

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Minutes

Date: August 12, 2015

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

Location: Iris Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Stephen S. Galloway, D.V.M., President
R. A. Tai Federico, D.V.M., Vice-President
Steve M. Ladd, D.V.M., Secretary
Kim D. Johnson, D.V.M.
Karen S. Walsh, L.V.M.T.
B. Ann Strong, Public Member
Charles Hatcher, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Ex-officio Member

Members Absent: Charles R. Halford, D.V.M.

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. Galloway at 9:03 a.m.

Applicant Interviews

Jillian N. Burns, L.V.M.T.

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a veterinary medical technician submitted by **Jillian N. Burns**. Ms. Burns answered “yes” to the question on the application regarding conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Ms. Burns was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2012 DUI conviction. After discussion and review of the documentation, Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Ms. Strong, to grant the license contingent upon her successful completion of the Veterinary Technician National Examination (VNTE). The motion carried.

Sherrie L. Carter, C.A.E.T.

The Board reviewed an application for certification as an animal euthanasia technician submitted by **Sherrie L. Carter**. Ms. Carter answered “yes” to the question on the application regarding conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Ms. Carter was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 1990 Attempt to Commit Felony conviction. Ms. DeKeishia Tunstall, Operations Manager, Memphis Animal Services, spoke on behalf of Ms. Carter. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Christopher T. Mahoney, C.A.E.T.

The Board reviewed an application for certification as an animal euthanasia technician submitted by **Christopher T. Mahoney**. The Board previously reviewed Mr. Mahoney’s file at the meeting held on April 8, 2015 at which time action on the application was deferred with a request for Mr. Mahoney to appear before the board. Mr. Mahoney answered “no” to the question on the application regarding conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Mr. Mahoney was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2000 conviction for Leaving Scene of Accident – Property Damage Only and a 2003 conviction for Failure to Appear. Mr. Mahoney submitted a letter of recommendation from his supervisor for the Board’s review. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Alexandra J. Silver, D.V.M.

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a veterinarian submitted by **Alexandra J. Silver, DVM**. Dr. Johnson recused herself. Dr. Silver answered “yes” to the question on the application regarding conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Dr. Silver was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2012 DUI conviction. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Ursula A. Hilliard, D.V.M.

The Board reviewed an application for licensure by reciprocity as a veterinarian submitted by **Ursula S. Hilliard, DVM**. Dr. Hilliard answered “yes” to the question on the application regarding conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Dr. Hilliard was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2013 DUI conviction. After discussion and review of the documentation, Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Ms. Strong, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Tera D. Proctor, C.A.E.T.

The Board reviewed an application for certification as an animal euthanasia technician submitted by **Tera D. Proctor**. Ms. Proctor answered “yes” to the question on the application regarding

conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Ms. Proctor was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding multiple convictions. Ms. DeKeishia Tunstall, Operations Manager, Memphis Animal Services, spoke on behalf of Ms. Proctor. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to approve the application. The motion carried with Ms. Strong opposed.

Robyn K. Smith, C.A.E.T.

The Board reviewed an application for certification as an animal euthanasia technician submitted by **Robyn K. Smith**. Ms. Smith answered “no” to the question on the application regarding conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Ms. Smith was present to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding multiple convictions. Ms. Smith submitted a letter of recommendation from her supervisor for the Board’s review. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ladd, to approve the application. The motion carried.

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

Discussion - T.C.A. 63-12-139(c)

