

STATE OF NEVADA



Minutes

The State of Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners will conduct a meeting on:

**November 29, 2021 at 9:30AM at
4600 Kietzke Ln. Suite O-265
Reno, NV 89502
and
at the following conference number:
1-857-799-9907**

Board Members Present

Steve Damonte, DVM, President
Ronald Sandoval, DVM
John Bullard, DVM
Jacqueline Peterson
Deborah White, DVM, Treasurer
Melissa Schalles, LVT

Board Staff Present

Jennifer Pedigo, Executive Director
Christina Johnson, LVT, Hospital Inspector

Dr. Damonte, the Board president, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. He took roll of Board members and staff, Dr. O’Dea and Knehr were not present. Dr. White joined at 9:35am.

Public Comment: No Public comment given.

REGULAR AGENDA

1. Review & discussion *Nevada State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners v. Handal* options after court ruling. (For Possible Action)

Discussion: Ms. Pedigo reviewed the case and provided the Board with an overview of the court ruling and possible options for appeal.

Motion: Dr. White moved to not pursue an appeal of the order denying amended petition for judicial review.

Second: Dr. Bullard

Passed: Unanimous.

No public comment given.

2. 02-2021DVM-11 & 02-2021FAC-12: Lesli Hewitt-Spears, DVM, (1375): Consent Order or Board Decision for Administrative Hearing (For Possible Action)

Discussion: Ms. Pedigo reviewed the case and provided the Board with an overview of the proposed Consent Decree.

Motion: Ms. Schalles moved to accept the Consent Decree.

Second: Dr. White

Passed: Unanimous; Dr. Bullard abstained.

No public comment given.

3. Items for Next Meeting

4. Public Comment: No Public comment given.

5. Adjournment for Possible Action

Motion: Dr. Sandoval moved to adjourn at 9:42am.

Second: Dr. White

Passed: Unanimous.