

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: December 4, 2012
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Residence Inn Amelia Island Hotel
2301 Sadler Road
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair, Dr. Joann Helm, Vice Chair,
Dr. Raul Figarola, Dr. Nanette Parratto-Wagner, Ms.
Connie Johnson and Ms. Cynthia Lewis
Members Absent: Dr. Guy Maxwell (excused)
Others Present: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst
Clark Jennings, Board Counsel
Elizabeth Henderson, Prosecuting Attorney
Tim Vaccaro, Deputy Secretary
G. W. Harrell, Division Director
Phil Hinkle, Executive Director, Florida Veterinary
Medical Association
Other Interested Parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed and approved minutes of the September 11, 2012 board meeting.
- The board ratified the continuing education list.
- The board ratified the licensure candidate list.
- The board acted upon one motion for waiver of rights and final order and asked that the department hand serve the final order.
- The board acted upon one informal hearing.
- The board approved two applications by endorsement.
- The board accepted two settlement stipulations, rejected one settlement stipulation and continued one settlement stipulation.
- The board reviewed and accepted one veterinary supervisor's quarterly report.
- The board accepted three probationary appearances.
- The board discussed Rule 61G18-15.007(1)-(3), Florida Administrative Code, Minimum Standards for Limited-Service Veterinary Medical Practice, and asked that the rule be placed on the March agenda. Dr. O'Neil asked the interested parties to provide Mr. Jennings with recommendations.
- Ms. Henderson informed the board she did not have a prosecuting attorney report and would provide one at the next meeting.
- The board voted to continue to prosecute year-old cases.

- Ms. Chastain asked that the board agenda for the March meeting Rule 61G18-16.002, Continuing Education Requirements, FAC. Dr. Helm would like to discuss limiting the number of hours a licensee can receive for attending courses in alternative and/or complimentary medicine. Also agenda Rule 61G18-15.002, Minimum Standards for Premises Where Veterinary Medicine is Practiced, FAC, regarding running water.
- The board approved language to Rule 61G18-10.008, Probable Cause Panel, FAC, to have a three-member panel. The board voted a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs was not required.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Notice Rule 61G18-10.008, Probable Cause Panel, FAC, for rulemaking.

IV. Action Required

Final orders to be prepared by Mr. Jennings and Ms. Henderson.

- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
March 5, 2013, Ft. Lauderdale

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director