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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, April 16, 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”

April 16, 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. 25-46, In Re: Jacob DeGraffenried, DVM
2. 25-47, In Re: Alyxandra Beveridge, DVM
3. 25-48, In Re: Michael Robinson, DVM
4. 25-49, In Re: Precious Bagdonas, DVM
5. 25-50, In Re: Jennifer Kress, DVM
6. 25-51, In Re: Kellie Shamrell, DVM
7. 25-52, In Re: Lesley Ash, DVM
8. 25-54, In Re: Wendy Hancock, DVM
9. 25-57, In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM
10. 25-58, In Re: ShanAnne Edwards, DVM
11. 25-59, In Re: Shannon Foster, DVM
12. 25-60, In Re: Abigail Rivera, DVM
13. 25-61, In Re: Ryan Sloekers, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 10:30 a.m.: 25-77, In Re: Hailey Griffin, DVM
2. 11:15 a.m.: 25-76, In Re: Meredy Callahan, DVM
3. 12:15 p.m.: 25-75, In Re: Ariel Maltese, DVM
4. 25-30: In Re: Brandi Mattison, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of March 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.
5. 25-31: In Re: Timothy Betkowski, DVM - Continuance of Informal Interview of March 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. 24-54: 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.
2. 24-101: In Re: John McWhirter, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.
3. 24-146: In Re: Kelly Baxter, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of continuing education as required by Board Order and may return license to Active status.
4. 24-131: In Re: Scot Diskin, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on submission of surgical observation reports and may take action to lift practice restriction.
5. 24-123: In Re: Velvet Edwards, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of continuing education as required by Board Order and may return license to Active status.

V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license applications:
 - a. Derrick Prioleau, DVM
 - b. Elijah Fine
 - c. Geneva Gurule
2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on possible unlicensed practitioner, Magnus Baine.
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on dismissed Oregon Veterinary Medical Board case, re: Shannon Janda, DVM.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. March 19, 2025 Regular Session
2. March 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. **R4668: Arizona Humane Society Healthy Tails.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Teagan Hasler, DVM.
2. **R4693: Lovet – Bell Ridge (8003).** New Responsible Veterinarian. Caitriona Rafferty, DVM.
3. **R4694: Lovet at Verrado.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Michelle Medlin, DVM
4. **R4695: West Valley Animal Hospital:** New Owner. Thomas Satkus III, DVM.
5. **R4697: Pet Doctor.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Robert Riccitello, DVM.
6. **R4698: VCA Southside Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Ivan Weinstein, DVM.
7. **R4700: Scottsdale Animal Healthcare.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Staci Brigham, DVM.
8. **R4701: Maverick Veterinary Service.** Address Change. Sheldon Thomas, DVM.
9. **R4702: Pima Medical Institute – East Valley.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Santana Overton, DVM
10. **R4704: Banfield Pet Hospital #1270.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Aaron Franko, DVM.
11. **R4705: Animal Democracy On The Go.** New Premises. Lara Sosnow, DVM.
12. **R4706: Turf Paradise/ESMS.** New Premises. Janna Ruether, DVM.
13. **R4707: Laveen Veterinary Care.** Address Change. Evan Ware, DVM.
14. **R4708: Sonoran Veterinary Care.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Debra Bohnke, DVM.
15. **R4709: Lovet – North Buckeye (8016).** New Responsible Veterinarian. Kelli Spiker, DVM.
16. **R4710: Pima Community College Veterinary Technology Program.** New Premises. Karla Lombana, DVM.
17. **R4711: Sun Valley Hope Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Jennifer Koenig, DVM.
18. **R4712: UrgentVet.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Roxy Leslie, DVM.
19. **R4713: Luna Veterinary Care.** New Premises. Lauren Wijaya, DVM.
20. **R4715: Complete Pet Care.** New Premises. Cinda Rajkovic, DVM.
21. **R4716: Friends of PACC Community Pet Clinic.** New Premises. Erin O'Donnell, DVM.
22. **R4717: Banfield Pet Hospital #1269.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Hilary Lucero, DVM.
23. **R4718: Petsmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
24. **R4721: Petsmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
25. **R4731: PetSmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
26. **R4733: Petsmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
27. **R4734: Petsmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
28. **R4736: Petsmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
29. **R4742: Tender Loving Care Veterinary Services My Pet Market Biltmore.** New Premises. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
30. **R4743: Tender Loving Care Veterinary Services Pet Food Depot N. Phoenix.** New Premises. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
31. **R4744: Tender Loving Care Veterinary Services Pet Food Depot Cave Creek.** New Premises. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
32. **R4748: A Loving Farewell.** Address Change. Lauren Clement, DVM.
33. **R4749: Eclipse Veterinary Services.** New Premises. Alicia Bruchman
34. **R4750: Renegar Mobile Veterinary Services.** Address Change. Brian Renegar, DVM.
35. **R4751: Humane Society of Southern Arizona.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Karyn Carlson, DVM.

36. **R4752: Tender Loving Care Veterinary Services My Pet Market Grayhawk.** New Premises. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
37. **R4755: Pet Supplies Plus 4614.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
38. **R4757: PetSmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
39. **R4758: PetSmart.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
40. **R4765: Sheldon Thomas Home.** Address Change. Sheldon Thomas, DVM.
41. **R4770: ShotVet PetSmart 1196.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
42. **R4771: ShotVet PetSmart 1003.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.

B. Approval of Premises Name Change Requests - Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **R3578: Desert Ark Veterinary Hospital** to ArkVets – Avondale. Lauren Griggs, DVM.
2. **R3910: Desert Ark Veterinary Care - Central** to ArkVets – Central. Rian Calugcugan, DVM.
3. **R4279: Lovet @ Anthem** to Lovet –Anthem (8010). W. Chris Hummel Jr., DVM.
4. **R4286: Beardsley Animal Hospital** to Lovet – Beardsley (8008). Tyler Padgett, DVM.
5. **R4288: Fletcher Heights Animal Hospital** to Lovet – Fletcher Heights (8009). Kimberly Alvarez, DVM.
6. **R4423: Margaret McAllister Brock Veterinary Clinic** to Arizona Humane Society South Mountain Veterinary Clinic. Melissa Thompson, DVM.
7. **R4424: Arizona Humane Society Marge Wright Veterinary Clinic** to Arizona Humane Society Sunnyslope Veterinary Clinic. Melissa Thompson, DVM.
8. **R4681: Desert Ark Veterinary Paradise Valley LLC** to ArkVets – Paradise Valley. Lauren Griggs, DVM.

C. Approval of Animal Crematory Licenses – Responsible Owner listed

1. **C0070: Pet And Animal Lovers Services, Inc.** New Owner and Responsible Owner. Jesse Aguon.

D. Veterinary License Application Denials

1. Mark Nunez, 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, May 21, 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