

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

#### **I. General Information**

Meeting Dates: General business meeting April 23, 2003.  
Meeting Type: Telephone Conference Call  
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Joann Helm,  
Dr. Katherine Horky, Cynthia Lewis and Ms. Susan  
Love.  
Members Absent: Dr. Kandra Jones

#### **II. Major Issues/Actions**

- The board voted to ratify all existing continuing education providers to expire May 31, 2005.
- The board approved Dr. Vega to attend the American Association of Veterinary State Boards Convention July 18, 2003, in Denver, Colorado
- There is ongoing discussion in Broward County to remove an ingredient contained in the rabies vaccine because of its side effects. The board discussed the positives and negatives of the ingredient.

#### **III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- None

#### **IV. Action Required**

- None

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Juanita Chastain  
Executive Director  
April 28, 2003

