

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: December 1, 2009
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Hampton Inn & Suites,
19 South Second Street,
Fernandina Beach, FL 32084
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair, Mr. Henry Dover, Vice Chair,
Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Joann Helm, Dr. Guy Maxwell,
Dr. George Simmons, Ms. Cynthia Lewis
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst
Deborah Loucks, Board Counsel
Elizabeth Duffy, 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 August 3, 2009 and September 1, 2009 board meetings.
- The board ratified continuing education and licensure/examination applicants and the board denied one continuing education course.
- The board accepted two probationary appearances.
- The board heard one motion to amend a final order, one recommended order, twelve settlement stipulations, three informal hearings and two motions for waiver of rights and final order.
- The board approved one request to reinstate a null and void license.
- Dr. Helm updated the board on the revised standards to the approval of continuing education courses by the Registry of Approved Continuing Education Courses (RACE).

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- The board directed Ms. Loucks to notice Rule 61G18-15.002 – Minimum Standards for Premises Where Veterinary Medicine is Practiced for development and to bring rule language to the March 2, 2010 meeting. The board has requested that the rule be revised to establish a more definitive definition of the drug log.

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Ms. Loucks and Ms. Duffy.
- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
March 2, 2010, Ft. Lauderdale

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director