

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: December 7, 2004
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport
9300 Airport Boulevard
Orlando, FL
407.825.1234

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

Members Absent: None

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

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board heard one motion for waiver of rights and final order.
- The board ratified examination candidates and continuing education providers.
- The board held two informal hearings.
- The board heard and accepted two settlement stipulations and one was withdrawn.
- The board reviewed and approved one application.
- The board held and approved two probationary appearances.
- The board held a rules workshop on complementary or alternative veterinary medicine. Mr. Jones is to draft rule language and present at the March 2005 board meeting.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board she would be developing a newsletter and asked members to present articles.
- The board discussed a letter concerning house call requirements.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Mr. Jones to draft rule language regarding complementary or alternative veterinary medicine.

IV. Action Required

- Schedule the next board meeting for March 1, 2005, in Ft. Lauderdale.
- Ms. Chastain to respond to letter concerning house calls.
- Final orders to be prepared by Mr. Winters and Mr. Jones.

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director