**Board Meeting**

Monday, July 20, 2015

1:00 p.m. – Completion of Business

**Teleconference Phone Number: 1-866-692-3158**

**Participant Code: 99686782**

Department of Consumer Affairs - Trinity Room

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| *Board Members*  *Eric Holm, President*  *Carmen Delgado, Vice President*  *Don Brown*  *Catherine Carlton*  *Rosa Gomez*  *Gwen Marelli*  *Joan Patche* | *Executive Officer*  *Brian Skewis*  *Legal Counsel*  *Claire Yazigi*  *Ravinder Kapoor* |

AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call /Establishment of a quorum
2. President’s Welcome
3. Swearing in of new Board Member Rosa Gomez and reappointed Board Member Eric Holm
4. Approval of the May 11, 2015 Board Meeting Minutes
5. Executive Officer’s Report

a. Budget Report

b. Examination Update

c. Regulations and Legislation Update

d. Education and Outreach Committee Update

e. Practice Task Force Update

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the Board’s consideration of International Guide Dog Federation accreditation and the possibility of it integrating into the Board’s licensing and examination processes.

1. Discussion and possible action regarding potential Board expansion to regulate the entirety of the service dog training industry.

1. Consideration and possible action of any recommendation from the Practice Task Force regarding adoption of an Arbitration Program Fact Sheet.
2. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
3. 2015/16 Meeting Calendar and Locations
4. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

**CLOSED SESSION**

1. Executive Officer Evaluation - The Board will meet in closed session (pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(a)(1)) to conduct the Executive Officer Evaluation.

**OPEN SESSION**

1. Adjournment

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