Ms. Andrea Huddleston, Chief Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, reviewed T.C.A. 63-12-139(c) which pertains to premise permits for veterinary facilities and the provision that requires all veterinary facilities located in retail establishments to have an entrance into the permitted premises that is directly on a public street or public parking area and is separate from the entrance used by regular retail customers. This statute defines “retail establishment” as meaning “...any retail store in excess of 2,500 square feet that primarily sells goods not related to the practice of veterinary medicine...”. Ms. Huddleston reminded board members that inspection reports were submitted to the board’s administrative office that failed to note that some facilities were not in compliance with the separate entrance requirement and permits were issued notwithstanding the statute. When brought to the Department’s attention in late 2014, a letter was mailed to the affected facilities giving them one year to come into compliance with this requirement. Ms. Huddleston informed the Board that legislation (HB406/SB1429) was introduced which would delete all language in T.C.A. 63-12-139(c) pertaining to the separate entrance requirement. In light of these circumstances, Ms. Huddleston stated it was the Department’s recommendation that the Board extend the deadline for compliance with the requirement and withhold a decision in this matter until April or August 2016 as it would be unnecessary and unfair to require those affected facilities to go to the expense of coming into compliance with a law that may or may not be in existence next year. Ms. Huddleston further stated that this only applied to currently permitted facilities and no new facilities would be permitted that are not in compliance with the current statute. Ms. Meagan Frazier, Lobbyist, Tennessee Veterinary Medical Association, addressed the Board and stated that she would be working with the affected entities to come to a conclusion that takes into consideration the factors involved while keeping in mind the Board’s mission to protect the citizens and animals in

Tennessee. She stated her opinion that the Board should defer action until April 2016 at which time another extension could be granted if needed.

Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ladd, that any decision on this matter be tabled until the April 2016 board meeting. The motion carried.

Taskforce Recommendation re: Interpretation of T.C.A. 63-12-139(c)

Dr. Federico stated the taskforce met on June 3, 2015 and made a recommendation to adopt the following resolution:

It is the opinion of this taskforce, that for the purposes of interpreting T.C.A. 63-12-139(c), “goods not related to the practice of veterinary medicine” shall be interpreted to mean any good legally obtained outside a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship as that term is defined in T.C.A. 63-12-103(17).

Upon discussion, Ms. Strong made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to accept the recommendations of the taskforce. The motion carried.

Investigations and Disciplinary Report

Ms. Nichelle Dorroh, Disciplinary Coordinator, reported there are currently nineteen (19) open complaints in the Office of Investigations. Ms. Dorroh also provided a list of practitioners currently being monitored for compliance with disciplinary orders.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to approve the April 8, 2015 minutes. The motion carried.

Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Ms. Strong, to approve the June 3, 2015 taskforce minutes. The motion carried.

Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, reported the Office of General Counsel has thirteen (13) open cases pertaining to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. There is one (1) Agreed Order and two (2) Orders of Compliance to be presented to the Board at this meeting and one (1) contested case hearing.

Review/Discussion – Proposed Rule Amendments

The Board reviewed and discussed proposed rule amendments regarding veterinarian-client-patient relationship and the place where practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur.

The following new rule was proposed to clarify that a v-c-p-r is explicitly required before the practice of veterinary medicine occurs and to clarify where the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur in regards to those veterinarians who are not located in this state and/or country:

1730-01-.02 Veterinarian-Client-Patient Relationship; Place Where Practice of Veterinary Medicine Deemed to Occur

- (1) No person may practice veterinary medicine in this state except within the context of a veterinarian-client-patient relationship.
- (2) The practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to occur wherever the patient is at the time services are rendered.

Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Ms. Strong, to authorize a rulemaking hearing pending internal review/approval of proposed rules by the Office of General Counsel. The motion carried.

Order of Compliance – Larry M. Mangum, D.V.M.

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, presented the Order of Compliance to the Board. Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to approve the Order of Compliance. The motion carried.

Order of Compliance – Bryan F. Bancroft, D.V.M.

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, presented the Order of Compliance to the Board. Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Federico, to approve the Order of Compliance. The motion carried.

Agreed Order – Julia L. Adams, D.V.M.

Dr. Adams was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Keith Hodges, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Agreed Order to the Board for ratification. The State contends that Dr. Adams allowed an unlicensed assistant to close the skin layer only of an incision; failed to properly monitor a patient which subsequently died; failed to effectively communicate with owner of patient concerning the circumstances of the necropsy; and failed to display a current premise permit in her facility. Dr. Adams' license was previously reprimanded in April 2014 for violations of the Practice Act and Board rules. Dr. Adams agreed to the probation of her license for three (3) years with the following conditions: shall obtain five (5) continuing education hours in the areas of anesthesia and/or necropsy for each of the three years of probation – these hours are in addition to the annually required hours; shall develop a written protocol to ensure the safe and effective monitoring of patients during anesthesia and during recovery; said protocol shall be presented to Board consultant for review and approval prior to its implementation and shall be used as part of a documented annual training program for her staff and any new hires; shall keep a log of any anesthetic-related deaths and any patients that die during the seventy-two

hour period following surgery; shall appear before the Board annually in December to present proof of her continuing education credits for the prior year, her documentation of the prior year's training for her staff and new hires, and her log of any anesthetic and/or surgical deaths. Dr. Adams agreed to pay total civil penalties in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). Dr. Johnson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to accept the Agreed Order. The motion carried.

