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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, September 15, 2021

at

1740 W. Adams Street - Board Room "A"
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 “A”

September 15, 2021 * 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, and V 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. 21-97, In Re: Ryan Svoboda, DVM
2. 21-98, In Re: Dino Herrera-Garagoza, DVM
3. 21-99, In Re: Kim Knowles, DVM
4. 21-100, In Re: Jessica Noll, DVM
5. 21-101, In Re: Danielle Landreth, DVM
6. 21-102, In Re: Melissa Johnson, DVM
7. 21-103, In Re: Gurjit Sandhu, DVM
8. 21-104, In Re: Hannah Blackman, DVM
9. 21-105, In Re: Wendy Patterson, DVM
10. 21-106, In Re: Rose Jensen, DVM
11. 21-107, In Re: Melissa Miller, DVM
12. 21-108, In Re: Dusti Prentice, DVM

13. 21-110, In Re: Kimberly Gryl, DVM
14. 21-125, In Re: MaryAnn Bolser, DVM
15. 22-04, In Re: Jeffrey Eubank, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 10:45 A.M.: 21-89: In Re: Kelsie Leavitt, DVM
2. 11:45 A.M.: 21-84: In Re: Lorna Lanman, DVM
3. 21-96: In Re: Melanie Rettler, DVM – Continuance of Informal Interview of August 18, 2021, 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. 19-71: In Re: Celeste Roy, DVM. Quarterly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information presented.
2. 20-45: In Re: Monika Knoblich, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Board Order, including approval of a revised Continuing Education plan.
3. 21-43: In Re: Christina (Nutter) Guttuso, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Motion for Rehearing or Review submitted.
4. 20-107: In Re: Erin Hisrich, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action to rescind the July 21, 2021 vote to modify Consent Agreement related to counseling session frequency.
5. 21-146: In Re: John Oplinger, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on modification of Consent Agreement to be offered.

V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review Investigative Committee applications, conduct interviews, and appoint members.
 - a. Justin McCormick, DVM
 - b. Irene Brady, DVM
2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on veterinary license applications:
 - a. Naree McCoy
 - b. Alfredo Sierra
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on certified veterinary technician applications:
 - a. Melanie A. Fecke-Stoudt

4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information received from Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners regarding Ava Frick, DVM.
5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on FY2023 budget request.
6. Attorney General Report:
 - a. Update on 18-47: In Re: Adriana Stinnett, DVM (Arizona Supreme Court No. CV-21-0074-PR; Court of Appeals, Division One No. 1 CA-CV 20-0219; Maricopa County Superior Court No. LC2018-000429-001)
 - b. 2021 Legislative Session updates

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 18, 2021 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. R3699: Page Animal Hospital. New Responsible Veterinarian. Kevin Ballard, DVM
2. R3727: South Mountain Mobile Veterinary Service. New Premises. Rebecca Johnson, DVM
3. R3730: All About Restful Pets. New Address. Michelle Fox, DVM
4. R3731: VCA Valley Animal Hospital & Emergency. New Responsible Veterinarian. Jessica Markovich, DVM
5. R3734: Pima Pet Clinic. New Responsible Veterinarian. Tatum Wells, DVM
6. R3735: Banfield Pet Hospital #1033. New Responsible Veterinarian. Daniel McClair, DVM
7. R3736: Banfield Pet Hospital #1040. New Responsible Veterinarian. Daniel McClair, DVM
8. R3737: VCA Northwest Animal Hospital – Ina Road. New Owner. Erin. O'Donnell, DVM
9. R3738: VCA Northwest Animal Hospital – Oro Valley. New Owner. Erin. O'Donnell, DVM
10. R3739: Dr. Carr's Pet Repair. New Premises. John M. Carr, DVM
11. R3740: Banfield Pet Hospital #0147. New Responsible Veterinarian. Jill Besemer,
12. R3741: Banfield Pet Hospital #1270. New Responsible Veterinarian. Jill Besemer,
13. R3742: EasyVet. New Premises. Justin Similo, DVM
14. R3743: My Pet Market - Greyhawk. New Premises. Rose Fiskett, VMD
15. R3752: Doggie District. New Premises. Rose Fiskett, VMD
16. R3753: Payson Pet Care. New Responsible Veterinarian. Adrianna Allen, DVM
17. R3754: Banfield Pet Hospital #5197. New Responsible Veterinarian. Carie Bikson, DVM
18. R3755: Banfield Pet Hospital #4016. New Responsible Veterinarian. Carie Bikson, DVM
19. R3756: Banfield Pet Hospital #1120. New Responsible Veterinarian. Carie Bikson, VM
20. R3757: Cimarron Animal Hospital. New Owner. Debra Bohnke, DVM

B. Approval of Random Premises Inspections – Responsible Veterinarian Listed

1. R3454: Pet Doctor of Chandler. L.H. Nelson, DVM
2. R3335: Spay Neuter Clinic. Monica Durgin, DVM
3. R0042: Mobile Surgical Services. Gary Moody, 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, October 20, 2021**, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at 1740 W. Adams Street, Board Room "A," Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. One or more Board members may appear telephonically.

XI. ADJOURNMENT