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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, November 15, 2023

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”

November 15, 2023 * 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, and VI 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. 23-146, In Re: Lorna Lanman, DVM
2. 23-147, In Re: Alex Casuccio, DVM
3. 23-149, In Re: Katherine Legend, DVM
4. 23-151, In Re: Reed Scudder, DVM
5. 23-153, In Re: Scott Duston, DVM
6. 23-154, In Re: Stephen Gilson, DVM
7. 24-27, In Re: Jennifer Magill, CVT
8. 24-38, In Re: Audie Wood, DVM
9. 24-41, In Re: L. Clayton Wengert, DVM
10. 24-42, In Re: Natalie Schuster, DVM
11. 24-53, In Re: Hugo Santibanez, DVM
12. 24-54, In Re: Erin Miracle, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 11:30 a.m.: 23-136, In Re: Estevan Fernandez, DVM
2. 12:30 p.m.: 24-28, In Re: Emily Young, CVT
3. 23-112: In Re: Jessica Seibel, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of October 18, 2023, 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. 23-80: In Re: Dawn Hunsberger, VMD. Monthly appearance required by Interim Consent Agreement (ICA). Board may review, discuss, and take action on information presented and may amend ICA.
2. Combined cases 22-136 & 23-03: In Re: Maya Bellapianta, DVM. Monthly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with consent agreement and other information presented and may amend ICA.
3. 23-78: In Re: Sara McMichael, CVT. Quarterly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on other information presented.
4. 23-62: In Re: Lorna Lanman, DVM. Board will conduct a limited review of the Findings of Fact set forth in the Board Order for Case 23-62. The limited review may include discussion and possible action.
5. 23-61: In Re: Christopher Dorto, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education completed in compliance with Board Order, review compliance with Order, and may return license to Active status.
6. 23-27: In Re: Rose Ann Fiskett, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education completed in compliance with Board Order, review compliance with Order, and may return license to Active status.
7. 21-146: In Re: John Oplinger, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Consent Agreement and may return license to Active status.
8. 23-96: In Re: Jamie Pickett, 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 unlicensed practitioner case C-24-03, In Re: Allan Fiedler.
2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on unlicensed practitioner case C-24-04, In Re: Alissa Cruz.

3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license applications.
 - a. Roy L. Cruzen, DVM
 - b. Adrien Pesque, DVM
4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on International Council for Veterinary Assessment's updated NAVLE (North American Veterinary Licensing Examination ®) Retake Policy.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. October 18, 2023 Regular Session
2. October 18, 2023 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. **R4220: Off-Road Veterinary Services.** New Premises. John Wheeler, DVM.
2. **R4233: Sonora Pet Clinic.** New Premises. Eduardo Gutierrez, DVM.
3. **R4256: West-Mec Northwest Campus.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
4. **R4258: Palo Verde Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Jennifer Marschel, DVM
5. **R4259: Animal Birth Control of Tucson.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Carlotta Groves, DVM.
6. **R4261: Arrow Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Stuart Sherrell, DVM.
7. **R4262: Bell Ridge Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Jennifer Starkel, DVM.
8. **R4263: Roadrunner Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Jose Evans Cordova, DVM.
9. **R4264: Scottsdale Hills Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Alycia Hagenmaier, DVM.
10. **R4265: Madison Animal Hospital.** New Owner. John Samuelson, DVM.
11. **R4266: Petsmart Veterinary Services.** New Premises. Jarrod Dorsey, DVM.
12. **R4273: White Tanks Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Lindsey O'Connell, DVM.
13. **R4275: Animal Hospital at Verrado.** New Owner. Johanna DeKing, DVM.
14. **R4276: Surprise Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Nichole Westerweel, DVM.
15. **R4278: Andrea Yank, DVM.** New Premises. Andrea Yank, DVM.
16. **R4284: Integrative Vet Med Center.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Lane Smith, DVM.
17. **R4291: Augusta Ranch Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Jamie DeSpints, DVM.
18. **R4292: Legacy Animal Wellness.** New Premises. Julia Podmayer, DVM.
19. **R4293: VCA Animal Hospital Urgent Care – Scottsdale.** New Premises. Dennis Keith, DVM.
20. **R4304: White Mountain Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Peter Alcumbrac, DVM.

B. Approval of Random Premises Inspections – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R0700: Desert Hills Pet Clinic.** Michael Kaufman, DVM.
2. **R2318: Phoenix Pet Oncology.** Kim Hillers, DVM.
3. **R2549: Desert Edge Veterinary Services, PLLC.** Alana Hendrix, DVM.
4. **R3468: Arizona Veterinary Dental Specialists.** Michael Balke, DVM
5. **R3564: Rolling Hills Pet Clinic.** Viviana Zumpano, DVM
6. **R3479: Southwest Veterinary Surgical Services.** Bradford Dixon, DVM
7. **R3482: Desert Veterinary Medical Specialists.** Whit Church, DVM

C. Approval of Animal Crematory Applications – Responsible Owner listed

1. **C0064: Lasting Paws Pet Memorial Services.** Address Change. William Newman.

D. Approval of Animal Crematory Random Inspections

1. **C0056: Paw Prints on Woodland.** Sydney Tracy

E. Approval of Premises Name Changes – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **Cortaro Equine Hospital to Cortaro Equine Services, P.C.** Lawrence Shamis, 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

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 three (3) 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.

X. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**, 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. (Note: this is the 2nd Wednesday of the month).

XI. ADJOURNMENT