Petition for Declaratory Order – PawsPlus, Inc.

The hearing was continued to a later date.

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 2015 AAVSB Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, WI. Dr. Stephen Galloway is attending the conference as the voting delegate. Dr. Federico made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, giving Dr. Galloway the authority to vote as needed on behalf of the board.

Discussion – Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB) Regulatory Law Seminar

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, requested approval and funding for his attendance at the 2015 FARB Regulatory Law Seminar to be held October 1 – 4, 2015 in Denver, CO. Ms. Strong made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to approve the request. The motion carried.

Legislation

Ms. Lisa Lampley, Board Director, reviewed the following legislation:

Public Chapter 154

This act allows the Commissioner of Health or his designee to have electronic access to medical records in order to facilitate investigations when responding to an immediate threat to public health. Today the Commissioner of Health or his designee already has this authority but must go to the facility to review the medical records. This act took effect on April 16, 2015.

Public Chapter 502

This act allows the Joint Government Operations Committee (the legislative committee that reviews all rules) to stay a rule up to 75 days instead of 60 days. Present law authorizes the Joint Government Operations Committee to consider the following factors when reviewing rules:

authority, clarity, consistency, justification, necessity and reference. This act adds arbitrariness and capriciousness as two new considerations.

Inspection Status Report

A total of one hundred forty-five (145) inspections were conducted during the period of March, 2015 thru June, 2015.

Director's Report

Ms. Lampley reported that she spoke about the licensure process to the graduating students of the veterinary technology programs at Chattanooga State Community College, Columbia State Community College, and UT – Martin during the month of April.

The next testing window for the North American Veterinary Licensing Examination (NAVLE) will be November 16 – December 12, 2015. The application deadline is August 1st. Approximately sixty (60) licensure applications have been received.

Dr. Galloway and Ms. Lampley will be attending the AAVSB Annual Meeting and Conference scheduled for September 17 – 19, 2015 in Milwaukee, WI.

Report of Total Active Licensees as of June 30 2015:

Veterinarians:	2,257
Veterinary Medical Technicians:	616
Veterinary Facilities:	802
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians:	284
Certified Animal Control Agencies:	68
Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians:	2
Animal Chemical Capture Certification:	1

Continuing Education Audit Report

A total of fifty (50) veterinarians were audited during the period of January - December 2014. Four (4) licensees were found to be non-compliant with continuing education requirements. A total of twelve (12) veterinary medical technicians were audited during this period. Two (2) licensees were found to be non-compliant with continuing education requirements.

Continuing Education Course Approval

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

A request from **Animal Emergency and Specialty Center** for approval of one (1) each continuing education hour for a lecture series to be held on various topics and dates in Knoxville, TN.

A request from **Bayer HealthCare** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation entitled: **“Nutritional Supplement Support for Canine Health”** to be held June 23, 2015 in Knoxville, TN.

A request from **Bayer HealthCare** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for a presentation entitled: **“ZelNate: A New Approach to BRD Management in Cattle”** to be held August 13, 2015 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **BluePearl Veterinary Partners** for approval of continuing education hours for the following presentations:

“Trauma Stabilization and Surgical Soft Tissue Techniques” – September 17, 2015 - 2 hrs.

“Thyroid Tumors” – December 10, 2015 – 2 hrs.

“Radiographic Techniques” – 1 hr.

“Urinalysis-Diagnostic Pitfalls” – 1 hr.

“Cardiopulmonary Cerebral Resuscitation Lab – 1 hr.

“Triage” – 1 hr.

“Management of Respiratory Distress”- 1 hr.

