

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS MEETING  
MINUTES**

**DATE:** June 10, 2020

**TIME:** 9:00 A.M., CST

**LOCATION:** Health Related Boards  
WebEx-Teleconference  
Iris Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN

**BOARD**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Scott Loxley, DVM  
Monty McInturff, DVM  
Robert Simpson, DVM  
Elizabeth Thompson, DVM  
Leslie Wereszczak, LVMT  
Samantha Beaty, DVM, Ex-Officio (non-voting Member)  
Stephen Galloway, DVM

**STAFF**

**PRESENT:** Lyndsey Boone, Board Manager  
Shara Woodard, Board Administrator  
Kimberly Wallace, Executive Director  
Paul Richardson, Assistant General Counsel

**Call to Order**

This meeting was convened electronically, via WebEx, due to the gathering restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM CST. A roll call of the Board Members and Board staff present was initiated by Kimberly Wallace, Unit 3 Director.

**Necessity of Meeting**

Ms. Wallace informed all present that prior to proceeding with the electronic meeting, certain criteria for continuing with an electronic meeting must be met. To ensure the meeting proceeded according to guidelines, Ms. Wallace requested that each Board Member and Staff Member confirm they were able to hear one another. All confirmed.

Next, Ms. Wallace reminded all present that this Board Meeting was being held for the purpose of ratifying new licenses, reinstated licenses, closed files, citations and orders received after the Board's last meeting, and to consider other time sensitive matters. Because this Board was unable to convene a physical quorum today to consider these matters in light of the COVID-19

pandemic, for which the TN Governor and Mayor of Nashville have recommend limiting the number of attendees at meetings for the next several weeks, this WebEx remote meeting is necessary.

Dr. Simpson made a motion for the Board Meeting to proceed to conduct this electronic meeting for the aforementioned purpose, with a second from Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Beaty	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

All Taskforce Members confirmed they did receive the materials prior to the meeting.

**Finally**, only certain matters are proper for a teleconference, Dr. Simpson made a motion that this meeting does meet the requirements of:

The subject matter requires timely action;

The physical presence of all members is not possible considering the period of time required for action; and

The participation by some or all of the members of the Committee by electronic means is necessary.

With a second from Dr. Loxley, a roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Public Comments**

It was noted that Public Comments would be heard during this meeting. Instructions were provided for all attendees via the WebEx system and phone call-in options. It was reminded that the Taskforce may only take action on items that are listed on the agenda.

## **Meeting Protocol**

All participants were asked to state their name each time they were to speak.

## **Conflict of Interest Statement**

Associate General Counsel, Paul Richardson, went over the conflict of interest statement, which in summary, is a circumstance in which a Board member's individual interest impairs or impedes, or gives the appearance of impairing or impeding, his or her ability to make full, unbiased decisions or to provide full, unbiased service to the Board, they should recuse themselves.

## **OGC Report**

Associate General Counsel, Paul Richardson, gave the Office of General Counsel Report to the Board. OGC currently has twenty (20) open cases concerning the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. There are five (5) Consent Orders and Rule 1730-01-.02 - Prescribing and Dispensing and TVMA Inspection Process - is currently in the Secretary of State's Office.

## **Minutes**

Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve the following sets of Minutes:

**December 11, 2019 Board Meeting**

**January 13, 2020 Taskforce Meeting**

**June 9, 2020 Taskforce Meeting**

With a second from Dr. McInturff, a roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

## **Legislative Update**

There was no legislative update.

## **Financial Report**

Ms. Maria McCormick gave the financial report to the Board. From July 2019 to March 2020 the Board's total expenditures were \$393,320.33, total revenue was \$514,609.82, current year net was \$121,289.49, with a cumulative carryover of \$1,121,370.03. The Board voted for a fee reduction at the December 2019 Board Meeting and inquired where that was in the Rule making

process and when they would go into effect, the administrative office said they would follow up on it with Mr. Richardson.

### **Investigations Report**

Ms. Lori Leonard gave the investigative/monitored practitioner reports to the Board. She is monitoring:

Veterinarians: one (1) licensee under reprimand, nine (9) licensees on probation, one (1) licensee under suspension and four (4) individuals with revoked licenses.

Veterinary Technicians: one (1) licensee under Board Order.

Euthanasia Technicians: two (2) under reprimand.

Veterinary Facilities: three (3) under Board Order, two (2) under reprimand, and one (1) on probation.

The following number of complaints have been submitted to the Office of Investigations for 2020:

Euthanasia Technician's: one (1) open complaint

Veterinary Facilities: closed five (5) complaints and have ten (10) open complaints

Veterinary Technician's: closed two (2) complaints and have zero (0) open complaints

Veterinarians: closed fifteen (15) complaints and have thirty-two (32) open complaints

Ms. Leonard also introduced Ms. Jaime Byerly as the new Director for the Office of Investigations.

### **Administrative Report**

Ms. Shara Woodard gave the administrative report to the Board. As of June 4, 2020, there are the following number of active licensees: Veterinarian – 2675, Veterinary Technician – 999, Veterinary Facility – 865, Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician – 319, Certified Animal Control Agencies – 66, Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians – 1, Animal Chemical Capture Certification – 1.

For the time period of December 2019 to June 2020 there has been 202 Veterinary Facilities/Animal Control Agencies inspected.

Also during that time period the Administrative Office licensed: 129 Veterinarians, 54 Veterinary Technicians, 41 Veterinary Facilities, and 31 Euthanasia Technicians.

### **CSMD Report**

There was no report as they have not met yet due to COVID-19.

