

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

### **BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

#### **I. General Information**

Meeting Date: August 3, 2009  
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting  
Meeting Location: Telephone Conference Call  
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: Ms. Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst, Ms. Deborah  
Loucks, Board Counsel

#### **II. Major Issues/Actions**

- Ms. Tinsley advised the board that Governor Charlie Crist initiated a program entitled "Accelerate Florida" to reduce or eliminate unnecessary regulation and to streamline licensing processes. She stated that the department is asking the boards to provide legislative recommendations to promote Accelerate Florida. Ms. Tinsley advised the board if they wish to provide a recommendation after the meeting to e-mail Ms. Chastain by August 7, 2009.
- The board discussed the rules pertaining to the limited service license. Ms. Loucks advised the board to discuss the limited service rules at a later date.

#### **III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation**

- None

#### **IV. Action Required**

- The board directed Ms. Tinsley to place the discussion of the limited service rules on the December 1, 2009 agenda.

Juanita Chastain  
Executive Director