

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: October 26, 2004
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
The Colony
155 Hammon Avenue
Palm Beach, FL
561.655.5430

Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Joann Helm,
Dr. Katherine Horky, Dr. Kandra Jones, and
Ms. Susan Love

Members Absent: Ms. Cynthia Lewis

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

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board heard two informal hearings and one was tabled.
- The board heard two settlement stipulations and one was tabled.
- The board tabled one motion for default and final order.
- The board tabled one motion for wavier of rights and final order.
- The board reviewed and approved one application.
- One petition for declaratory statement was withdrawn.
- The board reviewed and approved rule 61G18-23.002, exemption of spouses of the armed forces.
- The board ratified premise permits, examination candidates and continuing education providers.
- The board discussed the upcoming continuing education audit.
- The board discussed the fourth quarter financial report.
- Mr. Schaefer discussed the Florida Veterinary Medical Association's proposed changes to the board's rule regarding complementary or alternative veterinary medicine.
- Mr. Schaefer asked if the department was conducting limited service inspections. Dr. O'Neil commented that the department has been working diligently on hurricane issues and will conduct the inspections as soon as possible.
- Mr. Schaefer commented that university students are upset with the application processing at the department and asked that a meeting be set with him, Ms. Chastain and appropriate department personnel.
- Mr. Schaefer asked that the certification of veterinary technicians be an agenda item for the December board meeting.

- Dr. O'Neil commented Dr. Whitley has been elected as President of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) but does not represent the opinions of the Florida board.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Mr. Jones to conduct a rule workshop at the December meeting to address amending the board's rule regarding complementary or alternative veterinary medicine.

IV. Action Required

- Schedule the next board meeting for December 7, 2004 at the Hyatt Regency Airport, Orlando.
- Mr. Jones to notice rules workshop.
- Final orders to be prepared by Mr. Winters and Mr. Jones.

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director