

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

I. General Information

Meeting Dates: September 11, 2007
Meeting Type: General Business Meeting
Casa Monica Hotel
95 Cordova Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084
904.827.1888

Members Present: Dr. Joann Helm, Vice-Chair, Dr. Katherine Horky, Dr. Kandra Jones, Dr. Sergio Vega, Dr. Guy Maxwell, Henry Dover, and Lisa Hurley

Members Absent: None

Other Attendees: Juanita Chastain, Executive Director
Linda Tinsley, Government Analyst
Drew Winters, Prosecuting Attorney
Jeffrey Jones, Assistant Attorney General
Other interested parties

II. Major Issues/Actions

- Dr. Helm welcomed the new board members.
- The board reviewed and approved minutes of the June 5, 2007 board meeting.
- Mr. Winters indicated there are currently 56 status 30 cases, assigned to legal; 15 status 35 cases, set for probable cause; 4 status 36 cases, administrative complaint filed; 1 status 40 cases, awaiting outside action; 18 status 43 cases, formal hearing requested; 26 status 45 cases, sent to expert; 15 status 55 cases, set for board presentation; 2 status 44 cases, referred to DOAH; 4 status 50 cases, settlement negotiations; 1 status 42 cases, ready for default; and 1 status 60 case under appeal.
- Ms. Chastain reviewed the premise permit list with the board.
- The board lifted the probation of Dr. Joseph Tomes.
- Ms. Chastain provided the board with the third quarter financial report.
- Dr. Thomas J. Holt, State Veterinarian, Director, Division of Animal Industry, addressed the board and indicated the Department of Agriculture was changing the rule requirements of the health certificate. The proposed changes would make it clearer that the health certificate is not to declare an animal is free of defects but to ensure an animal has been properly vaccinated and declared fit for sale.
- The board discussed microchipping, and the consensus of the board is that microchipping would require immediate supervision by a veterinarian. The board asked that the item be placed on the next agenda for further discussion. The board asked Mr. Jones to research the statute and rules concerning microchipping.
- The board reinstated the license of Dr. Cynthia Sandhusen.
- The board voted to repeal Rule 61G18-14.002(3)(c), Florida Administrative Code, requiring continuing education for an initial license by endorsement.

III. Legislation/Rule Promulgation

- The board asked Mr. Jones to research the statute and rules concerning microchipping.
- Mr. Jones to notice Rule 61G18-14.002(3)(c), Florida Administrative Code, for repeal.

IV. Action Required

- Final orders to be prepared by Mr. Winters and Mr. Jones.
- The following board meeting has been scheduled:
 - December 11, 2007, Florida Mall, Orlando

Juanita Chastain
Executive Director