

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: December 11, 2007
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Florida Hotel and Conference Center
1500 Sand Lake Road
Orlando, FL 32809
407.859.1500

Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair, Mr. Henry Dover, Vice-Chair,
Dr. Guy Maxwell, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Catherine Horkey,
and Ms. Lisa Hurley

Members Absent: Dr. Kandra Jones (excused)

Other Attendees: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst
Drew Winters, Prosecuting Attorney
Jeffrey Jones, Assistant Attorney General
Other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Dr. O'Neil was elected chair and Mr. Dover was elected vice-chair.
- The board reviewed and approved minutes of the September 11, 2007 board meeting.
- The board accepted the appearances by Dr. Michael Parker and Dr. Tina Parker as satisfying an appearance requirement of their final order. However, the board expressed their concern that the doctors had not satisfied the other requirements of the final order.
- Mr. Winters indicated there are currently 34 status-30 cases, assigned to legal; 49 status-35 cases, set for probable cause; 1 status-36 cases, administrative complaint filed; 1 status-40 cases, awaiting outside action; 17 status-43 cases, formal hearing requested; 24 status-45 cases, sent to expert; 13 status-55 cases, set for board presentation; 2 status-44 cases, referred to DOAH; 4 status-50 cases, settlement negotiations; 1 status-42 cases, ready for default; 0 status-39 cases, stipulation request for informal hearing; 1 status-321, supplemental investigation; and 1 status-60 case, under appeal.
- The board ratified continuing education and licensure/examination applicants.
- Ms. Chastain distributed a copy of the 2006-07 year end financial report.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board she was in the process of developing a newsletter and asked the members to forward articles.
- The board voted to notice Rule 61G18-15.005(3), FAC, regarding veterinary self inspections. The board agreed to eliminate the self inspection and to authorize the department to conduct biennial inspections.
- The board voted to notice for rule development Rule 61G18-15.0011, FAC, duties of the responsible veterinary pertaining to the handling of prescription drugs.
- The board requested that all disciplinary actions taken against licensees be forwarded to the states in which the respondents hold licensure.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Mr. Jones to notice Rule 61G18-15.005(3), FAC, for repeal.
- Mr. Jones to notice Rule 61G18-15.0011, FAC, for development.

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Mr. Winters and Mr. Jones.
- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
 - March 18, 2007, Embassy Suites, Ft. Lauderdale

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director