### **Applicant Interviews**

**Chelsie Atchley, DVM** - Dr. Atchley has attempted to take the NAVLE multiple times but has not yet passed them exam. She has been issued two previous temporary licenses and per statute the Board must approve a third and final temporary license.

After discussion with Dr. Atchley and amongst the Board Members, Dr. McInturff mad a motion to issue temporary license for 1 year, with a second made by Leslie Wereszczak. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Jessica Miller, DVM** - Dr. Miller answered Yes to voluntarily surrendering her DEA license in 2018 and has an open case against her veterinary license in Illinois but has not yet been resolved due to COVID-19.

After discussion with Dr. Miller and amongst the Board Members, Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve with an unencumbered license, with a second made by Dr. Loxley. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Gregory Ford, DVM** - Dr. Ford answered “No” to ever having been disciplined by another state licensing board, when he has been disciplined by Arkansas and Louisiana for practicing without a license

Dr. McInturff recused himself.

After discussion with Dr. Ford and amongst the Board Members, Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve with an unencumbered license, with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	Recused
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Brooke Hall, DVM** - Dr. Hall answered “No” to having ever been convicted of a criminal offense greater than a traffic violation, when she had been convicted of a Class B Misdemeanor for providing an inmate with cigarettes in 2013.

After discussion with Dr. Hall and amongst the Board Members, Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve with an unencumbered license, with a second made by Dr. McInturff. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Justin Short, LVMT** - Mr. Short answered No to having ever been convicted of a criminal offense greater than a traffic violation, when he had been convicted of vandalism/property damage in 2011.

After discussion with Mr. Short and amongst the Board Members, Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve with an unencumbered license, with a second made by Leslie Wereszczak. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xABSTAIN
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Grace Casagrande, CAET** - Ms. Casagrande answered “Yes” to having ever been convicted of a criminal offense greater than a traffic violation, she was convicted of a DUI in 2018.

After discussion with Ms. Casagrande and amongst the Board Members, Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve with an unencumbered certification, with a second made by Dr. McInturff. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Ashley Baggett, CAET** - Ms. Baggett answered “Yes” to having ever been convicted of a criminal offense greater than a traffic violation, she was convicted of a DUI in 2018.

Ms. Baggett was unable to attend the meeting due to work. Dr. Simpson made a motion to table her file until the following meeting with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Vet IQ Pet Care Facility** - Vet IQ Petcare was inspected by Dr. Climer on 12/5/2019 and was found deficient in multiple items. On 12/17/2019 Vet IQ Petcare submitted their corrections to these deficiencies. Due to a miscommunication between Ms. Boone and Dr. Climer, Ms. Boone had issued a premises permit for Vet IQ Petcare when Dr. Climer states they were not yet compliant. Dr. Climer states that their restroom does not meet the requirement put in Rule, as owners are unable to bring their animals into Walmart and the holding cages for the animals are not large enough for large/multiple animals, thus leaving the owners and animals unable to go to the restroom. Dr. Climer would like to defer to the Board to determine compliancy. Mr. Richardson referenced TCA 63-12-139(c)(2) and (c)3; and Ms. Boone referenced Rule 1730-02-.03(3)(c)

After discussion with Dr. Katryna Fleeer, the supervising veterinarian of the facility, Dr. Climer, the Facility Inspector, and amongst the Board Members, Dr. Loxley mad a motion to deny the premises permit until they can be found in compliance with the Rules, with a second made by Dr. Simpson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	YES xNO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Amber Nix, DVM** - Dr. Amber Nix is requesting a waiver for the proof of active practice for 3 out of the last 5 years. She hasn't held an active license since 2016.

Dr. Amber Nix was not present at the meeting. After discussion amongst the Board Members, Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the waiver of active practice with a second made by Dr.

Thompson. There was further discussion amongst the Board Members regarding Dr. Amber Nix's competency with practicing again after not practicing for so long. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	YES xNO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to grant licensure administratively, contingent upon completion of 20 Continuing Education hours in the field of emergency medicine, (in addition to the 2020 Continuing Education requirements) with a second made by Dr. Loxley. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Robert Nix, DVM** - Dr. Robert Nix is requesting a waiver for the proof of active practice for 3 out of the last 5 years. He hasn't held an active license since 2016.

Dr. Robert Nix was not present at the meeting. After discussion amongst the Board Members, Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the waiver of active practice, no second was made, motion dies on the table.

Further discussion continued between the Board Members regarding Dr. Robert Nix's competency and other state license's disciplinary actions. Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve the waiver of active practice with a second made by Dr. McInturff. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	YES xNO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.



Dr. Simpson made a motion to grant licensure administratively, contingent upon completion of 20 Continuing Education hours in the field of emergency medicine, (in addition to the 2020 Continuing Education requirements) with a second made from Dr. McInturff. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Karl Peter, DVM** - Dr. Karl Peter is requesting a waiver for the proof of active practice for 3 out of the last 5 years. He hasn't actively practiced in the profession for 28 years but has been teaching Veterinary Technicians and Veterinary Assistants.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve the waiver of active practice with a second made by Ms. Wereszczak. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve licensure unencumbered with a second made by Ms. Wereszczak. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Charles Nash, DVM** - Dr. Nash is reappearing before the Board after the Dec. 11, 2019 meeting where he had requested a waiver for the proof of active practice, as he had not worked in the field in the last 7 years. The Board advised to obtain a supervising veterinarian and start work towards 60 hours of CE in Clinical Competency. Dr. Nash has obtained a supervising veterinarian and completed 76 Continuing Education hours.

