BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Minutes

Date: July 29, 2014

Time: 9:00 a.m., C.S.T.

Location: Iris Room

665 Mainstream Drive Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Charles R. Halford, D.V.M., President

R. A. Tai Federico, D.V.M.

Stephen S. Galloway, D.V.M., Secretary Forrest W. Reynolds, D.V.M., Vice-President

Karen S. Walsh, L.V.M.T.

Charles Hatcher, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Ex-officio Member

Members Absent: Kim D. Johnson, D.V.M.

B. Ann Strong, Public Member

Staff Present: Rita Buckner-Shelton, Board Administrator

Keith D. Hodges, Board Attorney Lisa Lampley, Board Director

Upon the determination of a quorum being present, the Board meeting was called to order by Dr. Halford at 9:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds, to approve the April 9 - 10, 2014 minutes. The motion carried.

Legislative Update

Ms. Valerie Nagoshiner, Assistant Commissioner, Legislative Affairs, reviewed the following administration bills:

<u>Public Chapter 949-</u> This act allows for initial licensure applications to be accepted online. Currently, renewing licenses is already available online. This also makes available to the public

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<u>Public Chapter 622</u> — Current law requires that, prior to writing a script for an opiate or benzodiazepine; a practitioner must check the database for their patient. This act allows that patient's profile to be placed in their medical record, which is subject to HIPAA. This further allows the Department of Health to make available upon request aggregate, de-identified data from the CSMD.

<u>Public Chapter 763</u> — This act revises delinquent privilege tax provisions that would require the Department of Revenue to notify the licensee that failure to cure the delinquency or deficiency prior to their licensure renewal date can result in renewal abeyance. For purposes of the bill, "cure" means payment in full, entering into an agreed payment plan, or abatement of tax liability. Licensing boards will be provided monthly with list of licensees who are delinquent 90 days or more and boards may not process licensure renewal.

<u>Public Chapter 906</u> — This is the Methamphetamine Production Reduction Act. The law caps the sale/purchase of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine products at 5.76 g/month or 28.8 g/year, per person requiring prescription. The caps shall not apply with respect to a valid prescription from a practitioner authorized to prescribe. No person under the age of 18 may purchase the products except pursuant to a valid prescription from a practitioner or from a pharmacist generated prescription.

<u>Public Chapter 983</u> — This is a pain clinic revision act that requires all healthcare practitioners to notify their appropriate licensing board within 10 days of starting or ending employment at a pain clinic. It prevents health care prescribers from dispensing an opioid or benzodiazepine except under certain conditions. Requires all opioids and benzodiazepine's not falling under the exemptions to be returned to a reverse distributor or to local law enforcement by Jan. 11, 2015. The act requires pharmacy wholesalers to notify the Board of Pharmacy and other prescribing boards when suspicious orders (unusual size, deviations from normal pattern, and unusual frequency) are discovered. Wholesalers must report a theft or significant loss of controlled substances to the Controlled Substance Monitoring Committee and local law enforcement within one business day of discovery.

<u>Public Chapter 1011</u> — The act requires submissions to the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database be made at the close of each business day for all controlled substances dispensed the prior business day. The act does provide good faith effort exemption and gives the Board of Pharmacy the ability to make rules implementing this exemption. This act does not go into effect until January 1, 2016. Veterinary Medical Examiners are exempt from this provision.

<u>Public Chapter 675</u> — The act allows telehealth providers to contract with insurance companies to have their services covered in offered plans. Insurance providers cannot deny payment solely because the encounter was not in person.

<u>Commercial Breeder Act</u> — Under present law, the Commercial Breeder Act requires licensure as a commercial breeder for any person who possesses or maintains, under the person's immediate control, 20 or more unsterilized adult female dogs or cats in this state for the purpose

of selling the offspring as companion animals. The Act provides for the regulation of licensed commercial breeders. The Act is presently scheduled to expire on June 30, 2014 per Public Chapter 591 of the 2009 Public Chapter Acts. SB2468/HB2385 was introduced to remove that language in the statute to prevent the program from going away. That bill failed.

Investigations and Disciplinary Report

Ms. Denise Moran, Director, Office of Investigations, introduced the new disciplinary coordinators: Ms. Rachel Talley and Ms. Nichelle Dorroh. Ms. Moran reported there are currently twenty-six (26) open complaints in the Office of Investigations.

