

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: June 8, 2010
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Celebration Hotel
700 Bloom Street
Celebration, FL 34747
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair, Dr. Raul Figarola, Dr. Joann Helm, Vice Chair, Dr. Guy Maxwell, Ms. Cynthia Lewis and Dr. George Simmons
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
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

- Dr. O'Neil welcomed new board member Dr. Raul Figarola. Dr. O'Neil informed the board that Mr. Henry Dover had resigned and stated that Mr. Dover and past board member Dr. Vega would be greatly missed.
- The board reviewed and approved minutes of the March 2, 2010 board meeting.
- The board ratified the continuing education and licensure lists.
- The board reviewed the veterinary establishment list.
- The board accepted eight probationary appearances and excused one probationary appearance due to an emergency. One probationer was not in attendance.
- The board acted upon one recommended order; one final action order; three informal hearings; referred one informal hearing to DOAH; accepted two settlement stipulations; rejected three settlement stipulations and continued three settlement stipulations.
- Mr. Tim Jordan addressed the board and asked that the board develop a rule requiring veterinarians to provide clients with the client information sheet on prescription drugs. The board advised Mr. Jordan they do not have the statutory authority to promulgate the rule.

- The American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) held a power point presentation for the board on the services available through the association.
- The board accepted rule language for Rule 61G18-15.0025, FAC, minimum standards for a mobile veterinary practice for agricultural animals, which requires a locking secure cabinet for storage and an accurate controlled substance log if controlled substances are on the unit, and Rule 61G18-11.002(4), FAC, which incorporates the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) passing score of 425.
- Ms. Duffy gave the prosecuting attorney report.
- The board voted to continue processing year old cases.
- Ms. Chastain provided the board with the third quarter financial statement.
- Ms. Chastain provided the board with the Division of Regulation enforcement report.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board of legislative changes that would be effective July 1, 2010.
 - HB 713 Expands the exemption from licensure requirements to allow veterinary interns or residents who are graduates in training to be a graduate of a school recognized by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates;
 - HB 765 If a person has been convicted of animal cruelty they cannot be included in the exemption that allows someone to work for an owner of herd animals;
 - HB 713 Creates a temporary (six months) professional license for spouses of active duty members of the Armed Forces of the United States who have been assigned to a duty station in Florida.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- The board directed Ms. Loucks to notice Rule 61G18-15.0025, FAC, Minimum Standards for a Mobile Veterinary Practice for Agricultural Animals for promulgation.
- The board directed Ms. Loucks to notice Rule 61G18-11.002, FAC, Examination and Licensure, for promulgation to incorporate the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) passing score of 425.

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Ms. Loucks and Ms. Duffy.
- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
September 2, 2010, St. Augustine

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director