

ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

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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 21, 2020

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.

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AGENDA

BOARD MEETING

1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 – Board Room "A" October 21, 2020 * 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. 20-87, In Re: Virginia Kern, DVM
- 2. 20-92, In Re: Ayman Wassef, DVM
- 3. 20-93, In Re: Kira Zerkel, DVM
- 4. 20-94, In Re: Sarah Carotenuto, DVM
- 5. 20-95, In Re: Katheryne Kasper, DVM
- 6. 20-97, In Re: Ryan Lunt, DVM
- 7. 20-98, In Re: Sheryl Harmon, DVM
- 8. 20-99, In Re: Bernard Mangone, DVM
- 9. 20-100, In Re: Cynthia Opfenring, DVM
- 10. 20-101, In Re: Seth Bleakley, DVM
- 11. 20-102, In Re: Doyle K. Prince, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

- 1. 10:30 A.M. 20-79: In Re: Megan Helgeson, DVM
- 2. 11:30 A.M. 20-83: In Re: Hugo Santibanez, DVM
- 3. 20-72: In Re: Jolene Conley, DVM Continuance of Informal Interview of September 16, 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.
- 4. 20-76: In Re: Lyle Robinson, DVM Continuance of Informal Interview of September 16, 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.

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. 20-59: In Re: Garrel Geiger, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education plan submitted in compliance with Consent Agreement.
- 4. 20-19: In Re: Jerry Oler, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on revised Continuing Education plan submitted.
- 5. 20-47: In Re: Benjamin Savard, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of Continuing Education as required by Consent Agreement and may return license to Active status.
- 6. 19-92: In Re: Adam Staerkel, CVT. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of Continuing Education as required by Consent Agreement and may return certificate to Active status if required civil penalty is timely submitted.

V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

- 1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on case C-21-02, In Re: Wes Campbell, ACEqD, possible unlicensed practitioner.
- 2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on case C-21-03, In Re: Aldo Farina, possible unlicensed practitioner.
- 3. Board may review, discuss, and take action to utilize Executive Order 2020-17 "Continuity of Work" to allow veterinary and Certified Veterinary Technician reinstatement fees to be paid within 30 days after the Executive Order is rescinded.

- 4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request from the Cornell University Lab of Ornithology for the online "Ornithology: Comprehensive Bird Biology" course.
- 5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Certified Veterinary Technician (CVT) applications.
 - a. Stephanie Sleeper
 - b. Tiffany Stula
 - c. Cassandra West
- 6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license applications.
 - a. Ava Frick
 - b. Joseph Kamper
- 7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on denial of veterinary technician certification for failure to pass the State exam and/or the Veterinary Technician National Exam. (List available upon request).

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. September 16, 2020 Regular Session
- 2. September 16, 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, November 18, 2020**, 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