

**MINUTES, North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board
Raleigh, North Carolina, June 9, 2014**

At 1:41 p.m. June 9, 2014, President Dante Martin, D.V.M. called to order a special meeting by conference telephone call of the North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board. Also in attendance were the following Board members: Drs. Dwight E. Cochran, William K. Dean, Kim D. Gemeinhardt, David T. Marshall and Jane A. Barber; and Jonathan S. Loftis, R.V.T. and Mrs. Katie O. Morgan. Also present were Board Attorneys Mr. George Hearn and Mr. Lee Craven. Executive Director Mr. Thomas Mickey was present as well.

Dr. Gemeinhardt, Chair of Committee on Investigations No. 3, presented a proposed Consent Order to resolve the complaint of Ms. Alberta Ortiz against Dr. Dennis K. Johnson (complaint no. 2013023-3). The Consent Order finds as an incompetent act Dr. Johnson's leaving a sponge or gauze in the abdomen of Ms. Ortiz' dog during spay surgery, as well as a recordkeeping violation. The discipline imposed is a license suspension but the suspension will be stayed and Dr. Johnson will be placed on probation for three years upon his complying with conditions set forth in the Consent Order. Upon motion of Dr. Gemeinhardt, seconded by Dr. Cochran, the Board voted unanimously to accept the Consent Order.

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There being no further business, upon motion of Dr. Cochran,
seconded by Dr. Gemeinhardt, the meeting was adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas M. Mickey
Executive Director