Applicant Interviews

Michael G. LaMaster, D.V.M.

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a veterinarian submitted by **Michael G. LaMaster**, **DVM**. Dr. LaMaster answered "yes" to the question on the application regarding conviction of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic offense. Dr. LaMaster was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2012 Operating While Intoxicated conviction. After discussion and review of the documentation, Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Galloway, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Lara E. Menegazzo, L.V.M.T.

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a veterinary medical technician submitted by **Lara Menegazzo.** Ms. Menegazzo answered "no" to the question on the application regarding conviction of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic offense. Ms. Menegazzo was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2010 Disorderly Conduct conviction. After discussion and review of the documentation provided by the applicant, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Leslie W. Mishu, D.V.M.

The Board reviewed an application for reinstatement of a retired license to practice veterinary medicine submitted by **Leslie Mishu**, **DVM**. Dr. Mishu had not been engaged in the continuous practice of veterinary medicine while the license was retired. Dr. Mishu was present to answer any questions from members of the board. After discussion and review of the continuing education hours provided by the applicant, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds, to grant the reinstatement of the license. The motion carried.

Taylor P. Morgan, D.V.M.

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a veterinarian submitted by **Taylor Morgan**, **DVM**. Dr. Morgan answered "yes" to the question on the application regarding conviction of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic offense. Dr. Morgan was present to answer any

questions from members of the Board regarding a 2014 DUI 1st Offense conviction. After discussion and review of the documentation, Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Federico, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Sarah E. Piper, D.V.M.

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a veterinarian submitted by **Sarah Piper**, **DVM**. Dr. Piper answered "yes" to the question on the application regarding conviction of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic offense. Dr. Piper was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2013 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol conviction. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Blount County Animal Shelter

The Board reviewed an application for Animal Chemical Capture Certification submitted by **Blount County Animal Shelter**. Blount County Animal Shelter is certified as an animal control agency and holds a premise permit. Michelle Williams, DVM is employed as a full-time veterinarian on staff. After discussion and review of the submitted protocol, Dr. Galloway made a motion for revisions to be made to the protocol restricting chemical capture to dogs and cats and for revisions to the protocol pertaining to qualifications/quarterly recertification in marksmanship. The revised protocol will be reviewed by Dr. Halford. Upon review/approval by Dr. Halford, the application will be approved. Dr. Federico seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jeffery K. Campbell, C.A.C.C.T.

The Board reviewed an application for certification as an animal chemical capture technician submitted by **Jeffery Campbell.** Mr. Campbell is employed at Blount Co. Animal Control. Mr. Campbell completed the "Chemical Immobilization of Animals" course provided by Safe-Capture International Inc. on February 26, 2014. After discussion and review, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to approve the application upon receipt of proof of completion of firearms class. The motion carried.

Charles B. Rafford, C.A.C.C.T.

The Board reviewed an application for certification as an animal chemical capture technician submitted by **Charles Rafford.** Mr. Rafford is employed as the Director at Blount Co. Animal Control. Mr. Rafford completed the "Chemical Immobilization of Animals" course provided by Safe-Capture International Inc. on February 26, 2014. After discussion and review, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Discussion – Chronic Pain Guidelines

Dr. Andrew Holt, Director, Controlled Substance Monitoring Database, gave a presentation on the chronic pain guidelines finalized in May 2014. The purpose of these guidelines is to define appropriate treatment of chronic pain. These guidelines are intended to be used to support clinicians in their treatment of patients with chronic pain with particular reference to the prescribing of opioid medications in hopes of avoiding addiction and adverse outcomes. While the guidelines have marginal applicability to veterinary medicine, the Veterinary Board does have representation on the committee; therefore, Dr. Holt requested a vote of support for the guidelines. Dr. Halford stated that the Board would be happy to review the guidelines and place the issue on the agenda for the next meeting.

Correspondence

The Board reviewed correspondence from Haley Lonergan, Physical Therapist, asking the following questions:

1. If I am a physical therapist practicing canine rehab what is the definition of "supervision" by a DVM? On property? Phone call?

Board Response: Animal physical therapy or animal massage or anything similar constitutes the practice of veterinary medicine under T.C.A. § 63-12-103(10). As such, even as a doctor of physical therapy and a certified canine rehabilitation therapist, these services can only be provided under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian. For purposes of the Practice Act and the board's rules, a certified canine rehabilitation therapist is the same as an unlicensed person.

