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Practice Task Force Teleconference Meeting
Thursday, July 30, 2015
10:30 a.m. – Completion of Business
Teleconference Phone Number: 1-866-692-3158
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Practice Task Force Members

Carmen Delgado, Board Vice President
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Yvonne Martin, Guide Dogs of America
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Executive Officer
Brian Skewis

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Establishment of a Quorum
2. Welcome



3. Approval of the January 13, 2015 Practice Task Force Meeting Minutes
4. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding the applicability of the Board's Arbitration Program pursuant to Business and Professions Code Section 7215.6
 - Applicability of the program for guide dog users who are the unconditional legal owner vs. only having physical custody.
 - Discussion of industry terminology regarding repossession of the dog or physical equipment, recalling vs. retraining, and retirement of the dog.
5. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding the development of a fact sheet that outlines the Board's Arbitration Program
6. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
7. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda
8. Adjournment

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