

MINUTES

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

**MARRIOTT ORLANDO AIRPORT
7499 AUGUSTA NATIONAL DRIVE
ORLANDO, FL 32822**

JUNE 14, 2006

CALL TO ORDER

Dr. O'Neil called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Kandra Jones - Excused
Dr. Katherine Horky - Excused

OTHERS PRESENT

Dennis Yecke, Deputy Secretary
Jeffrey Jones, Board Counsel
Drew Winter, Prosecuting Attorney
Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst
Pamela Clincy, American Court Reporting – 407.896.1814
Donald Schaefer, FVMA
Annette Poirier, VTA
Craig Horowitz, DVM
Jerry Rustler
Frances Vaujin, DVM
Tamara Pentek, DVM
James U. Hughes, DVM

APPROVAL OF MARCH 14, 2006

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to approve the minutes as presented.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

DISCIPLINE

James U. Hughes, DVM: Case number 2004-045513

Dr. Hughes was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Hughes was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as a Motion for Waiver of Rights and Final Order. Mr. Winters advised the board that the Department filed a one count administrative complaint against the Respondent's license. The Respondent failed to respond to the administrative complaint within twenty one (21) days of service and the Department is requesting that the board find that the Respondent has waived his right to be heard in this matter.

Dr. Hughes advised the board that he was in touch with the investigator from the Department and he had faxed the records to the investigator on two (2) separate occasions. He stated that he did not understand there were two (2) separate entities, the investigative arm and the disciplinary arm.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the waiver of rights.

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

Dr. O'Neil advised the board that the hearing would proceed as an Informal hearing.

Dr. Vega stated that ignoring the order was more severe than the complaint.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to impose a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00), five hundred and forty dollars and sixty nine cents (\$540.69) in costs and a reprimand.

SECOND: Dr. Vega seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Paul Bromberg, DVM: Case number 2004-009517

Dr. Bromberg was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as an informal hearing. Mr. Winters advised the board that the Respondent failed to report disciplinary action against the Respondent's Virginia license, which he failed to report to the board.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to impose a two thousand dollar fine (\$2000.00) four hundred dollars and fifty seven cents (\$400.57) in costs and take and pass the laws and rules exam within sixty days. If Dr. Bromberg fails the laws and rules exam his license will be suspended until he passes the laws and rules exam.

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

Douglas Dedrick, DVM: Case number 2003-039463

Dr. Dedrick was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Mr. Winters advised the board that the Respondent failed to report disciplinary action against the Respondent's New York license, which he failed to report to the board.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Craig Horowitz, DVM: Case number 2005-024174

Dr. Horowitz was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as an informal hearing. Mr. Winters advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent failed to competently remove the patient's ovaries and uterus as a reasonably prudent veterinarian would have done under similar circumstances. Mr. Winters stated that the Department requested that the board adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law found in the administrative complaint.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

SECOND: Dr. Vega seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to impose a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) fine, one thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars and sixty seven cents (\$1175.67) in costs.

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

Dr. O'Neil asked Dr. Horowitz if he needed more time to pay.

Dr. Horowitz stated he would like to have one (1) year to pay the fine and costs.

The board agreed to give Dr. Horowitz one (1) year to pay the fine and costs.

Marcus Kramer, DVM: Case number 2005-048496

Dr. Kramer was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as an informal hearing. Mr. Winters advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent was charged with possession of cocaine. Mr. Winters stated that the Department requested that the board adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law found in the administrative complaint.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Kramer advised the board that his license had been suspended while he was in jail. He stated that he was arrested on September 9, 2005 and served nine months and was released on June 12, 2006.

Mr. Winters advised the board that Dr. Kramer's license was still under the emergency suspension order.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to impose suspension of license until Professional Resource Network (PRN) evaluates Dr. Kramer and determines when he can safely practice. Dr. Kramer will have to enter into a contract with Professional Resource Network (PRN) and appear before the board to determine the terms of probation and costs.

SECOND: Dr. Vega seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Craig Lautenschlager, DVM: Case number 2003-064812

Dr. Lautenschlager was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel Mr. Edwin Bayo. Dr. Lautenschlager was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as an informal hearing. Mr. Winters advised the board that the amended administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent failed to keep contemporaneously written medical records. Mr. Winters stated that the Department requested that the board adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law found in the administrative complaint.

Mr. Bayo addressed the board and stated that Dr. Lautenschlager had made significant progress in approving his record keeping. Mr. Bayo distributed examples of Dr. Lautenschlager's present records for the board to review.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to impose a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) fine, and one thousand and ten dollars and ninety two dollars (\$1010.92) in costs.