To provide such services under the board's current rules, you would have to be under the "direct supervision" of a licensed veterinarian, which means that the licensed veterinarian who is supervising you has assumed responsibility for you, is on the premises while the services are being provided, and has established a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship with the owner of the patient receiving the services/the patient receiving the services.

To provide such services under the board's pending rules, which will become effective August 21, you would have to be under the "responsible supervision" of a licensed veterinarian. Under T.C.A. § 63-12-103(12), "responsible supervision" means "the control, direction and regulation by a licensed veterinarian of the duties involving veterinary services that such veterinarian delegates to such veterinarian's personnel." In practical terms, "responsible supervision" is the same as "direct supervision, " except that the licensed veterinarian who's supervising you does <u>not</u> have to be on the premises while you are providing the services.

2. Am I allowed to treat canines prior to sitting for the exam with the DVM supervision as defined above?

Yes. The kind of supervision required will depend on what rules are in effect at the time the services are provided.

3. Am I allowed to bill for treatment prior to sitting for the certification exam?

This issue is outside the scope of the Practice Act and the board's authority.

4. Do I need malpractice insurance prior to sitting for the exam?

This issue is outside the scope of the Practice Act and the board's authority.

Also, while it's possible under the new rules for you to provide veterinary rehabilitative therapy services without the supervising veterinarian being on the premises, you should be aware that a premises permit is required for any premises where the practice of veterinary medicine occurs, subject to some statutory exceptions.

Position Statements

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, presented draft policies.

Upon discussion, Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Galloway, to adopt the following position statement:

The Premise Permit Exemption for Veterinary Facilities "Operated by an Official Agency of the Federal or State Government" under T.C.A. § 63-12-139(i)(2)

Under T.C.A. § 63-12-139(i)(2), "a veterinary facility operated by an official agency of the federal or state government" is exempt from the premises permit requirement.

It is the position of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners that this exemption does not apply to veterinary services provided at sale barns (e.g. Coggins tests, etc.) when such services are not preliminary to the sale, at that sale barn, of the animals for which the veterinary services are being provided.

The motion carried.

Upon discussion, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds, to adopt the following position statement:

The "Agricultural Animals" Exemption to the Premises Permit Requirement under T.C.A. § 63-12-139(g)

Under T.C.A. § 63-12-139(g), "any practitioner who provides veterinary services solely to agricultural animals and does not maintain a veterinary facility for the receipt of patients shall

not be required to obtain a premises permit, but must provide for appropriate equipment and facilities as established by the board."

It is the position of the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners that this exemption only applies to on-farm calls in the context of a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship. For purposes of this position statement, "farm" means a fixed location where the agricultural animal patient is regularly kept and maintained.

The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, reported the Office of General Counsel has fifteen (15) open cases pertaining to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. There is one (1) Consent Order to be presented to the Board at this meeting.

The new rules are at the Secretary of State's office and will become effective August 21, 2014.

Consent Order – Dixie Spay/Neuter Express, Inc. d/b/a Dixie Day Spay

A representative from Dixie Day Spay was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Keith Hodges, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Consent Order to the Board for ratification. On multiple occasions prior to January, 2013 drugs were dispensed to clients without maintaining a record of the same, and prescription drugs were dispensed to clients outside an existing veterinarian-client-patient relationship. Dixie Day Spay agreed to a reprimand of their permit and agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00 plus costs of the proceedings. Dr. Galloway made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds, to accept the Consent Order. The motion carried.

Conflict of Interest Statement

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, reviewed the Conflict of Interest Policy.

Financial Report

The report reflected total expenditures in the amount of \$262,094.30 and total revenue in the amount of \$304,541.63 thru December 31, 2013. The projected current year net for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 is \$78,235.14 with a projected cumulative carryover of \$373,528.34.

Discussion – Proposed American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Bylaws Amendments

The Board reviewed and discussed the recommendations from the AAVSB Bylaws Committee and the Board of Directors on the proposed bylaws amendments for this year. These

amendments will be voted on at the 2014 AAVSB Annual Meeting in St. Petersburg, FL on September 13, 2014.

Facility Inspections

The Board authorized facility inspections at the inspectors' discretion when the proposed inspection date/visit is declined two or more times by the owner and/or supervising veterinarian.

