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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, June 15, 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", written over a horizontal line.

Victoria Whitmore
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AGENDA

ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

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

June 15, 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. 22-58, In Re: Kenneth Halbach, DVM
2. 22-59, In Re: McKenna Thompson, DVM
3. 22-61, In Re: Matthew Reed, DVM
4. 22-62, In Re: Abbie Reidhead, DVM
5. 22-63, In Re: Helena Carner, DVM
6. 22-64, In Re: Shawna Wood, DVM
7. 22-65, In Re: Lai-Ting Torres, DVM
8. 22-66, In Re: Christine McCormick, DVM
9. 22-67, In Re: Christine McCormick, DVM

10. 22-69, In Re: Marianela Franscesena, DVM
11. 22-70, In Re: Ann Adams, DVM
12. 22-71, In Re: Dennis White, DVM
13. 22-72, In Re: Chris Beck, CVT
14. 22-118, In Re: Garrel Geiger, DVM
15. 22-128, In Re: Julie Twiddy, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 10:30 a.m.: 22-55, In Re: Karla Lombana, DVM
2. 11:30 a.m.: 22-57, In Re: Ryan Bunce, DVM
3. 12:45 p.m.: 22-49, In Re: Benjamin Savard, DVM
4. 1:30 p.m.: 22-53, In Re: Kathleen Slocum, DVM
5. 22-36: In Re: Rowena D'Monte, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of May 18, 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.
6. 22-33: In Re: Monika Durgin, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of May 18, 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.
7. 22-25: In Re: John McWhirter, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of May 18, 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 REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS

1. 22-123: In Re: Edwin Kiesel, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Consent Agreement as related to practice monitor requirements.
2. 21-158: In Re: Catherine Byrnes, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education (CE) plan submitted in compliance with Board Order and may extend timeframe to complete the required CE.
3. 22-07: In Re: Michael Walker, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of Continuing Education as required by Consent Agreement and may return license to Active status.

V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Jamie Draper possible unlicensed practitioner.

2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Julius Sanchez (The Pitbull Store) possible unlicensed practitioner.
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on American Association of Veterinary State Boards' (AAVSB) proposed bylaws amendments.
4. Board may hold elections for Chair and Vice Chair for Fiscal Year 2023.
5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on appointing delegates to the American Association of Veterinary State Board's (AAVSB) Annual Meeting.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. May 18, 2022 Regular Session
2. May 18, 2022 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. R3925: Banfield Pet Hospital #5185. New Responsible Veterinarian. Emily Fassbaugh, DVM
2. R3926: Animal Hospital at Verrado. New Premises. Johanna DeKing, DVM
3. R3927: Ironwood Animal Hospital. New Responsible Veterinarian. Leslie Wootton, DVM
4. R3928: Rex Mobile Veterinary Services. New Premises. Titia Luise King, DVM
5. R3929: ABC Pet Care Clinic. New Responsible Veterinarian. Alan Sibinic, DVM
6. R3930: Peak Veterinary Care. New Premises. Matthew Goetz, DVM
7. R3931: The Pet Dental Clinic. New Premises. Graham Heuchert, DVM
8. R3932: Flagstaff Equine. New Premises. Ariel Maltese, DVM
9. R3933: Foothills Animal Hospital Emergency & Specialty Center. New Responsible Veterinarian. Kaelyn Petras, DVM
10. R3935: Humane Society of Southern Arizona. New Responsible Veterinarian. Sarah Lynn Neuser, DVM
11. R3936: Desert Ridge Animal Hospital. New Premises. Michael Berman, DVM
12. R3937: Palo Verde Animal Hospital. New Responsible Veterinarian. Catherine Klein, DVM
13. R3939: The Pet Wellness Center. New Responsible Veterinarian. Carly Hohorst, DVM

B. Approval of Random Premises Inspections - Responsible Veterinarian

1. P0481. Sierra Animal Hospital. David Bone, DVM
2. P0599. New Frontier Animal Medical Center. William Prevatt, DVM
3. P0847. Southeast Housecall Veterinary Practice. Cathryn Turner, DVM
4. R3176. Jackson Veterinary Services. Noble Jackson, 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, July 20, 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.

XI. ADJOURNMENT