

**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL**  
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**General Business Meeting**  
**August 3, 2009 @ 11:30 a.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. O'Neil called the meeting to order at 11:31 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Robert O'Neil, Chair  
Henry Dover, Vice Chair  
Dr. Sergio Vega  
Dr. Joann Helm  
Dr. George Simmons  
Dr. Guy Maxwell  
Cynthia Lewis

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

None

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Deborah Loucks, Board Counsel  
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst

**DISCUSSION**

**Letter from Secretary Drago**

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 they were 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.

Dr. Maxwell stated that the board should look at the rules pertaining to the limited service license.

Ms. Loucks advised the board to discuss the limited service rules at a later date.

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

**MOTION:** Dr. Vega made a motion to adjourn.

**SECOND:** Mr. Dover seconded the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.