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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 **8:30am**

and

Meet in Executive Session\*

As authorized under A.R.S. § 38-431.03, A.2 – Confidential Material

A.3 – Legal Advice

on

**Wednesday, August 19, 2015**

at

9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd., Board Room  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

\*If no time is stated, the Board may elect to go into Executive Session intermittently during the meeting.

### **SPECIAL NEEDS**

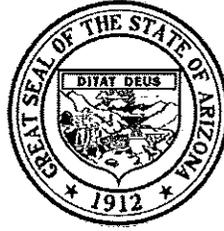
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Information concerning the Board's agenda for the above-noticed meeting may be obtained by calling 602-364-1739.

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### AGENDA

#### BOARD MEETING

9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Rd., Scottsdale, Arizona – Board room  
August 19, 2015 \* 8:30 a.m.

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 items II, III and IV 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 so that arrangements may be made.

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

#### **II. INITIAL INVESTIGATIVE REVIEW**

1. 15-65, In Re: Melana Martens, D.V.M.
2. 15-66, In Re: Wendy Schroeder Hyde, D.V.M.
3. 15-67, In Re: Terri Wiblin, D.V.M.
4. 15-68, In Re: Walter Kurth, D.V.M.
5. 15-72, In Re: Jennifer Marschel, D.V.M.
6. 15-73, In Re: Gregory Cromer, D.V.M.
7. 15-74, In Re: Kimberly Wangen, D.V.M.
8. 15-76, In Re: Kelly Grant, D.V.M.
9. 15-77, In Re: Refaat Ishak, D.V.M.
10. 15-78, In Re: Deborah Chapman, D.V.M.
11. 15-79, In Re: Dimitri Brown, D.V.M.
12. 15-80, In Re: Mary Knoff, D.V.M.
13. 15-81, In Re: Scot Diskin, D.V.M.
14. 15-82, In Re: Michael Kahan, D.V.M.

15. 15-83, In Re: Patrick Waite, D.V.M.
16. 15-85, In Re: L. Clayton Wengert, D.V.M.
17. 15-86, In Re: Courtney Vick, D.V.M.
18. 15-87, In Re: Augusta Forsee, D.V.M.
19. 15-88, In Re: Veronica Spencer, D.V.M.
20. 15-93, In Re: Charlee Barrett, C.V.T.
21. 15-94, In Re: Perry Durham, D.V.M.
22. 15-104, In Re: Walter Kurth, D.V.M.

### **III. INFORMAL INTERVIEWS AND BOARD DELIBERATION**

1. 10:45 A.M. – 15-69: In Re: Claudia Channing, D.V.M.
2. 11:45 A.M. – 15-75: In Re: Julie Bartz, D.V.M.
3. 1:15 P.M. – 15-70: In Re: Terri O'Rourke, D.V.M.
4. 15-46: In Re: Gary Yocham, D.V.M. Continuance of Informal Interview of June 17, 2015, for the purpose of receiving additional information and reviewing and possible action to approve proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and adopting an Order.
5. 15-47: In Re: Mario Tascon, D.V.M. Continuance of Informal Interview of June 17, 2015, for the purpose of receiving additional information and reviewing and possible action to approve proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and adopting an Order.
6. 15-51: In Re: Veronica Spencer, D.V.M. Continuance of Informal Interview of June 17, 2015, for the purpose of receiving additional information and reviewing and possible action to approve proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and adopting an Order.

### **IV. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF PREVIOUS ACTIONS**

The Board may discuss and take additional action on matters following administrative review of previous Board decisions.

1. 15-13: In Re: Kimberlei Hurst, D.V.M. Board appearance in compliance with Order.
2. 15-53: In Re: Joni Smith, D.V.M. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of Continuing Education as required by Consent Agreement.
3. 14-75: In Re: Gary Yocham, D.V.M. Board may discuss, review, and take action on revised continuing education plan as required by Order.
4. 15-55: In Re: Shannon Foutch, C.V.T. Board may review, discuss, and take action on completion of Continuing Education as required by Consent Agreement.

## V. REPORTS, CORRESPONDENCE, REFERRALS AND OTHER BUSINESS

1. Board may review, discuss, and take action on appointing voting delegate for annual American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) annual meeting.
2. Board may review, discuss, and take action on proposed American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) proposed bylaws amendments.
3. Board may review, discuss, and take action on 2015 revised RACE (Registry of Approved Continuing Education) standards from AAVSB (American Association of Veterinary State Boards).
4. Board may review, discuss, and take action on annual report to the Governor.
5. Board may review, discuss, and take action on State of Minnesota stipulation re: Troy Looper, D.V.M.
6. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Request for Approval of Continuing Education courses, from Pitcarin Institute of Veterinary Homeopathy, Richard Pitcarin, D.V.M.
7. Board may review, discuss, and take action on premise application for MASH Spayathon.
8. Board may review, discuss, and take action on Investigative Committee member applications.
9. Board may review, discuss, and take action on request from U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regarding the FDA Veterinary Feed Directive Final Rule.
10. Board may review, discuss and take action on *Celeste Kelly v. Victoria Whitmore, et. al.*, Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CV2014-091906.