Discussion – "Responsible Supervision"

The Board reviewed **Rule 1730-03-.10(1)** which reads: "A Tennessee-licensed veterinarian must supervise a veterinary medical technician. This supervision must be in the same veterinary hospital, clinic, or outpatient office." Upon discussion, the Board voted to adopt a position statement which clarifies that for purposes of this rule, supervising "in the same veterinary hospital, clinic, or outpatient office" means *employed* by same clinic/supervising veterinarian. The supervising veterinarian does not have to be on-site when the delegated services are provided.

Dr. Walter Clark, Board Consultant, reviewed definitions of "responsible supervision" as defined by other states.

Inspection Status Report

A total of one hundred seventy-six (176) inspections were conducted during the period of April – June, 2014.

Director's Report

Dr. Galloway, Keith Hodges, and Ms. Lampley appeared before the Government Operations Committee on July 23, 2014 regarding the new rules becoming effective August 21, 2014. The rules were approved.

The next testing window for the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) will be November 17 – December 13, 2014. The application deadline is August 1st. Approximately fifty-five (55) licensure applications have been received from candidates wishing to take the exam through our licensing board.

Dr. Galloway and Ms. Lampley will be attending the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Annual Meeting and Conference scheduled for September 11 – 13, 2014 in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Report of Total Active Licensees as of June 30, 2014:

Veterinarians: 2,195 Veterinary Medical Technicians: 540

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Veterinary Facilities: 869
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians: 273
Certified Animal Control Agencies: 66

Continuing Education Audit Report

A total of fifty-one (51) veterinarians were audited during the period of January – December 2013. Two (2) licensees were found to be non-compliant with continuing education requirements. A total of twelve (12) veterinary medical technicians were auditing during this period. All licensees were found to be compliant with continuing education requirements.

Continuing Education Course Approval

The following requests for approval of continuing education hours were reviewed:

A request from **Chi Institute of Chinese Medicine** for approval of continuing education hours for the following courses:

Veterinary Herbal Medicine Program – 165 CE Hrs. Total – 5 Modules, 2 offered onsite at The Chi Institute, Reddick, FL all 5 offered online

Onsite:

TCVM Clinical Approach Kidney/Geriatric/Urinary/Reproductive December 4-7, 2014-32 CE Hrs.

Online:

TCVM Clinical Approach: Kidney/Geriatric/Urinary Reproductive – 32 CE Hrs.

TCVM Clinical Approach: Liver Endocrinology – 32 CE Hrs.

TCVM Clinical Approach: Dermatology/Oncology/Immune-mediated Diseases - 32 CE

Hrs.

TCVM Clinical Approach: Gastrointestinal/Spleen – 32 CE Hrs.

TCVM Clinical Approach: Respiratory/Cardiovascular - 32 CE Hrs.

Online: Summer Small Animal Acupuncture Course – 36 CE Hrs.

Onsite: Summer Small Animal Acupuncture Course – 48 CE Hrs.

Fall Certified Veterinary Acupuncture Course: 130 CE Hours Total, 5 Sessions, 3 Tracks (Small Animal, Equine, Mixed)

Session 1 (Online Lectures) 20 CE Hours – June 1 August 7, 2014

Session 2 (Onsite Classroom Lectures & Labs) 30 CE Hours- August 8 – 11, 2014

Session 3 (Online Lectures) 20 CE Hours - August 12 – October 16, 2014

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Session 4 (Onsite Lectures & Labs) 30 CE Hours – October 17 – 20, 2014
Session 5 (Onsite Lectures, Labs, Exams) 30 CE Hours – December 12 – 15, 2014
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Certified Veterinary Tui-na – 28 CE Hrs. – November 13 – 16, 2014

Advanced TCVM Workshop – 28 CE Hrs.

Advanced Herbal Medicine Session – 16 CE Hrs. – October 30-31, 2014

Advanced Food Therapy Session – 12 CE Hrs. – November 1-2, 2014

A request from **Bayer HealthCare** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation entitled "Canine Urinary Tract Infections: Diagnosis and Treatment Strategies" to be held August 21, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Boehringer-Ingelheim** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a lecture entitled: **"What to do with the schnorking cat?"** held July 14, 2014 in Memphis, TN and July 15, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **DVM Consultants** for approval of the following continuing education courses to be held in various locations on various dates:

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DVMC-2110 – Determining the Value of A Veterinary Practice – 2 hrs.
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DVMC-2130 – Types and Sources of Business Capital for Veterinarians – 2 hrs.