“Fluid Therapy” – 1 hr.

“Nutritional Management” – 1 hr.

“Common Toxicities” – 1 hr.

“Management of Trauma Cases” – 1 hr.

A request from **Boehringer-Ingelheim** for approval of six (6) continuing education hours for a seminar entitled **“The Coughing Dog – A Review of Respiratory and Cardiac Information”** held April 26, 2015 in Nashville, TN.

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

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

Session 1 (Online Lectures) 20 CE Hours – June 1 – August 12, 2015

Session 2 (Onsite Classroom Lectures & Labs) 30 CE Hours- August 13 - 16, 2015

Session 3 (Online Lectures) 20 CE Hours - August 17 – October 14, 2015

Session 4 (Onsite Lectures & Labs) 30 CE Hours – October 15 - 18, 2015

Session 5 (Onsite Lectures, Labs, Exams) 30 CE Hours – December 10 - 13, 2015

A request from **The International Veterinary Acupuncture Society** for approval of continuing education hours for the **“IVAS Certification Course In Basic Veterinary Acupuncture”** to be held in four (4) sessions in Richmond, VA on the following dates:

Session 1 – June 10 – 14, 2015 – 40 hrs.

Session 2 – July 8 – 1, 2015 – 40 hrs.

Session 3 – August 5 – 9, 2015 – 40 hrs.

Session 4 – September 16 – 20, 2015 – 40 hrs.

Mentored Internship – October 7 – 8, 2015 – 16 hours

A request from **Roadrunner Pharmacy** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation on the topic of **“Pharmacy Compounding”** held on July 15th and July 16th in Brentwood, TN.

A request from **R.I.V.E.R.** for approval of eight (8) continuing education hours for a program covering **“Quick Assessment Ultrasound Formats: AFAST, TFAST, and Vet BLUE”** held August 3, 2015 in Chattanooga, TN.

A request from **Therapeutic Nutritional Services** for approval of eight (8) continuing education hours for a seminar entitled **“How a Functional Nutritional Approach Can Change Your Practice”** to be held October 23 – 24, 2015 in Brentwood, TN.

A request from **“Veterinary Ophthalmology Services”** for approval of one (1) each continuing education hour for lectures on the following topics to be held in Nashville, TN:

“Examination of the Feline Patient”

“Eyelid Diseases”

“Corneal Disease”

“Uveitis”

“Glaucoma”

“Cataracts”

“Retinal Disease”

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of continuing education hours for a presentation entitled **“A Bird’s Eye Perspective of Bacterial Skin Disease...Challenging Thoughts to Consider”** held on the following dates:

April 13th – Lewisburg, TN – 1 hr.

April 13th – Nashville, TN – 2 hrs.

April 14th – Wartrace, TN – 2 hrs.

April 14th – Nashville, TN – 2 hrs.

April 21st – Nashville, TN – 2 hrs.

April 21st – Murfreesboro, TN – 2 hrs.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation entitled **“Canine Pyoderma and Allergic Itch”** held on May 5, 2015 in Franklin, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of four (4) continuing education hours for the **“2015 Summer Bovine Conference”** held June 25, 2015 in Bowling Green, KY.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a lecture/roundtable on **“Pre-anesthetic Protocols”** held May 7, 2015 in Smyrna, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of twelve (12) continuing education hours for a course/wet lab on **“Ultrasound”** held July 18 – 19, 2015 in Thompson’s Station, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours each for a presentation on **“Business Stratigies and Sustaining a Profitable Practice”** held on the following dates/locations:

June 23rd – Collierville, TN
June 24th – Murfreesboro, TN
June 25th – Maryville, TN

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a wetlab on **“Dermatology, Antibiotic Use, and Proper Workup”** held April 10, 2015 at Grassmere Animal Hospital in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a course entitled **“Pruritic Pets: Causes and Solutions for the Frustration of Itch”** held May 7, 2015 in Clarksville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for technician training on **“Pet Wellness Reports”** held May 28, 2015 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a program on the topics of **“How Fast Does Your Antibiotic Work?”**, **“Anti-emetics As a part of Pre-Anesthetic Protocols”**, and **“Update on the Treatment of Osteoarthritis”** held July 1, 2015 in Knoxville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation entitled **“The Big Goal of Reducing Fear-Pain-Stress In Our Clinical Care”** to be held August 26, 2015 in Knoxville, TN.

