

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Date: September 2, 2010
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Meeting Location: Casa Monica Hotel
95 Cordova Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair, Dr. Joann Helm, Vice Chair,
Dr. Guy Maxwell, Dr. Raul Figarola, Ms. Cynthia
Lewis and Dr. George Simmons
Members Absent: None
Others Present: Secretary Charlie Liem
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 Secretary Liem to the meeting, and the Secretary addressed the board about the department improvements.
- The board reviewed and approved minutes of the June 8, 2010 board meeting.
- The board ratified the continuing education and licensure lists.
- The board reviewed the veterinary establishment list.
- The board accepted seven probationary appearances.
- The board acted upon six informal hearings; acted upon three motion for waiver of rights and final order; continued one motion for waiver of rights and final order; accepted ten settlement stipulations; rejected four settlement stipulations and continued one settlement stipulation.
- The board reviewed and approved one application for licensure.
- The board denied a motion for termination of probation from Drs. Michael and Tina Parker.
- The board approved the request to remove the suspension from Dr. Cynthia Young's license.
- The board allowed one application for reinstatement of null and void licensure to be withdrawn.

- Ms. Duffy gave the prosecuting attorney report indicating there are currently 7 cases in status 30 (received in legal); 3 cases in status 32 (expert opinion received); 4 cases in status 321 (supplemental investigation); 71 cases in status 35 (set for probable cause); 5 cases in status 40 (awaiting outside action); and 7 cases in status 45 (sent to expert).
- The board voted to continue processing year old cases.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board the study guide materials for the laws and rules examination are now available on the web for the applicant's convenience, and the department will no longer be mailing the materials.
- Ms. Chastain reminded the board and the audience of the importance of keeping their address current with the department.
- Ms. Chastain provided the board with the Division of Regulation's enforcement report.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- None

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Ms. Loucks and Ms. Duffy.
- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
December 7, 2010, Hampton Inn, Fernandina Beach, FL

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director