to report disciplinary information to AAVSB.

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282 **OLD BUSINESS**

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284 No old business.

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286 **NEW BUSINESS**

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288 **MOTION:** Dr. Partridge made a motion for the Central Florida Academy of Medicine to
289 become reinstated as a course provider.

290 **SECOND:** Dr. Hase.
291 Motion passed unanimously.

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293 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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295 Carrie Jo Anderson, President of the Florida Veterinary Technician Association
296 addressed the Board and provided the members an update on the association
297 certification program.

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299 **PROBATION ROLL CALL**

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301 Ms. Myers called the probation roll and all probationers were present.

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303 **ADJOURN**

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305 The meeting adjourned at 12:34 P.M.