A motion was made by Dr. Johnson, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to approve all courses as submitted. The motion carried.

Ratifications

A motion was made by Dr. Federico, seconded by Ms. Strong, 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

Roland Abma
Jason Edward Anton
Ray George B. Bailey
Robert Jacob Barnett
Jessica Jones Barrowclough
Emily Shull Beason
Cheryl Ann Braswell
Molly Grace Brinkmann
Alana Christine Brooks
Kelley Elizabeth Brown
Jill Wilson Bull
Staci Hutsell Cannon
Kacey Ray Carr
Michael Angelo Caruso III
Kelly Ann Chameroy
Ramsibhai Punabhai Chaudhari
Karianne Mei-Ying Chung
Elisabeth Anne Close
Wesley James Cook
Andrea Lauren Cote
Wesley Douglas Crabtree
Lauren McDonald Dabney
Chelsea Dawn Marie Depew
Marydell Brown Deweese
Sarah Elizabeth Durlin
Elizabeth Paige Ebert-Zavos
Jason Cole Epstein
Timothy David Ericksen
Megan Kathleen Erickson
Nicholas John Ferrari
Rachel Lauren Fogg
Allison Marie Forbes
Nakeita Teresa Fowler
Timothy Paul Fraysier
Elizabeth Anne Frost
Kathryne Nicole Fuqua
Angela Marie Gaesser
Rebekah Aubrey Gallaher
Ashley Marie Gann
Shelley Marie Gerstner
Oliver Antonio R. Gonzalez
Whitney Layne Granger
Jennifer Noel Green

John Tyler Green
Amanda Jean Gudgel
Jennifer Jetton Hahs
Kelly Lynn Hall
Marydell Elizabeth Hall
Jessica Marie Hamilton
David Levi Holt
Donald Louis Holter
Samantha Gosnell Holter
Leigh Erin Hooper
Mackenzy Renae Horner
Melissa Ann Housley
Alicia Latimer Howser
Nicholas Thaddeus Jenkins
Brooke Ann Jones
Tiffani Paige Justice
Kirstin Maureen Keany
Shannon Nicole Kells
Andrew Rowland Kiser
Pamela June Kiser
Rachel Marie Lampley
Rebecca Linn Laube
Kimberly Tomora Lawler
Felicia Marie Lawrence
Andrea Sketch Lear
Frank Keith Lochner
Cassandra Kathleen Lord
Jarillys M. Marin-Morales
Jennifer Lynn Mason
Daniel Adam McCarthy
Hillary Ann Holt McCormick
Lauren Dudenbostel Meiers
Jessica Joslin Miller
Matthew Hilliard Miller
Colleen Fiona Monahan
John Michael Moran
William Michael Murphy
Jillian Topaz Myers
Jefferson Scott Nunley
Marilyn Margaret Olds
Allison Heaton Pace
Lisa Shannelle Parker
Shonna Rachelle Parker

Allison Embrey Parnell
Amber Meredith Payne
Christopher David Perry
Brian James Pileggi
Andrew Ford Pisacano
Patricia Joanna M. Pleinis
Laurel Renee Plemmons
Nicole Millette Pratt
Elise Caroline Prince
Charles Alan Rahm Jr.
Maria Elena Ramantanin
Addie Rose Reinhard
James Daniel Richards
Gabrielle Caroline Richey
Jennifer Anne Rieger
Esther Kill Rogers
Amy Katherine Sanders
Jenny Katherine Sangid

Julie Christine Schildt
Clare Aileen Shannon
Michael Keil Solomon
Kayla Ariane Swanay
Latisha Nicole Taylor
Kimberly Dawn Trolinger-Meadows
Raley Christine White
Dorothy Alice Williams
Emily Marguerite Wilson
Holly Leann Wojciechowski
Ja Clinton Young
Jacqueline Marie Young
Chung-Hsuan Yu
Christopher Alan Zeagler
Jennifer Camella Zervas
Donald Seale Zuber Jr.