SECOND: Dr. Vega seconded the motion.

Mr. Bayo advised the board that he would like the board to dismiss the case. He stated that Dr. Lautenschlager would pay the cost. Mr. Bayo stated that the mitigating factors support dismissal of the case.

Dr. O'Neil asked Ms. Tinsley to call the roll.

All were in favor and the motion carried.

Tamara M. Pentek, DVM: Case number 2005-043677

Dr. Pentek was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. Dr. Pentek was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as an informal hearing. Mr. Winters advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent was charged with operating a vaccination clinic without a limited service permit. Mr. Winters stated that the Department requested that the board adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law found in the administrative complaint.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

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

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to impose a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine, three hundred and seventy seven dollars and forty four cents (\$377.44) in costs.

SECOND: Dr. Vega seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Dr. O'Neil opposed the motion.

Dr. O'Neil asked Dr. Pentek if she needed more time to pay.

Dr. Pentek stated she would like to have three (3) months to pay the fine and costs.

The board agreed to give Dr. Pentek three (3) months to pay the fine and costs.

Albert F. Williams, DVM: Case number 2002-01046

Dr. Williams was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the court reporter.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as an informal hearing. Mr. Winters advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent failed to treat a lower urinary blockage to a minimal standard requisite and in addition a heart murmur was present and no course of action to treat or diagnose was taken. Mr. Winters stated that the Respondent also failed to keep adequate medical records during treatment. Mr. Winters stated that the Department requested that the board adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law found in the administrative complaint.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to accept the findings of fact and conclusions of law.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to impose a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) fine, one thousand two hundred and twenty six dollars and fifty nine cents (\$1226.59) in costs and one (1) year probation.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. O'Neil asked Dr. Williams if he needed more time to pay.

Dr. Williams stated he would like to have three (3) months to pay the fine and costs.

The board agreed to give Dr. Williams three (3) months to pay the fine and costs.

Grady Lanier, DVM: Case number 2004-034733

Dr. Lanier was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as a consent agreement. Mr. Winters advised the board that the Respondent no longer engages in the practice of veterinary medicine and has retired from the practice of veterinary medicine. Mr. Winters stated that the Respondent requested that his veterinary license be set to a voluntary relinquishment status. Mr. Winters stated that the department recommended adopting the agreement.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to adopt the consent agreement.

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

Mary Ann Caldwell, DVM: Case number 2005-009358

Dr. Caldwell was not present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Mr. Edwin Bayo.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

Mr. Winters presented the case as a settlement stipulation. Mr. Winters advised the board that the administrative complaint alleges that the Respondent authorized an inappropriate amount of Levothyroxine to be dispensed.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to accept the settlement stipulation.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Julian Sandefur, DVM: Case number 2003-067889

Dr. Sandefur was not present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel.

Ms. Lewis was recused due to her participation on the probable cause panel.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to continue the case until the September 12, 2006 meeting.

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

Mr. Schaeffer advised the board that the animal owner, Mr. Jerry Rustler, in the Mary Ann Caldwell case was present and wanted to say a few words to the board.

Dr. O'Neil approved Mr. Rustler's request to address the board.

Mr. Rustler addressed his concerns to the board on the way Dr. Caldwell handled his dog, Butterfly.

Dr. O'Neil advised Mr. Rustler that the board was very sorry for the loss of his animal. He stated that the board did discipline Dr. Caldwell in regards to the case and it will be on her record. Dr. O'Neil advised Mr. Rustler that Dr. Caldwell was fined seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00) and had to pay costs in the amount of two hundred and thirty six dollars and ninety two cents (\$236.92).

REQUEST FOR RELEASE FROM PROBATIONFROM PRN

Greg Murray, DVM

Dr. Murray was present at the meeting and was represented by counsel, Mr. Jerry Foster.

Dr. Murray was sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. Roper, from Professional Resource Network (PRN), was sworn in by the court reporter.

Mr. Foster advised the board that Dr. Murray, with support from the Professional Resource Network, was asking that Dr. Murray's probation be modified not to require Dr. Murray to continue with his Professional Resource Network (PRN) contract.

Dr. Roper advised the board that the Professional Resource Network (PRN) recommended and is in support of releasing Dr. Murray from his contract with PRN.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Lewis made a motion to relinquish Dr. Murray from his probation based on the Professional Resource Network's recommendations.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW/APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS

Michael Parker, DVM, Tina Parker, DVM

Dr. Michael Parker was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. He was sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. Tina Parker was present at the meeting and was not represented by counsel. She was sworn in by the court reporter.

