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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 20, 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 black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Whitmore".

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### AGENDA

#### BOARD MEETING

1740 W. Adams Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 – Board Room “B”

March 20, 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. 24-45, In Re: Laurel McEnaney, DVM
2. 24-46, In Re: Ivory Wildflower, DVM
3. 24-47, In Re: Jason Long, DVM
4. 24-48, In Re: Kelsey Hall, DVM
5. 24-49, In Re: Sara Colin, DVM
6. 24-50, In Re: Raegan Chambers, DVM
7. 24-51, In Re: Kenneth Skinner, DVM
8. 24-52, In Re: Natalie Soto, DVM
9. 24-55, In Re: Lesley Ash, DVM
10. 24-56, In Re: Richard Regusa, DVM

11. 24-57, In Re: Jaynee Card, DVM
12. 24-60, In Re: Monika Durgin, DVM
13. 24-61, In Re: Arianna Adams, DVM
14. 24-91, In Re: Justine Schneider, DVM
15. 24-92, In Re: Shayne Garner, DVM
16. 24-93, In Re: Louis Solonynka, DVM
17. 24-114, In Re: Maya Bellapianta, DVM
18. 24-115, In Re: Maya Bellapianta, DVM
19. 24-119, In Re: Barbara Batke, DVM

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

1. 11:15 a.m.: 23-158, In Re: Darla Wright, DVM
2. 12:15 p.m.: 24-37, In Re: Rick Howard, DVM
3. 1:15 p.m.: 24-79, In Re: Timothy Chiasson, DVM
4. 24-15: In Re: Hannah Schaefer, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of February 21, 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.
5. 24-22: In Re: Nilin Gupta, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of February 21, 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. 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 current license suspension status.
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. 24-34: In Re: Maya Bellapianta, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Interim Order for Evaluations.

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

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on presentation by Beth Venit, VMD, Chief Veterinary Officer at the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) related to telehealth.
2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request from the San Diego Veterinary Medical Association to approve the 2024 Spring Veterinary Conference for continuing education credit for licensees and certificate holders.

3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on approval of agreement with the International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA) relate to the development and administration of the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) for the period of May 1, 2024 to April 30, 2027.
4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information received regarding Jenyka Bergsma and her affiliation with Landon Ames, possible unlicensed practitioner.
5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on possible unlicensed practitioner, Gwen Ware at Puppy Luv Adoption Center.
6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on possible unlicensed practitioner, Michelle Donehoo and possible pet cremation activity at Misfit Ranch.
7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on possible unlicensed practitioners, Ryan and Joanna dba Boujee Pawz Dental.
8. Board may review, discuss and take action on possible unlicensed practitioners, Affordable Pet Labs.
9. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary technician certification applications:
  - a. Lauren Schwab
10. Board may review, discuss, and take action on animal crematory license applications:
  - a. C0065: Lakey Animal Crematory. Garret Lakey, Responsible Owner.
11. Board may review, discuss, and take action on annual review of Board Member Training Program.
12. Board may review, discuss, and take action on annual review of Board Member Compensation Policy.
13. 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. January 17, 2024 Regular Session
2. January 17, 2024 Executive Session
3. February 21, 2024 Regular Session
4. February 21, 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.

**1. Approval of Premises Licenses – Responsible Veterinarian listed**

1. **R4341: Apache Trail Veterinary Services.** New Responsible Veterinarian, Ownership Change. Vinod Sontineni, DVM.
2. **R4342: Desert Vet.** New Premises. Sheri Drake, DVM.
3. **R4350: Pet Doctor.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Darah Sueme, DVM.
4. **R4352: Reata Veterinary Hospital.** Address Change. Michael Conaway, DVM.
5. **R4356: Ares Veterinary Services.** New Premises. Leo Egar, DVM.
6. **R4361: The Vets of Phoenix Mobile.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Justin Similo, DVM.
7. **R4362: Lap of Love Services, LLC.** New Premises. Elizabeth Kieran, DVM.
8. **R4364: Arizona Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Center Peoria.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Timothy Betkowski, DVM.
9. **R4365: Sundance Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Clifford Fraser, DVM.
10. **R4368: Dr. Jaime Rennert – Golden Bone Office.** New Premises. Jaime Rennert, DVM.
11. **R4369: Durango Equine Veterinary Clinic.** Address Change. Sicilia Tatiana Grady, DVM.
12. **R4370: Exceptional Pets Mesa.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Crystal Bley, DVM.
13. **R4373: Gentle Journey.** Address Change. Christina Guttuso, DVM.
14. **R4374: Kennel Care Veterinary Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Holly Tuttle, DVM.
15. **R4375: Animal Medical & Surgical Center.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Matthew Miller, DVM.
16. **R4376: Banfield Pet Hospital #5424.** New Premises. Luke Fitch, DVM.
17. **R4377: Petsmart Veterinary Services #0130.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Jarrod Dorsey, DVM.
18. **R4378: North Kenilworth Veterinary Care.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Ashley Scifo, DVM.
19. **R4380: Lister Veterinary Services LLC.** New Premises. Laura Lister, DVM.
20. **R4381: El Dorado Animal Hospital.** New Owner. Sarah Bashaw, DVM.
21. **R4384: Animal Medical Center of Deer Valley.** New Owner/New Responsible Veterinarian. Lisa Lannen, DVM.

**B. Approval of Random Premises Inspections – Responsible Veterinarian listed**

1. **R0515: Cornerstone Animal Hospital.** Daniel Burke, DVM
2. **R2189: West World.** Mark De Paolo, DVM.
3. **R2601: Equine Sports Medicine.** Josh Donnell, DVM.
4. **R2817: Eyeshine Veterinary.** Zoe Reed, DVM.
5. **R2819: Lookout Mountain Veterinary Clinic.** Adam Schure, VMD.
6. **R2900: Arizona Avenue Animal Clinic.** Christina Phillip, DVM.
7. **R2914: VCA Animal Referral and Emergency Center of Arizona.** Christopher Monarski, DVM.
8. **R2916: Sun Lakes Chandler Animal Clinic.** Ashley Greenway, DVM.
9. **R2959: Rural Animal Clinic/Dog and Cat Repair.** Wael Bebawy, DVM.
10. **R2966: New River Veterinary Hospital.** Sarah Anderson-Kain, DVM.
11. **R3044: Banfield Pet Hospital #0131.** Carrie Bikson, DVM.
12. **R3167: Animal Care Hospital of Phoenix.** Tara-Lyn Temple, DVM.
13. **R3181: Harmony Veterinary Hospital.** Mary Burdick, DVM.
14. **R3492: Restful Pets – Dr. Gina Sarnelli, DVM.** Gina Sarnelli, DVM.
15. **R3966: Cat Hospital of Tucson.** Julie Johnston, DVM.

**C. Approval of Animal Crematory Licenses** – Responsible Owner listed

1. **C0066. Sunset Promise, LLC.** Michael Ames, DVM.

**D. Approval of Premises Scope Change Requests** – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R0128: Best Friends Animal Hospital.** Adding House Calls/Large Animal. Irene Brady, DVM.

**E. Approval of Premises Name Change Requests** – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R4323: Tri City East Veterinary Hospital to Desert Sun Animal Hospital.** Lance Jennings, 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, April 17, 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**