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**OPEN MEETING NOTICE**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Board and to the general public that the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board will:

Meet in Regular Session at **8:30 a.m.**

and

Meet in Executive Session\*

As authorized under A.R.S. § 38-431.03, A.2 – Confidential Material

A.3 – Legal Advice

on

**Wednesday, January 20, 2021**

at

1740 W. Adams Street - Board Room "A"

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Note: One or more Board members may appear telephonically

\*If no time is stated, the Board may elect to go into Executive Session intermittently during the meeting.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

Person(s) with disabilities may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Board office at 602-364-1739, or Voice Relay Service (800) 842-4681 or TTY at (800) 367-8939. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

Information concerning the Board's agenda for the above-noticed meeting may be obtained by calling 602-364-1739.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Victoria Whitmore".

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### AGENDA BOARD MEETING

1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 – Board Room “A”  
January 20, 2021 \* 8:30 a.m.

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**The Board's Mission:** *The Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board protects the health, safety and welfare of the general public, as well as the welfare of animals, by enforcing the licensing standards prescribed by statute for the licensing and regulation of veterinarians, veterinary technicians, veterinary premises, and animal crematories.*

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board and to the general public that the Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board will hold a meeting open to the public, as indicated on the following agenda.

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for those matters set for a specific time. The Board, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any item on the agenda for the purpose of obtaining legal advice pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3). The Board, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on any agenda item II, III, IV, and V for the purpose of reviewing and discussing confidential records and information pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2). Executive Sessions are not open to the public. Special Needs: If any person(s) with disabilities need any type of accommodation, they may call the Board office at 602-364-1739, or Voice Relay Service (800) 842-4681 or TTY at (800) 367-8939 so that arrangements may be made prior to the meeting.

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

#### **II. INITIAL INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW AND ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING CASES:**

1. 21-04, In Re: Bernard Cohen, DVM
2. 21-05, In Re: Julie Green, DVM
3. 21-06, In Re: Amy Coy, DVM
4. 21-07, In Re: Erica Ou, DVM
5. 21-08, In Re: Karen Brophy, DVM
6. 21-09, In Re: Omar Gonzalez-Cintron, DVM
7. 21-10, In Re: Angela Mexas, DVM
8. 21-12, In Re: Christine McCormick, DVM
9. 21-13, In Re: Justin McCormick, DVM
10. 21-51, In Re: Shantibhushan Jha, DVM
11. 21-62, In Re: Adam Schure, VMD

### **III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION**

1. 11:00 A.M. 20-105: In Re: Gary Pollock, DVM
2. 20-92: In Re: Ayman Wassef, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of November 18, 2020, for the purpose of receiving additional information and reviewing possible action to approve proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and adopting an Order and possible rescission of Findings of Fact and Order. This matter was pended from the December 9, 2020 agenda.

### **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

1. 19-71: In Re: Celeste Roy, DVM. Monthly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information presented.
2. 19-37: In Re: Crystal Delano, DVM. Quarterly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information presented
3. 20-83: In Re: Hugo Santibanez, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Motion for Rehearing.
4. 20-29: In Re: Manuel Cruz Castenedo, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on quarterly report from practice monitor.
5. 21-66: In Re: Tressa MacLennan, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action regarding Dr. MacLennan's request to have her license reinstated.
6. 20-87: In Re: Virginia Kern, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action regarding rescinding vote to refer this matter to a Formal Hearing if the Consent Agreement was not signed and take alternative action such as requesting Dr. Kern attend an Informal Interview.

### **V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license renewals:
  - a. Tony Pickard, DVM
  - b. Makenzie Kurth, DVM
  - c. John Gray, DVM
  - d. Stuart Helfand, DVM
  - e. Richard Livingston, DVM
2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on premises Change of Scope requests:
  - a. R3111: Continental Ranch Pet Clinic. Add Mobile Unit. Dimitri Brown, DVM
  - b. R3523: Yavapai Emergency Animal Hospital. Add Emergency Services (24hour). Katrina Tavasci, DVM
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on complaint received regarding the Pitbull Store.

4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license applications:
  - a. Danielle Powers
  - b. Sandy Williams
5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request for Continuing Education waiver:
  - a. Pasquale Campanile, DVM
6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Certified Veterinary Technician certificate renewal applications:
  - a. Angela Ryan, CVT
7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on American Association of Veterinary State Boards' Call for Bylaws Amendments.

#### **VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. December 9, 2020 Regular Session
2. December 9, 2020 Executive Session

#### **VII. SUMMARY OF CURRENT EVENTS**

This is the time for the Board Chair, any member of the Board, or the Executive Director to give a brief summary on current events that affect the Board. It is informational only and no discussion may occur.

#### **VIII. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Those wishing to address the Board do not need to request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during this time to a reasonable number on any public comment matter. In addition, each person wishing to address the Board will be given five (5) minutes to do so. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda. Action on public comment matters that are not listed on agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or to schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date.

#### **IX. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE MEETING DATE**

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, February 17, 2021**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at 1740 W. Adams Street, Board Room "A," Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. One or more Board members may appear telephonically.

#### **X. ADJOURNMENT**