DVMC-1120 – Personal Financial Management for Veterinarians – 1 hr.

DVMC-1130 – Business Planning and Projections for Veterinary Practices –1 hr.

DVMC-1140 – Understanding Credit Reports and Credit Scoring – 1 hr.

A request from **Integrative Veterinary Medical Institute** for approval of the following courses to be offered onsite in Reddick, FL:

"Equine Veterinary Medical Manipulation Course" – 112 CE Hours – 4 Sessions

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Session 1 (Onsite Classroom lectures & labs) – 27 hrs. – July 31 – August 3, 2014
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Session 2 (Onsite Classroom lectures & labs) – 29 hrs. – September 11 – 14, 2014

Session 3 (Onsite Classroom lectures & labs) – 26 hrs. – October 9 - 12, 2014

Session 4 (Onsite Classroom lectures & labs) – 30 hrs. – November 20 – 23, 2014

A request from **Micronutrients** for approval of four (4) continuing education hours for the "**Mid-South Mineral Symposium**" held July 10, 2014 in Knoxville, TN.

A request from **Nashville Veterinary Specialists** for approval of continuing education hours for the following presentations:

"Veterinary Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: What we have learned from the RECOVER Guidelines" - October 14, 2014 - Nashville, TN - 2 hrs.

"Minimally Invasive Procedures: Laparoscopy & Thoracoscopy for Diagnosis & Treatment" – Various clinics and dates – 1 hr.

A request from **R.I.V.E.R.** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation on the topic "A Surgeon's Perspective on Clinical Updates for the Management of Osteoarthritis" to be held July 31, 2014 in Chattanooga, TN.

A request from Tennessee Veterinary Dentistry & Oral Surgery, LLC for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a course on "Case Studies and Interactive Self Assessment for General Practitioners" held June 24, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for approval of eight (8) continuing education hours for the "2014 Summer Food Animal Conference" to be held August 14, 2014.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of four (4) continuing education hours for the "**2014 Summer Bovine Conference**" held June 19, 2014 in Bowling Green, KY.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a lecture entitled "**Managing Canine Pyoderma in a Time of Increasing Resistance**" held May 1, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for a presentation entitled "The Canine Pyoderma, Exploring a New Mindset and Standard of Care" held May 1, 2014 in Knoxville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of continuing education hours for the following presentations on the topic "Antibiotic Use and Appropriate Therapy":

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\begin{array}{l} May\ 15th-Franklin,\ TN-1\ hr.\\ May\ 15^{th}-Brentwood,\ TN-2\ hrs.\\ May\ 16^{th}-Columbia,\ TN-1\ hr.\\ May\ 16^{th}-Dickson,\ TN-2\ hrs.\\ June\ 3^{rd}-Nashville,\ TN-2\ hrs.\\ \end{array}
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A request from **Zoetis** for approval of four (4) continuing education hours for a presentation on **"Equine Performax"** held July 11, 2014 in Thompson's Station, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation on "CIRDS – It's More Than Just a Cough" held June 24, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for a presentation entitled "**Leptospirosis**: **An Evidence-Based Approach to Prevention**" held June 26, 2014 in Knoxville and Johnson City, TN.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway, seconded by Dr. Federico, to approve all courses. The motion carried.

Ratifications

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to approve the presented list of newly licensed/certified or reinstated veterinarians, veterinary medical technicians, veterinary facilities, certified animal euthanasia technicians, and certified animal control agencies. The motion carried.

Veterinarians – Newly Licensed

James Knox Hilliard, III, DVM Elisabeth Erin Anderson, DVM Kallie Elise Ashcraft, DVM Anne Marie Bahr, DVM Kathryn Jean Bailey, DVM Cassandra Couch Bates, DVM Nancy Elizabeth Bevill, DVM Jodi Michele Bogle, DVM Marilyn Irene Boyd, DVM Sonja Nicoe Branam, DVM William Frederick Brown, DVM Valerie D. Bryson, DVM Julie Anne Bullock, DVM Samantha Kay Bumgardner, DVM Anne Louise Burnum, DVM Gina Louisa Calvo, DVM Keri Elizabeth Camp, DVM Abby Nichole Cantrell, DVM Charles Ross Capps, DVM Kristen Renee Cash, DVM Sarah Marie Cates, DVM Dawn Oliviane Clagett, DVM Lawrence Allan Claiborne, DVM Penny Suzanne Coder, DVM Caitlyn Frances Connor, DVM Sarah Rebecca Cooper, DVM Randy Kyle Daw, DVM Hannah Debusk, DVM Carole Joan Erika Dehmel, DVM

