

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: March 5, 2013
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Embassy Suites Hotel
1100 SE 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
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
Phil Hinkle, Executive Director, Florida Veterinary
Medical Association
Other Interested Parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed and approved minutes of the December 4, 2012 board meeting and the February 1, 2013 telephone conference call.
- The board ratified the continuing education list.
- The board ratified the licensure candidate list.
- The board acted upon three informal hearings.
- The board accepted one settlement stipulation and rejected five settlement stipulations.
- The board acted upon one motion for reconsideration.
- The board denied one petition for reinstatement.
- The board denied one request to vacate final order.
- The board reviewed and accepted one veterinary supervisor's quarterly report.
- The board accepted nine probationary appearances.
- The board discussed Rule 61G18-16.002, Florida Administrative Code, Continuing Education Requirements for Active Status License Renewal, and voted to open the rule for development. Dr. Helm discussed limiting the number of hours a licensee can receive for attending courses in alternative and/or complimentary medicine. The board voted a SERC was not required.
- The board discussed Rule 61G18-15.0025, Florida Administrative Code, Minimum Standards for a Mobile Veterinary Practice for

Agricultural Animals, and voted to open the rule for development, to define the term local.

- The board discussed Rule 61G18-15.001(4), Florida Administrative Code, Permit Requirements, and voted to open the rule for development, regarding where veterinary services shall be provided.
- Ms. Chastain provided a copy of the second quarter financial report.
- Ms. Henderson informed the board there were 121 cases received in legal and 26 set for probable cause.
- Dr. O'Neil was elected Chair and Dr. Helm was elected Vice-Chair.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Notice Rule 61G18-16.002, Florida Administrative Code, Continuing Education Requirements for Active Status License Renewal; Rule 61G18-15.0025, Florida Administrative Code, Minimum Standards for a Mobile Veterinary Practice for Agricultural Animals; and Rule 61G18-15.001(4) Florida Administrative Code, Permit Requirements, for development.

IV. Action Required

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

- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
May 30, 2013, Celebration

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director