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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, October 16, 2024

at

1740 W. Adams Street - Board Room "B"
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".

Victoria Whitmore
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AGENDA BOARD MEETING

1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 – Board Room “B”
October 16, 2024 * 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, V, VI, and VII 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. 24-130, In Re: Lacey Mastroberte-Padd, DVM
2. 24-131, In Re: Scot Diskin, DVM
3. 24-134, In Re: Kelly Pettinger, DVM
4. 24-136, In Re: Cora Zenko, DVM
5. 24-137, In Re: Tracy Feldman, DVM
6. 24-138, In Re: Bryan Neidigh, DVM
7. 24-139, In Re: Julie Granger, DVM
8. 24-141, In Re: Jennifer Sullivan, DVM
9. 24-145, In Re: Kamryn Hall, DVM
10. 24-146, in Re: Kelly Baxter, DVM
11. 24-157, In Re: Holly Meltesen, DVM
12. 25-03, In Re: Tara Murphy, DVM
13. 25-39, In Re: Timothy Betkowski, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 11:30 a.m.: 24-123, In Re: Velvet Edwards, DVM
2. 12:30 p.m.: 24-122, In Re: Michael Robinson, DVM
3. 1:30 p.m.: 24-140, In Re: Timothy Chiasson, DVM
4. 24-143: In Re: Bryan Hayter, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of September 18, 2024, for the purpose of receiving additional information and reviewing possible action to approve proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and adopting an Order.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS

1. 24-54: In Re: Erin Miracle, DVM. Monthly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information provided.
2. 23-80: In Re: Dawn Hunsberger, VMD. Monthly appearance as required by Interim Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information provided, including review of compliance with Interim Consent Agreement.
3. 23-60: In Re: Vicki Harris, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education courses completed and on revised plan submitted to complete requirement.
4. 24-88: In Re: Carolyn Lopez, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on additional information submitted for Continuing Education plan.
5. 24-46: In Re: Ivory Wildflower, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education plan submitted in compliance with Board Order.
6. 23-62: In Re: Lorna Lanman, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.
7. 24-08: In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action to rescind motion of September 18, 2024 to offer an amended Consent Agreement related to submitting a report outlining steps taken to rectify controlled drug discrepancies.
8. 24-08: In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Practice Monitor report submitted in compliance with Consent Agreement.
9. 24-107: In Re: Tamara Pauletto, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Consent Agreement.

V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on applications to serve on the Investigative Committee:
 - a. Carie Bikson, DVM
 - b. Brian Jackson, DVM
 - c. Ilona Jaffe, DVM
 - d. Irene Brady, DVM

2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary technician certification application:
 - a. Perla Alvarez Tovar
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request regarding the clarification of interpretation of A.R.S. §32-2242(B) pertaining to Certified Veterinary Technician application requirements, per A.R.S. §41-1001.02:
 - a. Emily Armon
4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on premises inspections:
 - a. P0951: Marana Veterinary Clinic. L. Clayton Wengert, DVM
 - b. R4266: Petsmart Veterinary Services. Jarrod Dorsey, DVM
 - c. R4296: Petsmart Veterinary Services. Jarrod Dorsey, DVM
 - d. R1446: KC Animal Hospital and Pet Resort. Daniel Pirotte, DVM
 - e. R3530: Metro Pet Spay and Neuter. Raegan Wells, DVM
 - f. R3565: Western Animal Hospital. Catalin Petcu, DVM
5. Assistant Attorney General Report
 - a. 2024 Legislative Update

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 21, 2024 Regular Session
2. August 21, 2024 Executive Session
3. September 18, 2024 Regular Session
4. September 18, 2024 Executive Session

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

The Board may discuss, consider and take action on the listed matters. Any item under consent may be removed for independent discussion and action by a Board Member.

A. Approval of Premises Licenses – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R4516: Overgaard Animal Clinic.** Ownership Change. Thom E. Myers, DVM.
2. **R4530: Eye Care for Animals.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Erlichman, DVM.
3. **R4532: Cityvet Chandler.** New Premises. Desiree Jordan, DVM.
4. **R4533: The Feline Focus/The Canine Co-Lab of PAWS Veterinary Center.** New Premises. Geren Thurston, DVM.
5. **R4534: Lap of Love Veterinary Hospice and In-Home Euthanasia.** Address Change. Mackenzie Quick, DVM.
6. **R4536: Vet2U - Enlightened Veterinary Care.** Address Change. Siobhan Jones, DVM.
7. **R4537: Arizona Veterinary Behavior, LLC at Canine Wellness Center.** New Premises. Heather Gerrish, DVM.
8. **R4538: Dr. Kelly's Surgical Unit – Queen Creek.** New Premises. Kelly Patriquin, DVM.
9. **R4539: Pinnacle Peak Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Madison Phillips, DVM.
10. **R4540: VCA Animal Hospital Urgent Care – Chandler.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Joseph Wong, DVM.
11. **R4541: Lion and Lamb Veterinary Services.** New Premises. Jessica Rubin, DVM.

12. **R4547: VIP Petcare – Shoppers Supply – Chandler.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Heather Venkat, DVM.
13. **R4571: VIP Petcare – Tractor Supply Company – Queen Creek.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Heather Venkat, DVM.
14. **R4582: VIP Petcare – Tractor Supply Company – Apache Junction.** New Responsible Veterinarian: Heather Venkat, DVM.

B. Approval of Random Premises Inspections – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R0173: Bradshaw Mountain Animal Hospital.** Michael Walker, DVM.
2. **R2683: Healthy Paws & Hooves @Cal-Ranch Sierra Vista.** David Barnes, DVM.

C. Approval of Premises Change of Scope Requests - Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R4080: Urgent Pet Prescott, LLC.** Reduction in service hours. Amie Dow, DVM.
2. **R4119: Gilbert Queen Creek Emergency Veterinarian & Pet Urent Care.** Add transportation servies. Erin Greenwood, DVM.
3. **R4456: Castle Rock Petdocs.** Add mobile radiology service. Lorna Lanman, DVM.

VIII. 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.

IX. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Board may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism, or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Each person wishing to address the Board will be given three (3) minutes to do so.

X. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 20, 2024**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at 1740 W. Adams Street, Board Room "B," Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. One or more Board members may appear telephonically.

XI. ADJOURNMENT