Dr. O'Neil advised the board that Dr. Michael Parker and Dr. Tina Parker had submitted an application for licensure. He stated that they voluntarily relinquished their license in 2001 due to the acceptance of a settlement stipulation by the board. Dr. O'Neil advised the board that there were certain requirements in the settlement stipulation that had to be met before they could re-apply for licensure. He stated that they had to wait three (3) years to re-apply for a license, perform thirty five (35) hours of community service and show competency by taking classes at an accredited school approved by the board. Dr. O'Neil advised the board that the fines imposed had been paid and the three (3) year requirement had been met.

Dr. Michael Parker advised the board that they had completed forty two (42) hours of credit at Iowa State University in epidemiology to satisfy the show of competency requirement in their Final Order.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to accept the course work submitted to the board and stated that the requirements of the settlement stipulation have been completed.

SECOND: Dr. O'Neil seconded the motion.

Dr. O'Neil asked Ms. Tinsley to call the roll.

Dr. O'Neil, Dr. Vega and Ms. Lewis were in favor of the motion.

Ms. Love and Dr. Helm were opposed.

The motion passed three (3) to two (2).

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Dr. O'Neil made a motion to approve Dr. Michael Parker's application and impose as a condition of licensure ten (10) years probation, biannual reports of professional activities to the board sent certified mail, yearly appearances before the board and agree to limit practice to exclude small animal practice.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion.

Dr. O'Neil asked Ms. Tinsley to call the roll.

The motion passed with all in favor.

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to approve Dr. Tina Parker's application and impose as a condition of licensure ten (10) years probation, biannual reports of professional activities to the board sent certified mail, yearly appearances before the board and agree to limit practice to exclude small animal practice.

SECOND: Dr. Vega seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Ammendments to 474.203 (5), F.S. (HB 641)

Mr. Bayo advised the board that Chapter 474.203(5), Florida Statutes was amended during this years legislative session.

474.203 (5) (b), Florida Statutes – A person hired on a part-time or temporary basis, or as an independent contractor, by an owner to assist with herd management and animal husbandry tasks for herd and flock animals, including castration, dehorning, parasite control, and debeaking, or a person hired on a part-time or temporary basis, or as an independent contractor, by an owner to provide farriery and manual hand floating of teeth on equines.

Mr. Bayo stated that the language adopted by the legislature was very close to what the board had adopted by rule. Mr. Bayo advised the board that now that the language was in the statute the board could amend the rule to add the independent contractor language or repeal rule 61G18-17.001 (4), Florida Administrative Code - A person hired on a part-time or temporary basis, by an owner to assist with traditional herd management and/or animal husbandry tasks is not deemed to be engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine. Such tasks are limited to herd animals raised for food/fiber, and equines. In the case of herd animals, this includes castration, dehorning, and parasite control. In equines, this includes routine, non-corrective shoeing and non-mechanical, hand floating of teeth.

After discussion by the board the following motion was made.

MOTION: Ms. Love made a motion to repeal Rule 61G18-17.001 (4).

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Limited Service Clinics – Standards

Mr. Jones asked the board to authorize rule development concerning standards at limited service clinics. He stated that the board did not have to vote on any language at this time but he asked that the board authorize rule development to move forward.

MOTION: Ms. Lewis made a motion to direct board counsel to move forward with rule making on Rule 61G18-15.007, Florida Administrative Code.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Anesthesia Equipment

Mr. Winters advised the board that a letter was received from Dr. Freyman asking if he was required to have an anesthesia machine or is it sufficient to have injectable medication.

Mr. Winters stated that in the rule it states veterinary premises must have anesthesia equipment.

After discussion by the board the board decided that anesthesia equipment included injectables or anesthesia machines.

Dr. O'Neil asked if the board wanted to discuss micro chipping.

Dr. O'Neil stated that in his opinion micro chipping is surgery and should be done in a veterinary clinic.

Dr. Vega stated that micro chipping is done in pet shops.

Dr. Vega stated that he does not feel micro chipping is surgery it is an injection.

Mr. Schaefer advised the board that at the March 2006 board meeting the board indicated that micro chipping was the practice of veterinary medicine and it was surgery. He stated that there was no rule in place to address the issue it was policy. Mr. Schaeffer stated that groomers, breeders, pet stores, shelters and limited service clinics are all micro chipping. He stated that the board should look at who should be micro chipping animals in Florida. Mr. Schaeffer stated that the American Veterinary Medical Association's opinion (AVMA) and position is very clear, micro chipping is the practice of veterinary medicine and should be done by a veterinarian or under the direct supervision of a veterinarian. He stated the Florida Veterinary Medical Association has adopted that policy as well.