Dr. Loxley made a motion to approve waiver of active practice with a second made by Dr. Simpson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to approve licensure unencumbered with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

### **Consent Orders**

**Karen Foster, DVM** – Findings of Fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a veterinarian in the state of Tennessee, having been granted license number 4562 on June 20, 2005, with a current expiration date of November 30, 2020. Respondent owns and operates Dr. Foster's Mobile Pet Clinic ("Clinic") in Thompsons Station, Tennessee.

Respondent provided care to Rusty, a 15 year old male beagle, owned by Virginia Jenkins ("Owner"). Rusty had been previously diagnosed with liver disease, hypothyroidism, gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), and two torn anterior cruciate ligaments (ACL). Respondent was specifically aware of Rusty's liver condition, having documented Rusty's alkaline phosphatase (ALP) liver enzyme level, on December 18, 2014 at 1818, March 1, 2016 at 0, March 9, 2017 at 1400, and February 21, 2018 at 8671. Higher levels of ALP may indicate liver damage in canines.

Respondent prescribed Denamarin to improve Rusty's liver functioning. Owner indicated shock when test revealed that Rusty's enzyme level reached 8671 on February 21, 2018. Owner presents that whenever she inquired of Rusty's liver condition, it was represented as the "same," "stable," or "okay." Owner stated she felt deceived by Respondent. On or about, March 13, 2018, Owner requested an early refill for Alprazolam, to deal with perceived anxiety of Rusty. Respondent stated that she declined to write the prescription because of her awareness that Owner was also prescribed Alprazolam, and she was concerned that Owner wanted the prescription for her personal use. Respondent had initially written a prescription for the

Alprazolam 0.25 mg., quantity 15 with 1 refill on February 26, 2018. On or about, March 13, 2018, Owner made requests for the medical records of Rusty. Respondent refused to provide Owner with requested copies of Rusty's medical records and dismissed her from the veterinary practice.

Respondent contends that she advised Owner that she would provide the records to any veterinarian requested by Owner. On March 20, 2018 the owner sought the veterinary services of Clovercroft Veterinary Hospital ("Clovercroft"). Clovercroft made requests to Respondent for medical records. Clovercroft performed a blood chemistry and urinalysis which reflected elevated liver enzymes with multiple abnormalities. On April 4, 2018 the owner sought the care of Nashville Veterinary Specialist and opted to have Rusty euthanized.

Order: For the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, specifically, Respondent agrees to have her license to practice as a veterinarian in the state of Tennessee, license #4562, REPRIMANDED upon ratification of this Order. Respondent shall also complete three (3) hours of continuing education on the Veterinarian-Client Relationship as approved by the Division and submit proof of completion within one year from the date of ratification of this Order.

Respondent must pay, pursuant to TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 1730-02-.15 and Board policy, one (1) Type C civil penalty of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00), representing one instance of refusal to release the medical records to the Owner. The total civil penalty assessment one hundred dollars (\$100.00), which must be paid in full within twelve (12) months of the ratification of this Consent Order.

In addition, Respondent must pay, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-1-144, § 63-12-143 and TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. RULE 1730-01-.15, the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law, including but not limited to all costs assessed against the Board by the Department's Office of Investigations for this matter. These costs shall establish by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department. The maximum amount for the assessment of costs shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). All costs must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs. Payment for all penalties and costs must be made by submitting a certified check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the State of Tennessee.

Dr. Simpson noted error in citation, referenced paragraph 6, should be paragraph 7. Mr. Richardson to amend for correction, paragraphs 11 and 12 to paragraph 6 and 7.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to accept the Order with the corrections with a second made by Dr. Loxley. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xABSTAIN
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Dennis Harris, DVM** – This is a follow up from a previous Board Meeting. No Board action required for this item, reporting and discussion only. Dr. Harris, and his attorney, Edward Babb, were present online to answer questions from the Board. Board members noted that it is not appropriate to pre-sign any certificate before the exam has been completed.

**Cheryl Sammons, DVM** – Findings of Fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto, licensed by the Board as a veterinarian in the state of Tennessee, having been granted license number 3403 on September 1, 1995, with a current expiration date of September 30, 2021. Respondent was employed at South Franklin Animal Hospital ("South Franklin") in Franklin, TN, at all times pertinent hereto.

On or about March 29, 2018, Jeff and Rhonda Flowers ("Owners"), sought Respondent to provide care to Yogi, a six-year-seven-month-old Goldendoodle. Yogi had a history of hip dysplasia and had previously been treated with the NSAID Rimadyl. Respondent prescribed Previcox 227mg and instructed Owners to administer ½ tablet daily for six (6) days for the hip dysplasia. Respondent also conducted a complete-blood-count examination ("CBC"), whose results indicated most values within normal limits with a few abnormalities.

On or about April 6, 2018, Yogi's prescription was refilled with instructions to administer ½ tablet of Previcox three consecutive days weekly. On or about April 9, 2018, Yogi ingested a popsicle stick. Respondent saw and treated Yogi with Cerenia, Apomorphine, Famotidine, and discharged him. The popsicle stick remained inside Yogi.

On or about April 16, 2018, Respondent contacted Owners to schedule a cleaning for Yogi. Owners reported that Yogi was doing well, but that the popsicle stick had not passed and asked Respondent if Yogi could be given Previcox (anti-inflammatory) daily as he seemed lethargic and painful on the days he did not take it. Respondent authorized Owners to do so. On or about April 17, 2018, Yogi's condition had worsened as he exhibited vomiting, restlessness, back-arching, and stretching.