Veterinarians – Reinstated

Mark A. Akin
Sandra Denise Bates
Martin H. Caldwell
Kelly Elizabeth Clark

Jeffery S. Horner
Heidi Lampela Parrish
Amanda Kaye Pittman
Sandra Nicole Richards

Veterinary Medical Technicians– Newly Licensed

Sierra McKay Allen
Abbey Lynn Alsobrooks
Amanda Joy Alverman
Katie Kathleen Barnett
Katie Samantha Carter
Heather Ann Centner
Valerie Renee Chapman
Sara Joy Couch
Helen Leneave Cribb
Christen Cherie Cruze
Lurah Corrine Cundiff
Brianna Monique Dansby
Kaitlyn Rose Dowling

Jennifer Davis Gray
Jamie Lynn Harmon
Michelle Elizabeth Henderson
Lillie Nicole Hoffner
Eric Daniels Jackson
Bonnie Jean Johnson
Lauren Michael Kent
Kristine Marie Lybolt
Amber Renee Lyden
Heather Kinley Mendenhall
Amy Beth Pater
Kathleen Anne Ray
Kathryn T. Shaulis

Amber Lynn Stewart
Phillip Nicholas Sullivan

Ashley Ann Wulff

Veterinary Medical Technicians – Reinstated

Wendy Denise Leverette

Veterinary Facilities

All About Animals Veterinary Clinic
Athens Small Animal Hospital/Surgery Center LLC
Ferguson Animal Hospital PLC
Gordon Veterinary Clinic
Highway 58 Animal Hospital
Morgan County Animal Hospital
Pet Community Center Mobile Wellness Clinic
Piperton Pet Hospital LLC
Signal Mountain Veterinary Clinic
Smoky Mountain Animal Clinic
VCA Eads Animal Hospital
Value Vet Go

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians – Newly Licensed

Jason Matthew Andrews	Cory Robert Gillmore
Kelsey Marie Cagle	John David Harper
Robert J. Campbell	Michele M. Irion
Megan Chivaugna Checket	Taylor Diane Longmire
Michael Jay Clark Jr.	Zoraida Itzel Luna
Nickolas Jackson Dasaro	Tracey Ann Nelson
Morgen Brooker Dell	Mallory Dian Simonton
Roxanne Elizabeth Dunlap	Darron Smith
Amanda Maria Ell	Brittany Eve Williams

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians – Reinstated

Jerry A. Strong

Correspondence

The Board reviewed correspondence from **Carlyle Johnson, D.Ph, Bedcovet Pharmacy**, requesting that the Veterinary Board issue a specialty “Veterinary Pharmacist” license to all pharmacists in Tennessee that practice veterinary pharmacy and that the Board inspect pharmacies that dispense veterinary medications.

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, stated that the Board did not have authority over this and it would require a statutory change. The Board suggested that Dr. Johnson discuss this issue with the Pharmacy Board.

Contested Case Hearing – Michael A. Head, D.V.M.

Dr. Michael Head, DVM, was present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Keith Hodges, Assistant General Counsel, represented the State. The proceedings were presided over by Administrative Law Judge Thomas G. Stovall. Dr. Ladd recused himself. Dr. Head was charged with operating and practicing at a veterinary facility with an expired premise permit from November 1, 2006 to at least June 1, 2015. The State presented testimony from Ms. Lisa Lampley, Board Director, and Dr. James Everett, Inspector, regarding their interaction with Dr. Head at the 2014 Music City Veterinary Conference at which time Dr. Head revealed to Ms. Lampley that his clinic had not been inspected in years and he attempted to hide his identity. Dr. Michael Head, DVM testified on his own behalf.

Upon deliberation, the Board found Dr. Head guilty of practicing in a facility without a premise permit and unprofessional conduct. A motion was made and seconded to Reprimand Dr. Head's license and to assess total civil penalties in the amount of \$10,500.00 and to assess costs of the proceedings. The motion carried with Ms. Strong and Ms. Walsh opposed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board moved to adjourn at 1:00 p.m.

These minutes were approved at the meeting held on December 10, 2015.