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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, March 19, 2025

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”

March 19, 2025 * 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. 25-11, In Re: Julianne Miller, DVM
2. 25-35, In Re: Jennifer Dickinson, DVM
3. 25-36, In Re: Molly Lesser, DVM
4. 25-37, In Re: Kerry Mead, DVM
5. 25-38, In Re: Bert Shelley, DVM
6. 25-40, In Re: ShanAnne Edwards, DVM
7. 25-41, In Re: Mason Miller, DVM
8. 25-42, In Re: Amanda Pashaian, DVM
9. 25-43, In Re: Jennifer Klaus, DVM
10. 25-44, In Re: ShanAnne Edwards, DVM
11. 25-45, In Re: Christin Rowley, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 10:45 a.m.: 25-77, In Re: Hailey Griffin, DVM
2. 12:00 p.m.: 25-30, In Re: Brandi Mattison, DVM
3. 12:00 p.m.: 25-31, In Re: Timothy Betkowski, DVM
4. 1:30 p.m.: 25-76, In Re: Meredy Callahan, DVM
5. 2:15 p.m.: 25-14, In Re: Kathleen Backus, DVM
6. 24-134: In Re: Kelly Pettinger, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of February 19, 2025, 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. 24-107: In Re: Tamara Pauletto, DVM. Quarterly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information provided which may include modification of Board Order.
2. 24-54: In Re: Erin Miracle, DVM. Monthly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information provided which may include modification of Consent Agreement.
3. 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 and adoption of a final Consent Agreement.
4. 24-77: In Re: Audie Wood, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of required premises inspection at Coolidge Animal Hospital and may return license to Active status.
5. 24-138: In Re: Bryan Neidigh, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education plan submitted in compliance with Consent Agreement.
6. 24-08: In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Practice Monitor Report and additional information submitted regarding staff training.
7. 24-123: In Re: Velvet Edwards, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on revised Continuing Education plan submitted in compliance with Board Order.
8. 24-129: In Re: Toni Barnes, DVM. Board may review and discuss a previously issued Letter of Concern. After doing so, the Board may take action to modify the Order it adopted in this matter at its February meeting.
9. 24-148: In Re: Wayne Lipovitch, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education completed in compliance with Consent Agreement and may return license to Active status.
10. 24-131: In Re: Scot Diskin, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of critical care and medical record keeping continuing education and submission of surgical observation reports and may take action to lift practice restriction.

V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license renewals:
 - a. Audrey Kelleman, DVM
2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on case C-25-04, In Re: Deva Khalsa, DVM.
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on case C-25-05, In Re: Carlos Nacato.
4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on case C-25-06, In Re: Marianna Higgins.
5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of Continuing Education Waivers:
 - a. Elton Migliati, DVM
6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on reported information from Megan Helgeson, DVM per A.R.S. §32-3208(A).
7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license applications:
 - a. Ana Gonzalez
 - b. Laura Hardy, DVM
 - c. Shiloh Landskov, DVM
 - d. Derrick Prioleau, DVM
8. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Certified Veterinary Technician applications:
 - a. Samantha Toledo
9. Board may review, discuss, and take action on premises inspections:
 - a. P0512: Coolidge Veterinary Hospital. Audie Wood, DVM.
10. Board may review, discuss, and take action on annual review of Board Member Training Program.
11. Board may review, discuss, and take action on annual review of Board Member Compensation Policy.
12. Board may review, discuss, and take action to review A.R.S. § 36-2525 related to electronic prescribing requirements for veterinarians.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. February 19, 2025 Regular Session
2. February 19, 2025 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. **R4654: UrgentVet:** New Responsible Veterinarian. Connie Cannady, DVM.
2. **R4655: Oasis Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Charles Salemi, DVM.
3. **R4656: Babcock Services.** New Premises. Ross Babcock, DVM.
4. **R4661: Dr. May's Veterinary Clinic & House Calls.** New Premises. Armaifi May, DVM
5. **R4662: 1st Pet Veterinary Centers.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Ryan Lunt, DVM.
6. **R4664: 1st Pet Veterinary Centers – Chandler Primary Care.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Ryan Lunt, DVM.
7. **R4665: Arizona West Veterinary Clinic.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Teagan Hasler, DVM.
8. **R4666: Duval Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Jennifer Koenig, DVM.
9. **R4668: Arizona Humane Society Healthy Tails.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Melissa Thompson, DVM.
10. **R4672: Pima Medical Institute.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
11. **R4675: Queen Creek Veterinary Clinic.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Carly Meschino, DVM.
12. **R4676: Thomas D. Hansen, DVM.** New Premises. Thomas D. Hansen, DVM.
13. **R4677: Banfield Pet Hospital #2474.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Saman Partownavid, DVM.
14. **R4678: Banfield Pet Hospital #1908.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Matthew Sammons, DVM.
15. **R4679: Banfield Pet Hospital #1266.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Saman Partownavid, DVM.
16. **R4680: Paws Veterinary Clinic.** Ownership Change. Wendy Holst, DVM.
17. **R4681: Desert Ark Veterinary Paradise Valley LLC.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Lauren Griggs, DVM.
18. **R4682: Banfield Pet Hospital #5214.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Courtney Cherry, DVM.
19. **R4683: Fletcher Heights Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Kimberly Alvarez, DVM.
20. **R4684: Banfield Pet Hospital #1190.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Kimberly Crowe, DVM.
21. **R4692: Lovet at Anthem.** New Responsible Veterinarian. W. Chris Hummel Jr.
22. **R4696: Jackpot Equine Wellness Center.** New Premises. Lindsey Smogor, DVM.

B. Approval of Random Premises Inspections – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R1861: Animal Medical Center of Casa Grande.** Katheryne Kasper, DVM.
2. **R1915: Northwest Veterinary.** Lane Kilhstrom, DVM.
3. **R3183: Quail Crossing Animal Hospital.** James Kimmel, DVM.

C. Approval of Premises Name Change Requests – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R4607: CityVet – Sterling Grove to CityVet - Surprise.** Jonathan Bycroft, 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, April 16, 2025**, 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