

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: June 19, 2003.
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Joann Helm,
Dr. Katherine Horky, Cynthia Lewis, Dr. Kandra Jones
and Ms. Susan Love.
Members Absent: None

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board heard 4 informal hearings.
- The board heard 3 settlement stipulations.
- The board reviewed two applications.
- The board ratified premise permits, exam candidates and continuing education.
- The board discussed a letter from Ms. Printy regarding rule 61G18-30.001, FAC.
- Mr. Donald Schaefer, Executive Director, Florida Veterinary Medical Association, addressed the board about industry concerns.
- The board voted to pursue privatization of legal services.
- The board voted not to be included in the 100% continuing education monitoring and directed staff to write a letter to the Secretary for the Chair's signature.
- Mark Reddinger, Inspection Lead, gave a presentation of the inspection program.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

IV. Action Required

- Write letter to the Secretary for the Chair's signature.
- Nancy Campiglia to prepare a list of pros and cons of privatization and bring to the September meeting.
- Schedule September 6, 2003 board meeting.

- The board asked staff to research if veterinary consultants are being used to assist investigators and report at the September meeting.

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June 20, 2003