Dr. Helm stated that she felt micro chipping was the practice of veterinary medicine.

Dr. Vega stated that he agreed.

The board tabled the issue for a later meeting.

RATIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS

Continuing Education

MOTION: Dr. Helm made a motion to approve the following continuing education applications.

SECOND: Dr. Vega seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Affiliated Veterinary Specialists – Orange Park – *Feline Asthma -2 hours*

Butler Animal Health Safety – *Controlled Substances: An Easy Guide to Compliance* – 2 hours
Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians – *First Steps, Basic and Beyond: The Exotic Mammal Technician* – 4 hours
Association of Exotic Mammal Veterinarians – *First Steps, Basic and Beyond: The Exotic Mammal Technician Lab* – 4 hours
Northwest Florida Veterinary Medicine Association – *ACL, Rupture Repair & Other Topics in Orthopedics* – 2 hours
Renal Function in Critical Care – 2 hours
Alachua Veterinary Medical Association – *Management of Canine Mast Cell Neoplasia* – 1 hour
Broward County Veterinary Medicine Association – *Pain Management for Your Practice*- 1.5 hours
Lighthouse Veterinary Personnel Services – *2006 Western Caribbean Cruise Session 101*- 2 hours
2006 Western Caribbean Cruise Session 102- 4 hours
2006 Western Caribbean Cruise Session 103- 4 hours
2006 Western Caribbean Cruise Session 104- 5.5 hours
Encore Veterinary Consulting – *Provider Application*
Choice Medical Systems, Inc. – *Small Animal Ultrasound Course* – 15 hours
Small Animal Cardiac Ultrasound Course – 8.5 hours
Small Animal Abdominal Ultrasound Course – 8.5 hours

Premise Permits

MOTION: Ms. Lewis made a motion to approve the following premise permit applications that were approved and initialed by Dr. Horky

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Horky approved March 27, 2006.

Animal Health Clinic, Animal Sterilization and Prevention, Archer Animal Hospital, Banfiled Pet Hospital #0321, Cats and Dogs Veterinary Clinic, Inc., Dr. Shelton's Vet Office, Go Vet Go, Lakeside Animal Hospital, Inc., Navy Blvd. Animal Clinic, Nob Hill Animal Hospital, Oakhurst Veterinary Hospital, Paws Animal Hospital, S.P.C.A. Spay/Neuter, Santa Rosa Animal Hospital, St. Francis Animal Hospital, Suncoast Animal Clinic, Suwannee Valley Veterinary Clinic, Inc., West Orange Vet Hospital, Weston Road Animal Hospital, Four Corners Animal Hospital

Dr. Horky approved May 11, 2006

4 Paws Animal Hospital, Animal Hospital & Boarding Center PA, Animal Medical Clinic at West Town Place, Clearwater Animal Clinic, Maricamp Animal Hospital, Mission Hills Veterinary Center

Dr. Horky approved May 31, 2006

Beach Veterinary Clinic, Crossroads Veterinary Clinic, Emergency Veterinary Clinic, Inc., Lake Alfred Animal Hospital, Vets in the City

Licensure/Exam Candidates

MOTION: Dr. Vega made a motion to ratify Dr. O'Neil's actions on the following exam and licensure candidates.

SECOND: Dr. Helm seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Dr. O'Neil approved by conference call April 14, 2006.

Senior Graduates

Stephanie M. Badge, Rebecca L. Brudek, Elizabeth Carson, Laura K. Chamberlain, Ester M. Devlin, Eliza Eisenhower, David H. Finlay, Candice G. Goldman, Mary Ann Hasting, Allison G. Hiers, Delicia P. Lakhan, Heather A. Lynch, Glenda J. Paredes, Kerri L. Slomcenski, Julie M. Rosser, Matthew D. Wallace,

AVMA Graduates

Iain A. Cope, William G. Marshall, Jessica A. Rextrpj

Foreign Graduate with ECFVG

Guy Arad, Gregory E. Evans

Endorsement

Steven D. Drum, Richard M. Flora, Jack A. Heller, David S. Herring, Janet L. Hoke-Wood, Sarah A. Lee, Melissa E. Mueller, Richard R. Rimensbenger, Amy B. Young

Dr. O'Neil approved by conference call May 8, 2006.