*The Board, upon majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an Executive Session on this agenda item pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(4) for discussion or consultation with its attorney in order to consider its position and instruct its attorney regarding its position in this litigation or in settlement discussions conducted in order to avoid or resolve the litigation.*

11. Board may review, discuss, and take action on C-15-07, In Re: Joanne Prellberg – Unlicensed Practitioner.
12. Board may review, discuss, and take action on C-15-08, In Re: Kindra Hancey – Unlicensed Practitioner.
13. Board may review, discuss, and take action on information received from the State of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board.
14. Board may review, discuss and take action on technician certification pending submission of issuance fee.
  - a. Mark Mothersead

15. Board may review, discuss and take action on denial of certification for Certified Veterinary Technician applicants who failed the VTNE and/or State exam. List available upon request.

## **VI. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

July 15, 2015 Draft Regular Minutes

## **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 to take State Veterinary Exam**

1. Barrett-Narito, Chelsie (R)
2. Blomme, Robert (E)
3. Hyatt, Clare (E)
4. Rodriguez, Paula (R)
5. Shaw, Neil (S)
6. Shields, Christine (R)

### **B. Approval of Premise Licenses**

1. **R2525: Veterinary Emergency and Specialty Center of Northern Arizona.** New Premise. Duane Scott Reed, DVM.
2. **R2526: Pusch Ridge Pet Clinic, PLLC.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Gregory Lee, DVM.
3. **R2527: Nip and Snip Mobile Spay Neuter Clinic, LLC.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Kimberly Hayes, DVM.
4. **R2528: Cochise Animal Hospital. New Owner, New Responsible Veterinarian.** Paula Tyler, DVM.
5. **R2529: ABC Vaccination Clinic.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Jenee McWaters, DVM.
6. **R2530: Apollo North Animal Hospital.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Michele Johnson, DVM.
7. **R2531: Humane Society of Southern Arizona.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Kathryn Beers-Halstead, DVM.
8. **R2532: Emergency Animal Clinic.** New Responsible Veterinarian. William Griswold, DVM.
9. **R2533: Animal Medical and Surgical Center.** New Responsible Veterinarian. Rory Lubold, DVM.
10. **R2534: Purrfurred Pets Veterinary Clinic.** New Premise. Ann Carvell, DVM.
11. **R2535: VCA Valley Animal Hospital of Sahuarita.** New Owner, New Responsible Veterinarian. Kaiflin Arntzen, DVM.

### **C. Approval of Premise Change of Scope Request**

1. **R0142: Amigo Animal Clinic.** Add Mobile Unit. Rose Jensen, DVM.
2. **R0227: Westridge Animal Hospital.** Add Mobile Unit. William Petersen, DVM.
3. **R1195: Valley West Animal Hospital.** Add Mobile Unit. Amy Cromer, DVM.
4. **R1357: Madera Veterinary Hospital.** Add Mobile Unit. Heather Redmon, DVM.

5. **R1451: Alta Vista Veterinary Hospital.** Add Mobile Unit. Gerald Jenkins, DVM.

**D. Approval of Premise Name Change Request**

1. **R2474: Salt River Veterinary Surgery** to Soderstrom Veterinary Surgery. Mark Soderstrom, DVM.

**E. Approval of Random Premise Inspections**

1. **P0010: Academy West Animal Hospital.** Thomas Ratke, DVM.
2. **P0968: Desert Hills Animal Hospital.** Stewart Cellers, DVM.
3. **R0142: Amigo Animal Clinic.** Rose Jensen, DVM.
4. **R0227: Westridge Animal Hospital.** William Petersen, DVM.
5. **R0482: North Central Animal Hospital.** Hillary Frank, DVM.
6. **R0763: Animal Hospital at Grayhawk.** Stanley Howard, DVM.
7. **R0843: Hillside Animal Hospital.** Brad Rosonke, DVM.
8. **R1107: Sugarloaf Animal Clinic.** Amrit Rai, DVM.
9. **R1150: Rita Ranch Pet Hospital.** Lani Krauss, DVM.
10. **R1188: Horizon Animal Hospital.** Beth Hareski, DVM.
11. **R1195: Valley West Animal Hospital.** Amy Cromer, DVM.
12. **R1264: VCA El Mirage Animal Hospital.** Robert Waltman, DVM.
13. **R1357: Madera Veterinary Hospital.** Heather Redmon, DVM.
14. **R1451: Alta Vista Veterinary Hospital.** Gerald Jenkins, DVM.

**F. Approval of Certified Veterinary Technician Reinstatement**

1. Lerma, Samantha
2. Meldrum, Melodie

**G. Approval of Temporary Permits**

1. Barrett-Narito, Chelsie (R)
2. Hyatt, Clare (E)

**H. Approval to take Veterinary Technician Exam**

1. Ippolito, Christera
2. Tapia, Dani

**I. Approval of Veterinary Reinstatement**

1. Groves, Carlotta

**J. Approval of Faculty Member License**

1. Shaver, Stephanie

**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 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 five (5) 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 September 16, 2015, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road, Board Room, Scottsdale, Arizona, 85258.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**



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