Jennifer Ann Douthwaite, DVM

Karen Dawn Latham. DVM Alexandria Nichole Leach, DVM Stephanie Marie Letarte, DVM Brianna Skelly Letaw, DVM Jacob Liu, DVM Kimberly Alden Lucy, DVM Sara Anne Lynch, DVM James Wesley Lyons, DVM Bridget Theresa Mandeville, DVM Curtis Ross Martin, DVM Jessica Nelle Miner Matlock, DVM Jeffrey Blake Maxwell, DVM Ashley N. Mays, DVM Shannon E. Mays, DVM Susannah Brent Mays, DVM Katharine Lakin McCreary, DVM Mary Ashley McDougal, DVM Ellen Ann Messenger, DVM Andrea Ann Monnig, DVM Lesley Marie Moser, DVM Joshua Dennis Moses, DVM Lucy Hampton Music, DVM Kristen Ann O'Roark, DVM Marcy Lee O'Rourke, DVM Abra Lorell Osorio, DVM Brittany Jean Park, DVM Georgia Alice Parsons, DVM Seth Douglas Patterson, DVM Christina Anneliese Phillips, DVM Troy Allen Pickett, DVM

Amanda Denise Dykstra, DVM Sherri Lynn Edgar, DVM William Carson Edgmon, DVM Chelsea Leigh-Anne Fogal, DVM Jamie Lynn Fornabaio, DVM Amber Danielle Forrester, DVM Brooke Christinne Frautschy, DVM Matthew Jeffrey Friend, DVM Kyle Adrianse Fuller, DVM Anne Murray Galloway, DVM Cassandra Lynn Hamilton, DVM Andrew Earl Harris, DVM Rachel Genevieve Herwehe, DVM John Oliver Irons, DVM Margaret Jane Jackson, DVM Natalie Kathleen James, DVM Ryan Douglas Jenkins, DVM Sarah Priscilla Johnston, DVM Jessica Laine Ketron, DVM Erin Margaret Kilbane, DVM Benjamin West Kinney, DVM Elise Marie Knighton, DVM Bridget Marie Lambert, DVM

Lauren Nicole Piper, DVM Shawnee Leeann Putman, DVM Lauren Michelle Rav. DVM Melissa Ann Roche, DVM Alison Rose Roth, DVM Raina Lynn Rushing, DVM Kimberly Marie Sabo, DVM Megan Chere Sprinkle, DVM Courtney Elizabeth Stanfield, DVM Jennifer Lee Stepp, DVM Nicholas Michael Tataryn, DVM Trent Aaron Tuttle, DVM Kelsey Michelle Vallario, DVM Stanislav Veytsman, DVM Melanie Dawn Vignal, DVM Kelsey Anne Vonier, DVM Robert Thomas Walker, DVM Carly Elizabeth Waugh, DVM Kimberly Cheryl White, DVM Christine Marie Widmann, DVM Kayla Caroline Yates, DVM Petrina Athena York, DVM

Veterinarians – Reinstated

Eleanor Elizabeth Mendoza, DVM David S. Redwine, DVM Mary Elizabeth Stanley, DVM

Lydia Pettit Young, DVM

Veterinary Medical Technicians – Newly Licensed

Lesli Hughes Capito, LVMT
Jennifer Noel Carden, LVMT
Ann Lois Cho, LVMT
Alyn Lane Dunn, LVMT
Joni Elizabeth Everhart, LVMT
Sabrina S. Freeman, LVMT
Jessica Valentine Grove, LVMT
Ashley Hope Ivey, LVMT
Janet Lynn Jacobs, LVMT
Stephanie Lynn Johnson, LVMT

Amy Nicole McCurry, LVMT
Katherine Marie McKinney, LVMT
Mason Elizabeth Mendenhall, LVMT
Angelia Marie Moore, LVMT
Lori Nicole Moore, LVMT
Amy Clements Pickard, LVMT
Carissa Nicole Pont, LVMT
Cassandra Nicole Stallard, LVMT
Cassandra Dawn Woodward, LVMT

