



Monday, February 22, 2010  
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
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AGENDA

Open Session:

1. Call to Order/ Roll Call (J. Neidich/T. Candela)
2. President's Welcome (J. Neidich)
3. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes November 23, 2009 (J. Neidich)
4. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes January 14, 2010 (J. Neidich)
5. Committee Reports
  - a. Legislative Committee Update (T. Scott)

**State Legislation**

SB 250 (Florez) – Dogs and Cats; Spaying and Neutering

SB 389 (Negrete McLeod) – Retroactive Fingerprint Submission

SB 638 (Negrete McLeod) – Sunset Review Process

Board Legislation – In Home Training (TBD)

## **Federal Legislation**

H.R. 734 (Rep. Towns, Edolphus – NY-10) – Pedestrian Safety Enhancement Act of 2009

H.R. 3266 (Rep. Klein, Ron – FL-22) – Wounded Warrior K-9 Corps.

H.R. 4378 (Rep. Kissell, Larry – NC – 8) To amend the Americans with Disabilities Act to require that the same access to transportation and public accommodations be afforded to certified trainers of service animals as is afforded under such Act to individuals with disabilities who use such service animals.

S. 1495 (Sen. Franken, Al – MN) – Service Dogs for Veterans Act of 2009

b. Outreach and Education Committee Update (T. Candela)

Web site Update

California Council of the Blind – Blind Californian Winter 2010 Article

Stakeholder Meet and Greets/Events Update

## 6. Practice Task Force – Ongoing Review of Statutes and Regulations

(A. Sorrick)

Section 2260 (Completion of Requirements for License as Instructor)

Section 2266 (Apprentice Standards)

Section 2282 (Preliminary Training of Dogs)

Section 2282.1 (Required Training for Guide Dogs) - Amendment to address minimum theoretical instruction -

\* Review Side-by-Side Comparison with International Guide Dog Federation

\* Review practices in California

## 7. Regulatory Changes/Additions

2262.1 – Emergency Regulation – Annual School Renewal Payment

2262.1/2276 – Annual School Renewal Payment/Client Instruction

## 8. Strategic Plan

Overview (A. Sorrick)

Project Assignments (J. Neidich)

## 9. Executive Officer's Report (A. Sorrick)

Budget Report

Examination Update

EDF Update

Director's Report

## 10. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

## 11. Meeting Calendar and Location

12. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda

13. Adjournment

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