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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 21, 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

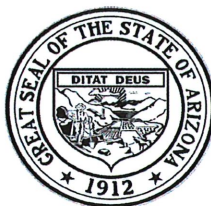
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Information concerning the Board's agenda for the above-noticed meeting may be obtained by calling 602-364-1739.

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Victoria Whitmore
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AGENDA

BOARD MEETING

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

May 21, 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. 25-61, In Re: Ryan Sloekers, DVM
2. 25-62, In Re: Rebecca Housley, DVM
3. 25-63, In Re: Darcie Nightengale, DVM
4. 25-64, In Re: Sirah Javier, DVM
5. 25-65, In Re: Reuben Merideth, DVM
6. 25-66, In Re: Scott Duston, DVM
7. 25-67, In Re: Patrick Ryan, Jr, DVM
8. 25-68, In Re: Marcella Granfone, DVM
9. 25-69, In Re: Christine Siems, DVM
10. 25-70, In Re: Anna Wilkins, DVM
11. 25-71, In Re: Wesley Arnold, DVM
12. 25-73, In Re: Timothy Chiasson, DVM
13. 25-108, In Re: Ayman Ibrahim, DVM
14. 25-117, In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 10:45 a.m.: 25-75, In Re: Ariel Maltese, DVM
2. 11:45 a.m.: 25-40, In Re: ShanAnne Edwards, DVM
3. 12:45 p.m.: 25-44, In Re: ShanAnne Edwards, DVM
4. 1:30 p.m.: 25-58, In Re: ShanAnne Edwards, DVM
5. 2:15 p.m.: 25-35, In Re: Jennifer Dickinson, DVM
6. 2:15 p.m.: 25-36, In Re: Molly Lesser, DVM
7. 3:30 p.m.: 25-11, In Re: Julianne Miller, DVM
8. 25-77: In Re: Hailey Griffin, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of April 16, 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. 23-78: In Re: Sara McMichael, CVT. Quarterly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information provided which may include modification of Consent Agreement.
3. 24-138: In Re: Bryan Neidigh, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.
4. 25-45: In Re: Laurel McEnaney, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.
5. 25-31: In Re: Timothy Betkowski, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education plan submitted in compliance with Board Order.
6. 25-08: In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Practice Monitor report.
7. 25-57, 25-117 and 24-08: In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM. Board may review, discuss and take action on Licensee's request to consolidate these cases and enter into a consent agreement to resolve all matters.

V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license applications:
 - a. Camryn Carlson
 - b. Jenifer Goldberg
 - c. Ayla Preston, DVM
 - d. Dallin Wengert, DVM

2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Maria Bernal, possible unlicensed practitioner.
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Pathway for Paws/Stefanie Seitz, possible unlicensed practitioner.
4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Veterinary Emergency Group complaint.
5. Board may review, discuss and take action on Gary Bennett, possible unlicensed practitioner.
6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request from San Diego Veterinary Medical Association (SDCVMA) to approve the 2025 Fall Veterinary Conference and Tech Seminar – September 20-21, 2025.
7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Equine Dental Practitioner application from Jon Denning.
8. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request regarding the clarification of interpretation of A.R.S. §32-2242(B) pertaining to Certified Veterinary Technician application requirements, per A.R.S. §41-1001.02.
 - a. Jasmine Araujo
9. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information submitted regarding resolution of pending reportable charge cases:
 - a. Phillip Horen, DVM
 - b. Michael Lawton, DVM
10. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information submitted regarding resolution of pending complaint case in Nevada for Erin Lee, DVM.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. March 19, 2025 Regular Session
2. April 16, 2025 Regular 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. Melissa Thompson, DVM.
2. **R4720: Petsmart** (32nd St.) New Premises. Sara Prent, DVM.
3. **R4724: Petsmart** (Green Valley). New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
4. **R4725: Petsmart** (Grant Rd.). New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
5. **R4726: Petsmart** (Broadway Blvd.). New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
6. **R4730: Petsmart** (Cotton Ln.). New Responsible Veterinarian. Sara Prent, DVM.
7. **R4739: Love!- Queen Creek (8025).** New Premises. Katherine Peachey, DVM.

8. **R4740: Lovet- Dobson Ranch (8013).** New Responsible Veterinarian. Deanna Olson, DVM. New Premises Name from Dobson Ranch Animal Hospital.
9. **R4741: Northern Regional Veterinary Hospital.** New Premises. Rory Lubold, DVM.
10. **R4745: Four Legged Friends Animal Hospital.** Ownership Change. Valerie Ferguson, DVM.
11. **R4746: VCA Del Lago Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Dennis Keith, DVM.
12. **R4747: Mark Secor DVM LLC.** Address Change. Mark Secor, DVM.
13. **R4753: Tender Loving Care Veterinary Services My Pet Market Chandler.** New Premises. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
14. **R4754: Tender Loving Care Veterinary Services - The Barking Dog.** New Premises. Samantha Lieberman, DVM.
15. **R4756: Petsmart** (Elliot Rd.). New Premises. Sara Prent, DVM.
16. **R4759: Petsmart** (Val Vista). New Premises, Sara Prent, DVM.
17. **R4761: Mountain View Animal Clinic.** Ownership Change. Amy Hoffman, DVM.
18. **R4762: Pet Allies.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Camille Curtis, DVM.
19. **R4763: Desert Hills Animal Clinic.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Raemi Gipson, DVM.
20. **R4764: Coolidge Veterinary Hospital.** Ownership Change. Audie Wood, DVM.
21. **R4766: Banfield Pet Hospital #5214.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Matthew Sammons, DVM.
22. **R4767: Healing Trails Holistic Veterinary Services.** New Premises. Emily Roth, DVM.
23. **R4768: Lovet – White Tanks (8017).** New Responsible Veterinarian. New Premises name from White Tanks Animal Hospital. Kelli Spiker, DVM.
24. **R4776: Roadrunner Pet Care LLC.** New Premises. Kasey Jackson, DVM.
25. **R4777: Tucson Veterinary Urgent Care.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Mariana Clarys, DVM.
26. **Banfield Pet Hospital #5208.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Emily Fassbaugh, DVM.
27. **R4783: The Vets of Phoenix Mobile.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Shaelyn Dobzynski, DVM.
28. **R4784: AAWL Mobile Community Clinic.** New Premises. Tiffany Smith, DVM.
29. **R4789: White Mountain Equine.** New Premises. Denisse Holden, DVM.
30. **R4790: Desert Paws at Peace.** New Premises. Alberto Corona, DVM.
31. **R4791: Arenas Valley Animal Clinic.** New Premises. Giles Clay Allred, DVM.
32. **R4797: PetWell Clinic.** New Premises. Kimberlei Hurst, DVM.

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

1. **R4249: Arizona Spay and Neuter Clinic – Mesa** to Low Cost Veterinary Surgery Clinic of Mesa. Erin Greenwood, DVM.
2. **R4500: Arizona Spay and Neuter Clinic** to Low Cost Veterinary Surgery Clinic of Scottsdale. Samantha Gans, DVM.
3. **R4676: Thomas D. Hansen, DVM** to Thomas O. Hansen, DVM. Thomas Hansen, 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 Board will hold a special meeting on **Tuesday, June 10, 2025**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at 1740 W. Adams Street, Board Room "C," Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. The next regular meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 18, 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