

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**Valencia College East Campus**  
**January 31, 2019**

The Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dr. Robert Leonard on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at 9:45 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Members Present**

Dr. Robert Leonard  
Connie Johnson  
Suzanne Inzina  
Dr. Rudd Nelson

**Members Absent**

Absences were not applicable at this meeting

**Others Present**

Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director  
Ed Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General

**After Discussion the Board made the following recommendations.**

- Streamline redundant inspections by multiple state and local entities.
- Add Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence as an accepted program for licensure of foreign graduates.
- Allow endorsement applicants from other states to forego two state examinations and be subject only to a 2-hour Florida laws and rules course requirement.
- Reduce the penalty for late reporting of discipline or criminal history to a notice of non-compliance if the violation is not related to the practice.
- Expand the services offered by limited service veterinary clinics to include micro-chipping in addition to low-cost vaccination services.

Dr. Leonard thanked everyone for their participation.

**ADJOURNMENT** - Thursday, January 31, 2019 at 12:00 p.m.