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**SPECIAL TELECONFERENCE MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2012
8:00AM MOUNTAIN TIME
IDAHO STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BUILDING
CONFERENCE ROOM MAIN A**

The meeting was called to order at 8:04a.m. by Board President Douglas J. Walker, DVM.

In attendance:

Board Members:

Douglas Walker, DVM - Board President	By telephone
Dave Schulz, DVM - Liaison Officer	Onsite
Dave Clark, DVM - Vice President	By telephone
John Coplin, DVM – Member	By telephone
Carol Eklund, DVM – Member	By telephone
Kathy Simpson - Public Member	By telephone

Board Staff:

Carol Youtz - Executive Director (acting)	Onsite
Cindy Hedge- Clerical Specialist (temp)	Onsite

Administrative Law Attorney:

Roger Gabel- Deputy Attorney General	By telephone
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Prosecuting Attorney:

Emily Mac Master - Deputy Attorney General	Onsite
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Agenda items:

1. Emergency Suspension Proceeding related to BVM 12-21

Dr. Walker and Roger Gabel asked Ms. Mac Master to explain the procedures for such an action, since none of the current Board Members had any previous experience invoking this authority.

On August 27, 2012, the Respondent signed and sent in a voluntary license surrender, pending a formal hearing.

Dr. Goggin signed the surrender form, acknowledging that she was practicing veterinary medicine while impaired by one or more of the following reasons, as defined in Idaho

Code § 54-2103(33) “. . . illness, excessive use of alcohol, drugs, narcotics, chemicals or any other substance, or as a result of any mental or physical disability”.

Ms. Mac Master presented the signed agreement paragraph by paragraph, as most of the Board members did not have a chance to review the document before the teleconference began. License number V-2633 will be suspended pending further investigation. Ms. Mac Master cited each statute or rule related to discipline in this case, and Dr. Goggin is cooperating fully with the Board.

The signed statement specifies that a formal hearing will take place no later than Oct 31, 2012, with the target of convening the hearing at the October 15 Board Meeting.

Question: Who wrote the voluntary surrender?

Answer: Ms. Mac Master composed the document, and will file the formal complaint. Mr. Gabel will publish the Notice of Hearing for Oct 15, 2012.

Roger Gabel recommended that the Board adopt the voluntary surrender, and Ms. Mac Master will file a formal complaint.

Dr. Schulz moved to suspend Dr Susan Goggin’s veterinary license pending formal disciplinary action, as there is an immediate danger to the public health, safety, or welfare. Dr. Coplin seconded the motion.

Ms. Youtz took a roll call vote:

AYE DOUGLAS WALKER, DVM - BOARD PRESIDENT
AYE DAVE SCHULZ, DVM - LIAISON OFFICER
AYE DAVE CLARK, DVM - VICE PRESIDENT
AYE JOHN COPLIN, DVM – MEMBER
AYE CAROL EKLUND, DVM – MEMBER
AYE KATHY SIMPSON - PUBLIC MEMBER

The motion passed with a unanimous vote. Effective immediately, Dr. Goggin’s veterinary license is suspended. Ms. Youtz will notify the Idaho Board of Pharmacy that this licensee no longer has an active license to practice in Idaho, and therefore cannot hold a valid Controlled Substance Permit.

2. Processing future **Emergency Suspension Actions**

From Mr. Gabel – A special Board meeting had to be called to deal with this issue. In the future, does the Board want to delegate the authority to either the Executive Director or the Liaison Officer of enter an emergency suspension order – and then hold a special meeting of the full Board within seven days?

After a brief discussion, the Board determined that the Liaison Officer would be the logical choice to have signing authority for an emergency order. There will be at least three people representing the Board who will take part in processing any emergency action:

