

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: March 1, 2005
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Embassy Suites Hotel
1100SE 17th Street
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316
954.527.2700

Members Present: Dr. Robert O'Neil, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Joann Helm, Dr. Katherine Horky, Dr. Kandra Jones, Ms. Cynthia Lewis and Ms. Susan Love

Members Absent: None

Other Attendees: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst
Drew Winters, Prosecuting Attorney
Jeffrey Jones, Assistant Attorney General
Donald Schaefer, Executive Director, Florida Veterinary Medical Association
Other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board heard and accepted one settlement stipulation.
- The board ratified examination candidates, premise permits and continuing education providers.
- The board approved rule language on Rule 61G18-19.002, complementary or alternative veterinary medicine.
- The board approved rule language on Rule 61G18-16.003, continuing education standards.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board the newsletter has been completed and is going through the review process.
- Ms. Chastain informed the board the limited service clinics are now being inspected.
- The board voted unanimously to opposed HB 791 and SB 958.
- The board voted to reelect Dr. Robert O'Neil as Chair and Dr. Sergio Vega as Vice-Chair.
- The board unanimously voted to clarify their position on the practice of alternative and complementary therapies to state an individual cannot contravene the statute.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- Mr. Jones to notice rule language regarding complementary or alternative veterinary medicine and continuing education standards.

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Mr. Winters.

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director