

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: March 2, 2010
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Embassy Suites
1100 Southeast 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Joann Helm, Dr. Guy Maxwell, and Ms. Cynthia Lewis
Members Absent: Mr. Henry Dover, Vice Chair (excused) and Dr. George Simmons (excused)
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

- The board reviewed and approved minutes of the December 1, 2009 board meeting.
- The board elected Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair and Dr. Joann Helm, Vice-Chair.
- The board ratified the continuing education list.
- The board reviewed the veterinary establishment list.
- The board accepted seven probationary appearances.
- The board acted upon one informal hearing, one motion for waiver and seven settlement stipulations.
- The board upheld the denial of the continuing education application from the Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy.
- The board denied a petition for waiver of Rule 61G18-11.002(4), FAC, regarding the passing score of the national examination.
- Ms. Chastain presented the second quarter financial statement, the department's media relations guide, the Division of Regulation's inspection statistics and the language in House Bill 713 allowing interns at the University of Florida the same exemption allowed faculty.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

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

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Ms. Loucks and Ms. Duffy.
- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
June 8, 2010, Celebration

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director