Respondent was absent from the office that day and unable to see Yogi. Respondent recommended that Yogi be taken to a specialist. Yogi was taken to Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners ("Blue Pearl"). A CBC, an x-ray, and an ultrasound were performed. Yogi remained at Blue Pearl until April 18, 2018, and the results were sent to Respondent. In reviewing the test results, Blue Pearl concluded that there was "no evidence of peritonitis or peritoneal effusion."

On or about April 19, 2018, Owner informed Respondent that Yogi had passed the popsicle stick but still exhibited abnormal behavior. Respondent asked that Yogi be brought in for examination. Yogi presented as painful and growled when pressed in his back. Respondent believed that Yogi suffered from an orthopedic/neurological disorder, namely intervertebral disease. Respondent administered a Solu-Medrol (steroid) 125mg injection to Yogi. Owner maintains that she gave Yogi a dose of Previcox that morning. Respondent admitted to investigators that she did not ask Owner if she had given Yogi Previcox that day. Owner insists

that she informed Respondent that she was still giving Yogi Previcox. Respondent stated her belief that Previcox was discontinued on April 15.

The medical records of for April 16, 2018, reflect Respondent's belief that an increase in the administration of Previcox from three days to five days weekly was justified. An addendum placed in Yogi's medical records on April 19 stated, "keep him on Previcox daily." Respondent failed to prescribe any GI protectant to Yogi at any point during his treatment. On or about April 21, 2018, Owners left for vacation. Yogi was boarded at South Franklin and continued to receive 4mg of Solu-Medrol daily. Boarding notes reflected that Yogi was eating little, had painful urination, and was experiencing a considerable amount of discomfort. From April 21 through April 24, 2018, Respondent communicated to Owners that Yogi was doing well.

On or about April 23, 2018, a South Franklin veterinary technician took Yogi to Dr. Au at Blue Pearl for examination due to Yogi's symptoms. On the early afternoon of April 24, 2018, Yogi awoke with distressed breathing. He was immediately transported to Blue Pearl. The examination revealed that Yogi had suffered a perforated duodenal ulcer and had suffered massive organ failure. Yogi was euthanized on April 24, 2018.

On or about April 25, 2018, Respondent contacted Dr. Au to amend Yogi's records to reflect that the Previcox was discontinued on April 16, 2018. On or about May 1, 2018, Respondent requested a second amendment to Yogi's records from Dr. Au to reflect the discontinuation of Previcox on April 16, 2018. Respondent's records do not reflect either phone call. Respondent reported to investigators conflicting discontinuation dates of April 15, 2018, and April 16, 2018.

Order: For the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, specifically, Respondent agrees to have her license to practice as a veterinarian in the state of Tennessee, license #3403, hereby REPRIMANDED effective immediately upon ratification of this Order.

Respondent is assessed two (2) Type B Civil Penalties in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for a violation of the Veterinary Practice Act in such a manner as to impact directly on the care of clients or the public resulting from Respondent's two separate requests to Dr. Au to amend the patient's medical records by changing the discontinuation dates of the Previcox. Respondent is assessed one (1) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for a violation of the Veterinary Practice Act in such a manner as to impact directly on the care of clients or the public resulting from Respondent's misrepresenting the patient's condition while Owners were on vacation.

Respondent is also assessed One (I) Type B Civil Penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for one violation of the Veterinary Practice Act in such a manner as to impact directly on the care of clients or the public resulting from prescribing of contraindicated substances, for a total of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) in civil penalties. Said civil penalties must be paid in full within twelve (12) months of the ratification of this Consent Order.

Respondent must complete at least nine (9) hours of Continuing Education courses related to Ethics, Recordkeeping, and Prescription Drugs and Contraindications. These hours are to be completed in addition to the hours required to maintain licensure as a Doctor of Veterinary

Medicine in the State of Tennessee. Proof of completion of these additional hours must be submitted within twelve (12) months of the ratification of this Consent Order.

In addition, Respondent must pay, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-1-144, § 63-12-143 and TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. RULE 1730-01-.15, the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law, including but not limited to all costs assessed against the Board by the Department's Office of Investigations for this matter. These costs shall be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department. The maximum amount for the assessment of costs shall be three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00). All costs must be paid in full, within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs. Payment for all penalties and costs must be made by submitting a certified check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the State of Tennessee.

Dr. Loxley made a motion to accept the Order with a second made by Dr. Simpson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xABSTAIN
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Ronald Whitford, DVM** – Findings of fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a veterinarian in the state of Tennessee, having been granted license number 1321 on June 1, 1972, with a current expiration date of September 30, 2021. Respondent owns and operates St. Bethlehem Animal Clinic ("Clinic") located in Clarksville, TN. On or about May 16, 2018, William Everett and Christopher Scull ("Owners") brought 4-year-old German Shepard ("Molly") to Respondent's Clinic for a spay procedure. Molly was in heat when spayed. Medical records reflect an observance of a small amount of free blood in Molly's abdomen.

Respondent stated that no blood was present, or he would not have closed Molly's incision. Molly became lethargic thirty (30) minutes to one-hour following the conclusion of the surgery. Staff observed pale gums and decreased eyewink. Respondent elected to reopen Molly to ensure ligatures were intact. Medical records state that Respondent started an I.V. with a twenty (20) gauge needle in one of Molly's front limbs. Respondent stated he did not shave the limb due to the emergent nature of the procedure.

Respondent observed blood during the procedure but failed to locate the source of the bleeding nor found any abnormalities with the sutures. He then performed a skin closure. Molly deceased within ten (10) minutes of the procedure. A witness to the event stated that during the second surgery, no I.V. was started and that close to a liter of blood "gushed out" of Molly's abdomen once she was reopened.

