

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: April 15, 2005
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Telephone Conference Call
850.413.9245
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
Ladasiah Jackson, Assistant Attorney General
Drew Winters, Prosecuting Attorney
Donald Schaefer, Executive Director, Florida Veterinary Medical Association

II. Major Issues/Actions

- The board reviewed and approved the administration of the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) by the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (NBVME). Applicants for examination will apply directly to the NBVME. An agreement between the department and the NBVME is currently being negotiated.
- The board discussed SB 2452, a bill relating to pharmacy technicians. The board voted to oppose the bill.
- The board voted on clarification language regarding alternative or complimentary modalities.
- The board was informed SB 1012, a bill relating to void licenses, passed and will be sent to the Governor's office.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- The board reviewed and approved language on rule 61G18-11.002, FAC, examination and licensure and rule 61G18-12.002, FAC, examination and reexamination fees.

IV. Action Required

- Assistant Attorney General to notice rules 61G18-11.002, FAC, and 61G18-12.002, FAC.
- The next meeting of the board will be June 15, 2005 in Tampa, Florida.

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director