Veterinary Medical Technicians - Reinstated

Mary Ellen Kramb, LVMT

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Veterinary Facilities

PawsPlus - Athens Angel Care Natural Healing & Acupunture Blount County Animal Center PawsPlus - Newport PawsPlus – Sevierville Chattanooga Emergency Pet Hospital Chester County Animal Hospital PawsPlus - Smyrna Hambrick Animal Clinic PawsPlus – Pulaski PawsPlus – Greeneville Harrogate Hospital for Animals, PC PawsPlus - Jackson Housepaws Mobile Veterinary Clinic Main Street Animal Clinic, PLLC PawsPlus – Columbia PawsPlus - Morristown PawsPlus -Tullahoma PawsPlus - Sevierville PawsPlus - Dunlap PawsPlus - Dickson PawsPlus - Elizabethton PawsPlus - Fayetteville PawsPlus - Winchester PawsPlus - Dyersburg PawsPlus – Old Hickory PawsPlus - Huntingdon PawsPlus – College Grove PawsPlus - Lawrenceburg PawsPlus - Crossville PawsPlus - Paris PawsPlus - Gallatin PawsPlus - Savannah PawsPlus - Carthage PawsPlus - Knoxville PawsPlus - Dayton PawsPlus - Millington PawsPlus - Hohenwald PawsPlus - Bolivar PawsPlus - Smithville PawsPlus - Morristown PawsPlus - Clarksville PawsPlus - Lenoir City PawsPlus - Columbia PawsPlus - Somerville PawsPlus - Union City PawsPlus – Milan PawsPlus – Jefferson City PawsPlus – Covington PawsPlus - Oak Ridge PawsPlus - Collierville PawsPlus – Soddy Daisy PawsPlus - Arlington Pet Community Center PawsPlus - Johnson City Southwind Animal Hospital PawsPlus - Maryville Sumner Spay Neuter Alliance PawsPlus – Kingsport The Pet Hospitals – Houston Levee PawsPlus - Shelbyville VCA Ragland & Riley Animal Hospital Vet Wellcare – Franklin PawsPlus – Lexington PawsPlus - Union City Vet Wellcare - Hendersonville PawsPlus – Murfreesboro Vet Wellcare – Nashville PawsPlus - Thompsons Station Vet Wellcare - Bellevue PawsPlus - Franklin Vet Wellcare - Brentwood PawsPlus - Murfreesboro Vetco Clinic – Germantown PawsPlus - Springfield Vetco Clinic - Lebanon PawsPlus – Lewisburg Vetco Clinic - Nashville PawsPlus – McMinnville Vetco Clinic – Murfreesboro PawsPlus - Ashland City Vetco Clinic - Cookeville PawsPlus - Cleveland Vetco Clinic – Hendersonville PawsPlus - Ooltewah Vetco Clinic – Memphis

PawsPlus – Elizabethton	Vetco Clinic – Jackson
PawsPlus – Jonesborough	Vetco Clinic - Bartlett
PawPlus – Athens	Vetco Clinic – Chattanooga
PawsPlus – Kimball	Vetco Clinic – Collierville
PawsPlus – Jamestown	Vetco Clinic – Knoxville
PawsPlus – LaFayette	Vetco Clinic - Cleveland
PawsPlus – Hendersonville	Vetco Clinic – Knoxville
PawsPlus – Fairview	Vetco Clinic - Chattanooga
PawsPlus – Cookeville	Vetco Clinic - Brentwood
PawsPlus – Lebanon	Vetco Clinic – Antioch
PawsPlus – Rockwood	Vetco Clinic - Cordova
PawsPlus – Lebanon	Vetco Clinic – Hermitage

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians - Newly Licensed

Katie Brianne Christie, CAET	Deborah Rene Segraves, CAET
Kathryn Merrill Cook, CAET	Olivia Michelle Swafford, CAET
Amirhossein Marandi, CAET	Jillian Tokay, CAET
Will Edd Morrell, CAET	Candice Dianne White, CAET
Jessica Leann Rogers, CAET	Gregory K. Wilkins, CAET

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board moved to adjourn at 3:00 p.m.

These minutes were ratified at the meeting held on December 9, 2014.