Respondent contacted Owners to inform them of Molly's death. He informed Owners that the initial spay was uneventful. Owners returned to the facility to discuss the events surrounding Molly's death, but Respondent had left for lunch. A significant amount of time passed before he returned. A heated exchange between Owners and Respondent occurred once Respondent returned. Respondent eventually asked Owners to leave. Owners later returned and asked for medical records. The records were allegedly promised by end of business, but due to Respondent's schedule, they were not made available until the following day.

Molly's body was taken to Kord Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory in Nashville for a necropsy, which revealed hemorrhaging and no evidence of an I.V. being started. Additionally, Director of Kord Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory reported no needle marks on the dog's limbs or neck. Respondent has been disciplining by the Board on previous occasions involving Gross Malpractice.

Order: For the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, specifically, Respondent agrees to VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER Respondent's license to practice as a veterinarian in the state of Tennessee, license #1321 immediately upon ratification of this Order.

Respondent is assessed one (1) Type A Civil Penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for a willful and knowing violation of the Veterinary Practice Act in such a manner as to impact directly on the care of clients or the public resulting from Respondent's falsification of the medical record and one (1) Type B civil penalty of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00), representing one instance of failure to adhere to the standard of care in treating a patient, for a total of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) in civil penalties. Said civil penalties must be paid in full within twelve (12) months of the ratification of this Consent Order.

In addition, Respondent shall pay, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-1-144, § 63-12-143 and TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. RULE 1730-01-.15, the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law, including but not limited to all costs assessed against the Board by the Department's Office of Investigations for this matter. These costs shall be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department. The maximum amount for the assessment of costs shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). All costs must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

Dr. Loxley recused himself from the discussion and vote on this item.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to accept the order with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xRECUSED
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

**Erica Fuller, LVMT** - Findings of fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a Veterinary Medical Technician in the state of Tennessee, having been granted license number 798 on May 31, 2005, with a current expiration date of June 30, 2021. Respondent's veterinary medical technician's license expired on June 30, 2017 and was not renewed until November 8, 2019.

Respondent practiced on an expired licensed veterinary medical technician license from July 1 2017, through early February 2018, for a period of seven (7) months.

Order: Pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-12-106, TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 1730-02-.15 and Board policy, Respondent must pay seven (7) Type C civil penalties of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, representing a civil penalty for each month that Respondent practiced on an expired license as a veterinary medical technician for a total of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) in civil penalties. Said civil penalties must be paid in full within twelve (12) months of the ratification of this Consent Order.

In addition, Respondent must pay, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-1-144, § 63-12-143, TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. RULE 1730-01-.15, and board policy, the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law, including but not limited to, all costs assessed against the Board by the Department's Office of Investigations for this matter. These costs shall be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department. The maximum amount for the assessment of costs shall be \$1,000.00. All costs must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs. Payment for all penalties and costs must be made by submitting a certified check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the State of Tennessee.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to deny the order with a second made by Dr. Thompson. Dr. Simpson would like the fines revised to \$50 per month fined, not \$100 per month fined. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Cynthia Ingram, LVMT** – Findings of fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a Veterinary Medical Technician in the state of Tennessee, having been granted license number 646 on November 13, 2001, with a current expiration date of January 31, 2021. Respondent allowed her license as a Veterinary Medical Technician to expire and practiced on a lapsed license for at least twenty-four (24) months.

Order: Pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. §63-12-106, TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 1730-02-.15 and Board policy, Respondent must pay twenty- four (24) Type C civil penalties of one



hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, representing a civil penalty for each month that Respondent practiced on an expired license as a veterinary medical technician for a total of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2400.00) in civil penalties. Said civil penalties must be paid in full within twelve (12) months of the ratification of this Consent Order.

Pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-12-106, TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. 1730-03-.09(2)(a) and Board policy, Respondent must: (1) Pay the past due renewal fee of ninety (\$90.00) dollars and the state regulatory fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars; (2) Pay of the late renewal fee of eighty (\$80.00) dollars; and (3) Establish compliance with continuing education requirement pursuant to Rule 1730-03-.12.

In addition, Respondent must pay, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-1-144, § 63-12-143, TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. RULE 1730-01-.15, and Board policy, the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law, including but not limited to, all costs assessed against the Board by the Department's Office of Investigations for this matter. These costs shall be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department. The maximum amount for the assessment of costs shall be \$1,000.00. All costs must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs. Payment for all penalties and costs must be made by submitting a certified check, cashier's check, or money order payable to the State of Tennessee.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to deny the order with a second made by Dr. McInturff. Dr. Simpson would like the fines revised to \$50/per month fined, not \$100/per month fined. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	YES	NO
Dr. McInturff	YES	NO
Dr. Simpson	YES	NO
Dr. Thompson	YES	NO
Ms. Wereszczak	YES	NO
Dr. Galloway	ABSTAIN	

The motion passed.

**Proposed Rules from Veterinary Taskforce**

Dr. Simpson made a motion to table until next meeting with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES	NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES	NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES	NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES	NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES	NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN	

The motion passed.

**Veterinary Technician Title Protection Letter**

After discussion and a request from the previous Board Meeting in December 2019 the Administrative Office drafted a letter for the Board to review.

Dr. Loxley made a motion to approve the letter with a second made by Ms. Wereszczak. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed

Dr. Simpson made a motion for hard copies to be sent to everyone addressed in the letter, as well as emailing it and posting it to the Boards website, with a second made by Dr. Loxley. A roll call vote was conducted.

