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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 20, 2023

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”

September 20, 2023 * 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. 23-106, In Re: Steven DeCamp, DVM
2. 23-107, In Re: Megan Tommet, DVM
3. 23-108, In Re: Sheryl Harmon, DVM
4. 23-109, In Re: Jennifer Solis, DVM
5. 23-110, In Re: Carolina Alvarez, DVM
6. 23-111, In Re: Lindsay Juhl, DVM
7. 23-112, In Re: Jessica Seibel, DVM
8. 23-113, In Re: Amber Schlick, CVT
9. 23-114, In Re: Anna Krumins, DVM
10. 23-115, In Re: Emily Fassbaugh, DVM
11. 23-116, In Re: Derek Osterheld, DVM

12. 23-117, In Re: Jason Long, DVM
13. 23-118, In Re: Timothy Chiasson, DVM
14. 24-08, In Re: Dwight Benesh, DVM

III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS - BOARD DELIBERATION AND ACTION

1. 11:30 a.m.: 23-92, In Re: Amanda Melhus, DVM
2. 12:30 p.m.: 23-72, In Re: Simon Escalada, DVM

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS

1. Combined cases 22-136 & 23-03: In Re: Maya Bellapianta, DVM. Monthly appearance as required by Consent Agreement. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with consent agreement and other information presented and may amend ICA.
2. 23-140: In Re: Ivory Wildflower, DVM. Board may review, discuss and take action on Continuing Education Plan submitted in compliance with Consent Agreement.
3. 23-34: In Re: Aric Remen, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education completed in compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.
4. 22-57: In Re: Ryan Bunce, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education completed in compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.
5. 23-78: In Re: Sara McMichael, CVT. Board may review, discuss, and take action on self-assessment submitted in compliance with Consent Agreement, review update on the Board receiving drug testing results, and may take action on other information presented.
6. 22-36: In Re: Rowena D'Monte, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on compliance with Board Order and may return license to Active status.
7. 23-61: In Re: Christopher Dorto, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Continuing Education Plan submitted in compliance with Board Order.
8. 22-74: In Re: Bernard Mangone, DVM. Board may review, discuss, and take action on continuing education completed in compliance with 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 reportable charge regarding Sara McMichael, CVT.

2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on re-appointment of Investigative Committee members:
 - a. Jared Butler, DVM – AM IC
 - b. Steven Dow, DVM - PM IC
 - c. Justin McCormick, DVM – PM IC
 - d. Steven Seiler – AM IC
3. Board may review, discuss and take action on Investigative Committee volunteer applicants:
 - a. Donald Boucher
4. Board may review, discuss and take action on case C-24-01, Michelle Hunter, Unlicensed Practitioner.
5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information received regarding Niki's Place Incorporated, Premises License #R3399.
6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on premises inspections:
 - a. P0951: Marana Veterinary Clinic. Clayton Wengert, DVM
 - b. P0004: Nogales Veterinary Clinic. Simon Escalada, DVM
7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on 2024 Board meeting dates.

VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. August 16, 2023 Regular Session
2. August 16, 2023 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. **R4201: Healthy Paws and Hooves @ CAL Ranch Tucson.** New Premise. David Barnes, VMD
2. **R4223: Aspen Ridge Animal Hospital.** Owner Change. Elizabeth Ellis, DVM.
3. **R4224: Theresa Gonzalez DVM.** Address Change. Theresa Gonzalez, DVM.
4. **R4225: Petsmart Veterinary Services.** New Premise. Robert Foglia, DVM.
5. **R4226: Brown Road Animal Clinic.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Madeline Beebe, DVM.
6. **R4227: Equine Athlete Veterinary Services.** New Premise. Krystle O'Cull, DVM.
7. **R4228: Alma School Animal Hospital.** New Owner/New Responsible Veterinarian. Hector McFarquhar, DVM.

8. **R4230: Altered Tails Barnhart Clinic.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Julia Neufeld, DVM.
9. **R4231: Banfield Pet Hospital #5372.** New Premise. Lisa Seman, DVM.
10. **R4232: Banfield Pet Hospital #1864.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Jill Besemer, DVM.
11. **R4235: I'll Pack a Vet, LLC.** New Premise. Joseph Kamper, DVM.
12. **R4236: PetWellClinic – East Greenway.** New Premise. Caroline Magargle, DVM.
13. **R4237: Westridge Animal Hospital.** New Owner. William Peterson DVM.
14. **R4239: ShotVet.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Ivan Weinstein, DVM.
15. **R4247: Petsmart Veterinary Services.** New Premise. Jarrod Dorsey, DVM.

B. Approval of Random Premises Inspections – Responsible Veterinarian listed

1. **P0010: Academy West Animal Hospital.** Thomas Ratke, DVM.
2. **P0884: Samaritan Veterinary Center.** Jeffrey Eubank, DVM.
3. **R0130: Mesquite Veterinary Hospital, PC.** Robert Baker, DVM.
4. **R0226: Monument East Veterinary Hospital.** Michael Hurtado, DVM.
5. **R0619: Companion Veterinary Clinic.** Roberto Rojas, DVM.
6. **R1157: Adobe Veterinary Center.** Chris Staten, DVM.
7. **R1195: Valley West Animal Hospital.** Amy Cromer, DVM.
8. **R1488: Tempe Veterinary Hospital.** Rick Wells, DVM.
9. **R2152: Integrative Veterinary Oncology.** A. (Betsy) Hershey, DVM.
10. **R2468: Pima Animal Care Center Spay/Neuter Clinic.** Jennifer Wilcox, DVM.
11. **R2609: Indian Bend Animal Hospital.** Scotti Gulinson, DVM.
12. **R2620: Little Critters Veterinary Hospital.** Jill Pratt, DVM.
13. **R2820: Peaceful Pet in Home.** Brett Hinsch, DVM.
14. **R3424: Avra Veterinary Clinic.** Candice Chintis, DVM.
15. **R3457: Arizona Veterinary Specialists.** Michael Balke, DVM.
16. **R3466: Blue Pearl Operations, LLC.** Sara Ford, DVM.
17. **R3517: Animal Clinic del Rancho.** Laura Adrian, DVM.

C. Approval of Random Animal Crematory Inspections - Responsible Owner listed

1. **C0040: Entrusted Pets, Inc.** James Ahearne

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 18, 2023**, 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