

1 **NEW MEXICO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
2 **MEETING**

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5 **7301 JEFFERSON STREET, N.E., SUITE H**  
6 **ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87109**

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8 **MINUTES**

9 **November 17, 2016**  
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11 **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting and deliberation in the matter of Bill Jones Pearce,  
12 DVM-1757, before the New Mexico Board of Veterinary Medicine was called to order by Chair  
13 Rebecca J. Washburn, DVM, at approximately 1:38 p.m. Roll call was taken.  
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15 **MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dr. Rebecca J. Washburn, Chair  
16 Dr. John C. Wenzel, Vice-Chair  
17 Dr. Allison B. Stout, Secretary  
18 Dr. Manuel Garcia, Member  
19 Marybeth Brown-Pirrone, Public Member  
20 Denai Forrest, Public Member.  
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22 **MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dr. Edward J. Fallen, Member  
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24 **BOARD CIVIL COUNSEL:** Lesley Lowe  
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26 **OPENING STATEMENT:** Dr. Washburn welcomed everyone to the meeting.  
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28 **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:** Dr. Wenzel moved to accept the Agenda with flexibility;  
29 Dr. Garcia seconded. All in favor, motion passed.  
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31 The Board held a discussion concerning the request to the Board by Dr. Leandro Gutierrez to  
32 accept a partial amount of the hearing costs incurred In the Matter of Leandro Gutierrez Jr.,  
33 DVM-1494. The Board agreed that Dr. Gutierrez owes the full amount pursuant to the Uniform  
34 Licensing Act and further agreed to allow Dr. Gutierrez additional time to pay the remaining  
35 amount. The Board directed Lesley Lowe and the Executive Director to draft a letter for Dr.  
36 Washburn's signature; the letter will advise Dr. Gutierrez of the Board's response to his request  
37 and allow him ninety (90) days from the date of the letter to pay the remaining amount of the  
38 hearing costs.  
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40 **EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Dr. Stout was recused from the deliberation and left the meeting.  
41 At 2:40 P.M., Marybeth Brown-Pirrone moved and Dr. Wenzel seconded to enter into Executive  
42 Session where the Board would discuss only matters pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter  
43 10-15-1 H. (3). Dr. Washburn requested a roll call vote. **Dr. Wenzel-yes; Dr. Garcia-yes; Ms.**  
44 **Brown-Pirrone-yes; Ms. Forrest-yes; Dr. Fallen-absent; Dr. Stout-recused; Dr. Washburn-**  
45 **yes. Motion passed.**  
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47 At 2:40 p.m., the Board began deliberation in the Matter of Bill Jones Pearce, DVM-1757.

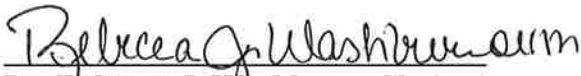
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49 At 3:15 p.m., Dr. Garcia moved and Dr. Wenzel seconded to come out of Executive Session,  
50 during which only matters pertaining to deliberation regarding the case of Bill Jones Pearce.,  
51 DVM-1757 were discussed pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 10-15-1 H. (3). Dr.  
52 Washburn requested a roll call vote. **Dr. Wenzel-yes; Dr. Garcia-yes; Ms. Brown-Pirrone-**  
53 **yes; Ms. Forrest-yes; Dr. Fallen-absent; Dr. Stout-recused; Dr. Washburn-yes. Motion**  
54 **passed.**

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56 Dr. Wenzel moved and Ms. Brown Pirrone seconded in the Matter of Bill Jones Pearce, DVM-  
57 1757, to reject the proposed Settlement Agreement and issue a Final Order for violations as set  
58 forth in the findings of fact plus modifications as follows:

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60 1. Board reprimand to respondent;  
61 2. Respondent to pay \$750 administrative fine within thirty (30) days of issuance of Final Order;  
62 3. Respondent will complete 4.00 continuing education hours in surgical technique;  
63 4. Respondent will complete 4.00 continuing education hours in shelter management;  
64 5. Pursuant to the Uniform Licensing Act, respondent will pay costs associated with the hearing  
65 held in the matter.

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67 **Dr. Washburn requested a roll call vote. Dr. Wenzel-yes; Dr. Garcia-yes; Ms. Brown-**  
68 **Pirrone-yes; Ms. Forrest-yes; Dr. Fallen-absent; Dr. Stout-recused; Dr. Washburn-yes.**  
69 **Motion passed.**

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72 **Dr. Washburn adjourned the meeting at 3:20 p.m., with all five Board members voting in**  
73 **the affirmative.**

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79 **Dr. Rebecca J. Washburn, Chair**

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**Dr. John C. Wenzel, Vice-Chair**

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