

MINUTES

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
1940 NORTH MONROE STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL**

April 23, 2003 @ 11:00 A.M.

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. O'Neil called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m. with the following present:

MEMEBERS

Dr. Robert O'Neil
Dr. Sergio Vega
Dr. Joann Helm
Dr. Katherine Horky
Ms. Cynthia Lewis
Ms. Susan Love

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Kandra Jones

OTHERS PRESENT

Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst I

DISCUSSION

AAVSB Convention July 18, 2003, in Denver Colorado (Approval for Board Member and Executive Director to Attend)

Dr. O'Neil advised the board that the board needed to approve Dr. Vega's trip to the America Association of Veterinary State Board's (AAVSB) convention, July 17, 2003 in Denver.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to approve Dr. Vega's travel to the AAVSB convention.

SECOND: Ms. Lewis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Expiration of Continuing Education Providers to 2005

Ms. Chastain advised the board that the reason the expiration of continuing education providers was on the agenda was to address the expiration date. Chapter 455, F.S. addresses the expiration date and current board laws and rules do not address the expiration date, therefore for the providers to have continuous approval the board needs to vote to change the expiration date from 2003 to 2005.

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to change the expiration date for continuing education providers from 2003 to 2005.

SECOND: Ms. Lewis seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Vega advised the board that the Vice Mayor of Broward county wants to mandate what kind of rabies vaccine is to be used in Broward county.

Dr. O'Neil asked if the Florida Veterinary Medical Association was aware of the situation.

Dr. Vega stated that they were aware and had taken no action.

Dr. O'Neil advised the board that he would call one of the county commissioners and get more information.

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.