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

### **Emergency CE Rules**

Dr. McInturff made a motion to have an emergency rule meeting right now with a second made by Ms. Wereszczak. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

The Board reviewed TVMA and Blue Pearl letters sent in to the Board via Correspondence; Dr. Walter Clark spoke to the TVMA letter and position, requesting for the allowance of continuing education (CE) to be obtained via multi-media to replace the in-person CE 10 hours, and count interactive multimedia as the in-person hours with no decrease in total hours, but all 20 to be via multi-media for 2020 and possibility into 2021. Also requested a renewal option for 2021 planning. Tele-conferencing/video conferencing to replace in-person.

Dr. McInturff made a motion to include all licensees in one delivery and extension with a second made by Dr. Simpson. A roll call vote was conducted.

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

Dr. McInturff rescinded his motion.

After discussion the Boards discussion with Mr. Richardson, Dr. Simpson made a motion that the in-person requirement for the obtaining of continuing education hours for Veterinarians shall be waived for the calendar years of 2020 through 2021. All required hours may be obtained by the multi-media formats described in Rule 1730-01-.12(3)(d)(2). With a second made by Dr. McInturff. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

Ms. Wereszczak made a motion that the in-person requirement for the obtaining of continuing education hours for Veterinary Technicians shall be waived for the calendar years of 2020 through 2021. All required hours may be obtained in the multi-media formats described in Rule 1730-03-.12(3)(d)(2). With a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

### **Vet Tech Terminology Policy**

The Administrative Office in conjunction with the Office of General Counsel presented the following policy to the Board:

*“Any program accredited by the AVMA that bestows a level of training upon the applicant that is equal to, or consistent with the educational requirements for licensure as a Licensed Veterinary Medical Technician as stated in §63-12-103(20) and Rules 1730-03-.04(1)(b) &*

.04(2)(b), will fulfill the educational requirements of a Licensed Veterinary Medical Technician, irrespective of the nomenclature attached to the curriculum, certification, or degree.”

Dr. Simpson made a motion to adopt the presented policy with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

### Agreed Citations

**Jenna Ashton, DVM** – Dr. Ashton failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits per Board Rule. Dr. Ashton has agreed to pay the citation of \$250 in civil penalties and provide proof of completion of the required continuing education.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to ratify the citation with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Danielle Bayliss, DVM** - Dr. Bayliss failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits per Board Rule. Dr. Bayliss has agreed to pay the citation of \$1000 in civil penalties and provide proof of completion of the required continuing education.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to ratify the citation with a second made by Dr. Loxley. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Khari Rhodes, LVMT** – Ms. Rhodes failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits per Board Rule. Ms. Rhodes has agreed to the citation of \$600 in civil penalties and provide proof of completion of the required continuing education.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to ratify the citation with a second made by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Ciara Bell, LVMT** – Ms. Bell failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits per Board Rule. Ms. Bell has agreed to the citation of \$150 in Civil Penalties and provide proof of completion of the required continuing education.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to ratify the order with a second made by Ms. Wereszczak. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Nicole Meagher, LVMT** – Ms. Meagher failed to timely renew her license per Board Rule. Ms. Meagher has agreed to the citation of \$100.

Ms. Wereszczak recused herself.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to ratify the citation with a second made by Dr. Loxley. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xRECUSE
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Review, approve/deny/ratify/deny all initial, reinstated, and closed licensure files**

Dr. Loxley made a motion to approved the presented ratification list with a second made by Dr.Simpson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xABSTAIN

The motion passed.

**Veterinary Facilites**

2055 Belle Forest Animal Hospital  
2054 Campbell County Animal Shelter  
2099 Family Pet Hospital  
2087 Friendsville Animal Center Llc  
2047 Humane Society Of Dickson County  
2076 Kitty City Inc.  
2068 Norris Veterinary Animal Hospital Llc  
2065 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2067 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2071 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2064 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2069 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2081 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2070 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2066 Pathway Vet Alliance Llc  
2031 Seminole Animal Hospital Services Llc  
2058 Sequatchie Valley Low Cost Spay/Neuter  
2100 Tiny Town Animal Clinic  
2040 Vet Iq Petcare  
2073 Vip Petcare Clinic At Pet Food Center  
2075 Vip Petcare Clinic At Pet Supplies Plus#4022  
2074 Vip Petcare Clinic At Pet Supplies Plus#4248  
2052 Ardmore Companion Animal Hospital  
2057 Ashland City Vet Llc  
2061 Berclair Animal Hospital  
2094 Callahan Drive Animal Hospital  
2060 Church Hill Vet Hospital Llc  
2080 Crestview Animal Hospital  
2093 Dandridge Animal Hospital  
2079 Grace Veterinary Services Llc DbA Giles County Animal Hospital  
2036 Holistic Veterinary Care  
2097 Huntingdon Veterinary Clinic Inc

- 2077 Little Urban Vet Clinic
- 2063 Moses Animal Clinic
- 2059 Pellissippi Veterinary Hospital
- 2049 Tennessee Veterinary Reproductive Services
- 2056 The Animal Doctor Of Selmer
- 2053 The Pet Hospitals - Downtown
- 2086 Waverly Animal Clinic

**Veterinary Facility Reactivations/Reinstatements**

- 732 Getwell Animal Hospital Pc
- 1023 Hardin County Veterinary Hospital
- 1830 Main St. Pet Wellness Center

