

MINUTES
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
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General Business Meeting
August 3, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. O'Neil called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair
Henry Dover, Vice Chair
Dr. Sergio Vega
Dr. Joann Helm
Dr. George Simmons
Dr. Guy Maxwell
Cynthia Lewis

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

OTHERS PRESENT

Deborah Loucks, Board Counsel
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst

DISCUSSION

Letter from Secretary Drago

Ms. Tinsley advised the board that Governor Charlie Crist initiated a program entitled Accelerate Florida to reduce or eliminate unnecessary regulation and to streamline licensing processes. She stated that they were asking the boards to provide legislative recommendations to promote Accelerate Florida. Ms. Tinsley advised the board if they wish to provide a recommendation after the meeting to e-mail Ms. Chastain by August 7, 2009.

Dr. Maxwell stated that the board should look at the rules pertaining to the limited service license.

Ms. Loucks advised the board to discuss the limited service rules at a later date.

The board directed Ms. Tinsley to place the discussion of the limited service rules on the December 1, 2009 agenda.

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to adjourn.

SECOND: Mr. Dover seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.