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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, May 18, 2022

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”
May 18, 2022 * 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. 22-46, In Re: Carie Bikson, DVM
2. 22-48, In Re: Shayne Garner, DVM
3. 22-49, In Re: Benjamin Savard, DVM
4. 22-50, In Re: Catalin Petcu, DVM
5. 22-53, In Re: Kathleen Slocum, DVM
6. 22-54, In Re: Elena Ault, DVM
7. 22-55, In Re: Karla Lombana, DVM
8. 22-56, In Re: Timothy Menghini, DVM
9. 22-81, In Re: Melinda Striyle, DVM
10. 22-82, In Re: Jess Darmofal, DVM

11. 22-57, In Re: Ryan Bunce, DVM
12. 22-79, In Re: Tatum Wales, DVM
13. 22-112, In Re: Barbara Batke, DVM
14. 22-113, In Re: Melissa Berthiaume, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 10:45 a.m.: 22-36, In Re: Rowena D'Monte, DVM
2. 10:45 a.m.: 22-37, In Re: William Langhofer, DVM
3. 12:00 NOON: 22-33, In Re: Monika Durgin, DVM
4. 2:00 p.m.: 22-25, In Re: John McWhirter, DVM
5. 22-42: In Re: Simon Escalada, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of April 20, 2022, 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 (FORMAL) HEARING

The Board will conduct this formal administrative hearing under A.R.S. §41-1092.07 and will consider and decide the following case. The Board may postpone a hearing to another date at its own discretion or upon motion of the parties.

1. 1:15 P.M.: 21-96 and 22-94: In Re: Melanie Rettler, DVM

V. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS

1. 21-66: In Re: Tressa MacLennan, DVM. Quarterly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information presented.
2. 20-86: In Re: Leon Ford, DVM. Quarterly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information presented.
3. 22-17: In Re: John Oplinger, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education plan submitted in compliance with Consent Agreement.
4. 22-123: In Re: Edwin Kiesel, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on initial audit by Practice Monitor as required by Consent Agreement

VI. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on unlicensed practitioner case C-22-11, Lorri Sanchez.

2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on unlicensed practitioner case C-22-10, Danny Scott.
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request for Continuing Education course approval for use by licensees and certificate holders toward renewal.
 - a. Understand Your Controlled Substance Program presented by Nicole J. Frost CVT, CVPM, SHPR, SHRM-SCP (October 13, 2022, December 6, 2022, December 8, 2022, December 12, 2022 (2 sessions))

VII. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. April 20, 2022 Regular Session
2. April 20, 2022 Executive Session

VIII. 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. R3913: The Vets of Phoenix Mobile. New Premises. Kimberley Shaird, DVM
2. R3914: Integrative Veterinary Medical Center. New. Responsible Veterinarian. Ashley Schwartz, DVM
3. R3915: Exceptional Pets- Chandler. New Responsible Veterinarian. Crystal Bley, DVM
4. R3916: Animal Medical Center of Surprise. New Address. Melvin Paquin, DVM
5. R3918: Phoenix Mobile Veterinarians. New Premises. Kristin Fornara, DVM
6. R3919: Lap of Love Services, LLC. New Premises. Alondra Velez, DVM
7. R3920: Lightning Spear Veterinary Services. New Premises. Victoria Lowe, DVM
8. R3922: Exceptional Pets – Mesa. New Responsible Veterinarian. Andrew Marshall, DVM
9. R3923: ZenPetVet. New Premises. Laura McMahan, DVM
10. R3924: Reneger Mobile Veterinary Services. New Premises. Brian Reneger, DVM
11. R3925: Banfield Pet Hospital #5184. New Responsible Veterinarian. Emily Fassbaugh, DVM

B. Approval of Animal Crematory License – Responsible Owner

1. C0058: My Beloved Pet Crematory. New Animal Crematory. Joseph Rundlett.

C. Approval of Premises Name Change Responsible Veterinarian

1. R3349. Overgaard Animal Clinic to Northern AZ Animal Clinic. Carol Yeisley, DVM.

D. Approval of Random Premises Inspections - Responsible Veterinarian

1. R1421. Gary Kaufman, DVM. Gary Kaufman, DVM

IX. 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.

X. 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.

XI. ESTABLISHMENT OF FUTURE MEETING DATE

The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022**, 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.

XII. ADJOURNMENT