**Veterinarians**

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 7109 Allen, Julianne             | 7105 Hubicz, Lauren               |
| 7195 Arbogast, Jospheine         | 7219 Humphrey, Sara               |
| 7088 Atkinson, Cassandra         | 7140 Jessie, Leigha Lynne         |
| 7065 Baker, Hannah Grace         | 6943 Jiricek, Jeanette Abigail    |
| 6577 Baxter, Jessica Anne        | 7100 Johnson, Claire Margaret     |
| 7151 Billings, Caroline          | 7211 Johnson, Raymond Douglas Jr. |
| 7089 Bonee, Lauren               | 7080 Knauer, Megan Christine      |
| 7094 Branch, Allyson Faye        | 7069 Kopp, Logan                  |
| 7082 Bridges, Stephanie Leigh    | 7242 Latimer, Christian           |
| 7224 Brothers, Angelica Maria    | 7056 Lawlor, Kayla Elizabeth      |
| 7102 Buri, Sarah                 | 7220 Lesiecki, Sarah Michelle     |
| 7223 Burke, Baxter Mccoy         | 7253 Maness, Rachel Rodriguez     |
| 7213 Castillo, Julio Cesar Jr    | 7174 Marquis, Tatum Moriah        |
| 7084 Cervantes, Whitney          | 7143 Mayer, Kathryn Rose          |
| 7257 Chamberlain, Timothy Mark   | 7115 Mcelroy, Edwin Andrew III    |
| 6393 Childers, Sarah Zipporah    | 7125 Mckeever, Jeremy Michael     |
| 7122 Corder, Nicole              | 7173 Mckinley, Justin Thomas      |
| 7168 Crowell, Jennifer Courtland | 7191 Miles, Jay Forrest           |
| 7165 Cuthbertson, Robert Paul    | 7114 Miller, Kayla Shelby         |
| 7070 Davis, Kendall Jackson      | 7234 Miller, Morgan               |
| 7232 Dombrowe, Danielle          | 7075 Millet, Therese              |
| 7137 Douglas, Ashtyn Farris      | 7216 Miyakawa, Sachiko            |
| 7226 Falk, Gabrielle Ursula      | 7068 Mudd, Daniel Luke            |
| 7198 Febles, Diane               | 7218 Mulreany, Lauren             |
| 7076 George, Mary Allison        | 7160 Nease, Chelsea               |
| 7238 Gibson, Justin              | 6874 Negga, Rekek                 |
| 7163 Godwin, Simone              | 7083 Nettles, Brittany N          |
| 6938 Grieco, Laura F             | 6846 Nibbe, Russell Scott Jr.     |
| 7077 Haines, Mackenzie Leigh     | 7110 Norman, Erin Kelley          |
| 7150 Hardcastle, Amanda          | 7169 Oziminski, Kendall           |
| 7201 Harrison, Kristin           | 7233 Page, Samantha Carloss       |
| 7258 Hay, Kyra Elsasser          | 7103 Parker, Paxton Ann           |
| 7217 Hayes, Jessica              | 6939 Patsimas, Mary               |

7128	Pearlman, Elizabeth Rachael	7159	Sorohan, Alexandra Rae
7155	Peeler, Allison Ross	7123	Spence, Sarah
7207	Pinelli, April	7113	Spivey, Kathryn Paige
7239	Pinelli, Christopher	7206	Stegeman, Julie
7237	Powell, Benjamin Roy	7241	Stepanovic, Isabella Grace
7203	Price, Rebecca Christine	7215	Taber, Kathleen Lois
7095	Rawlston, Sarah	7229	Takacs, Aniko Gisele
7158	Reed, Alyssa Joy	7167	Taylor, Laura Maurene
7246	Rexing, Lauren	7185	Toribara, Hana
6984	Rivais, Jenna	7248	Towe, Anastasia Elaine
7196	Rothrock, Erin Elizabeth	7087	Tyler, Katie
7225	Rubin, Jessica	7209	Wagoner, Alicia
7085	Russell, Caitlin Hunter Mccord	7126	Watlington, Hailey
7104	Santiago, Juliana	7261	Watson, Daniel Clifton
7222	Satterly, Amanda Lynn	7205	Wells, Krista Mccollum
7175	Shannon, Leah	7214	Windham, Rhonda
7221	Sharp, Lacey Roseanne	7117	Wolters, Rachael Mare
7138	Snyder, Kristen		

#### **Veterinarian Reactivations/Reinstatements**

6690	Baker, Brooke Cayla	2045	Rudd, Ray G
3419	Barnes, Melissa Jo	6215	Siniard, Wesley Cutrer
6029	Barrowclough, Jessica Jones	5159	Sisk, Adam Webb
5088	Bayliss, Danielle B.	4215	Stanley, Grant Mary Elizabeth
4766	Bertke, Robin Leigh	6804	Teague, Mary Alice
1991	Bishop, Terry Lee	3439	Wearing, Richard Howard
3096	Day, David Lynn	6732	Ashton, Jenna Ann
6856	Dell, Bree Anna	4715	Greene, Betsy
6682	Gordon, Grayce Caroline	5081	Jenkins, Eileen Katherine
4530	Howell, Jill Ann	6972	Kupkee, Ian Bruce
6399	Lacher, Lucas Todd	4326	Prescott, David Joseph
6348	Larson, Jessica Lee	6525	Spencer, Terry Gale
2309	Montague, Sandra S	5072	Whitehead, Crystal Lynn
3192	Pattberg, Brent Warren	6388	Williams, Timothy Nathaniel
6450	Phelps, Jessica May		