Senior Graduates

Kathryn M. Allison, Lucia Alvarez, William True Baker, Sarah Jade Bartlett, Darren Wayne Baxley, Joshua J. Broadwater, Heather D. Caplan, Carla D. Channell, Juan S. Colom, Amy E. Crater, David Goet, Jo Anne Gonzalez Bolivar, Michael W. Hyatt, Kimberly Ann Jennings, Riley W. Jones III, Ryan M. Llera, Brent L. Moore, Megan Heather O'Connor, Heather Rosson Remark, Allison Ringle, Catherine M. Ruoff, Nicole M. Salas, Marie Inez Serra, Maureen K. Singh, Joseph B. Sipe, Christopher N. Sissle, Mary A. Thomas, Julie K. Tomlinson, Jessica A. Warnke, Megan E. Westfall, Jonathan A. Yardley

AVMA Graduates

Sarah Connolly, Samantha English, Jenese A. Gamory, Dureen M. Harris, Annie Latraverse, Andrew Wester

Foreign Graduates with ECFVG

Lisa Shawn Bump, Craig T. Fenwick, Eduardo Fonseca, Krishna M. Gadiyaram, Hani M. Korani, Camilo H. Potes, Tina I. Short, Karie A. Vander Werf

Endorsement

Terry Lee Blanchard, Anne F. Darnell, Christopher M. Dold, Susan C. Klein, Jennifer Kyes, Bill B. Moore, Thomas Schubert, Shayne C. Wilcox

Dr. O'Neil approved by conference call June 9, 2006.

Senior Graduates

Andrew G. Armani, Elinor Lee Armani, Oceane A. Aubry, Carrie Lee Benson, Amanda Lee Benton, Chandra L. Bonardi, Christina Bove, Ashley Ann Boyd, Celeste R. Cummings, Christine N. Cichra, Brian M. Daubs, Jennifer A. Ely, Larry M. Farris, Heidi A. Foster, Holland A. Gaines, Hylton Rael Gelb, Jonathan W. Greenfield, Melissa N. Hall, Bridget L. Hickman, Takashi Kitao, Anne E. Lindholm Courtney Lynn Mallett, Heather L. Manfredi, Megan Joy Mordecai, Kandice S. Norrell, Vanessa T. Orasky, Michelle H. Patrick, James M. Paxton, Nichole D Picht, Julia M. Richardson, Philip M. Richmond, Caitlin M. Roberts, Catriona J.H. Roy, Alexandra I. Sahara, Stacy K. Santoro, Maria C. Spriggs, Sally D. Umlauf, Maricarmen Vega, Jason A. White, Laura S. Wilson

AVMA Graduates

Ellen F. Kinzel, Nicole M. Onusz, Christopher M. Piscitelli, Krista Zahn

Foreign Graduates with ECFVG

Americo Abadia, Michelle Cunningham, Amy Harper, Heather Ann Heidrerich, Jonathan D. Holbrook, Camilo H. Potes, Bilal Qasim

Endorsement

Carmen M. Colitz, Kelly Sue Fredrickson, Federico G. Latimer, Scott E. Morrison, Mary Anne Thomas

REPORTS

Prosecuting Attorney - Drew Winters

Mr. Winters reviewed his report with the board. He stated that there were fifty (50) cases ready for the probable cause panel and two (2) cases ready for DOAH.

Board Counsel – Jeffrey Jones

No Report

Executive Director – Juanita Chastain

Ms. Chastain advised the board the Department had prepared a brochure on how to protect your business and your family during a hurricane. She stated that there were brochures in their folders and on the sign in table. Ms. Chastain advised the board that she was in the process of preparing a newsletter and to let her know if any board members wanted to write an article. She advised the board it was the end of the fiscal year and to please submit their travel vouchers by the end of the month.

Dr. Vega advised the board that there was a problem between the Florida Veterinary Technician Association and the Florida Veterinary Medical Association. He stated that he had a meeting with the President of the Florida Veterinary Medical Association and he did not like what he brought to the meeting. He stated that a win win solution had to be found that would be better for the technicians, veterinarians, the public and the animals. Dr. Vega asked Dr. O'Neil to appoint a committee to try to deal with this issue. Dr. Vega stated that he would like to be the Chair of the committee. He stated that he had been involved with the technician issue for many years. He stated that he was a professor at one of the schools. He stated that he created the program at Miami Dade Community College and it has been very successful.

Dr. O'Neil stated that he would appoint Dr. Vega as the Chair of the committee of one and Dr. Vega would represent the board at the meetings between the Florida Veterinary Technician Association and the Florida Veterinary Medical Association.

Board Chair – Dr. Robert O'Neil

Dr. O'Neil advised the board that Dr. Whitley called and was upset about the letter that was sent to the American Association of Veterinary State Boards. He stated that Dr. Whitley wanted to speak to the board about the PAVE program.

The board decided they did not want Dr. Whitley to speak to them about the PAVE program.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