#### **Veterinary Technicians**

1998	Albright-Kehoe, Jacqueline Cherie	2000	Consavage, Cassidy
2025	Anderson, Samantha	1868	Dickson, Ashley Nichole
2013	Ayres, Amber Jane	2020	Dixon, Abby Elise
2022	Baker, Staci Robinson	2027	Dorris, Randi
1999	Bevins, Shelby	2032	Funk, Rachael
2002	Buckley, Rebekah Hope	2018	Gauthier, Katrina
2010	Burns, Quincy	2015	Gordon, Elizabeth Ann
2011	Cantrell, Kelsey Paige	1990	Halverson, Linda Carrie



2026	Hocker, Shaina	2031	Reed, Brittany Louise
1994	Howell, Marianne Dorris	1991	Ritchie, Jessica Lynn
2006	Knight, Mindy Ann	2004	Rodriguez, Samantha Rose
1993	Lemieux, Charlotte	2008	Savage, Kasey Leah
2016	Loftis, Allison	2014	Sharp, Emily Elaine
2023	Mcintire, Mackenzie	1997	Shurtliff, Stacey Robin
2012	Metzger, Rachel	1992	Smith, Mary Victoria
2001	Miller, Nancy Ann	1989	Stevens, Meredith Ruth
2021	Neri, Jaclyn	2028	Sylaidis, Hannah
2019	O'Donnell, Parrish Aubrey Taylor	2003	Vann, Karrie
1676	Pilkinton, Amber Nicole	2029	Volman, Hallie Rae
2030	Prince, Stasha	2024	Wiessing, Laura Kathleen
2009	Pritchard, Tiffany	2005	Winstead, Joy Nicole
1995	Proffitt, Alexandra June		

**Veterinary Technician Reactivations/Reinstatements**

1371	Bell, Ciara Ashley	985	Colter, Kylie Erin
967	Given, Carla Michelle	964	Gardner, John Zachary
1316	Hilton, Eric Michael	981	Gibson, Tara Dawn
1284	Jensen, Caitlyn Schwind	966	Healey, Faren Elizabeth
607	King, Cynthia Rhea	973	Hemming, Kaylee Ray
1380	Mcclanahan, Anzie Denise	978	Holmes, Cindy Rachelle
1674	Meagher, Nicole Kelly	989	Ingram, Choyce Bianca
1633	Morrison, Erin Moran	987	Inman, Emily Jane Elizabeth Ms.
1721	Pio, Gabriella Marie	986	Jett, James A
548	Riddle, Jennifer Anita	956	Lacey, Kimberly Nicole
536	West, Jena R	984	Mccarter, Bridgette
1123	Rhodes, Khari Marie	975	Mears, Lauren Hailey
		982	Miller, Johanna
		983	Murphy, Kola Lashea
		993	Pac, Jeri Ellen
		980	Patel, Akash Jayesh
		977	Purnell, Tierne' Rechelle
		970	Reed, April Sue
		979	Reif, Adria Chelsey
		959	Smith, Melissa Laura
		968	Stewart, Kaitlyn Danielle
		949	Sung, Marianne
		962	Thomasson, Sierra Maria
		976	Ward, Michaela Linn
		974	Weir, Tiffany
		991	West, Adrian

**Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician**

**Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician Reactivations/Reinstatements**

371 Ford, Jamie Michelle  
767 Hensley, Seith Eric  
656 Huckaby, Cory Matthew

### Approve/deny CE courses and waiver/extension requests

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

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for the **“Emerging Influenza Strains & Cross protection against them”**

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for the **“Simparica Trio: The World’s First all-in-one, chewable for dogs providing monthly protection against 11 species of parasites.”**

A request from **Veterinary Ophthalmology Services** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for **various topics on Ophthalmology** through 2020

A request from **Veterinary Care and Specialty Group** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for the following topics **“Help- my patient can’t breathe”, “Urinary Surgery Questions and Answers”, “the Dark...Dental Radiograph Interpretation in Dogs and Cats”, “Dental Extraction Complications and How to Avoid Them”, “Distribution patterns and differential diagnoses of pruritus in dogs”, “Antipruritic therapy”, “Oral Exam and Common Oral Diseases in Dogs and Cats”, and “Uncommon Oral Diseases in Dogs and Cats - Dental "Zebras”.**

A request from **Nashville Veterinary Specialists** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for **“Diabetes Update: From DKA to Freestyle Libres”** through 2020.

A request from **Veterinary Tactical Group** for sixteen (16) continuing education hours for a three-day training course on **“Veterinary Tactics and Tactical Canine Casualty Care”**

A request from **The Jackson Laboratory** for approval of twelve (12) continuing education hours for **“A Workshop on Colony Management and Bio methods”**

A request from **Boehringer Ingelheim** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for **“Feline Hypertension and Current Treatment Options”.**

A request from **The U.S Army Veterinary Corps** for approval of twenty (20) continuing education hours for the **“MilitaryVeterinary Medical Course”**

A request from **Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for the following topics **“CPR”, “EKG”, “IBD”, and “Urogenital Surgery: Avoiding Complications.”.** They are also requesting approval of two (2) continuing education hours for the following topics **“Pancreatitis” and “Nasal tumors and other differentials for chronic upper respiratory disease”.**

A request from **Elanco Animal Health** for approval of four (4) continuing education hours for the topic **“A Workshop on Clinic Culture”**

A request from **LVMT Jamie Adcock** for approval of twelve (12) continuing education hours for the **conference held by the Surgical Research Group in 2019.**

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of eleven (11) continuing education hours for the **CE event held at the Big Cedar Lodge.**

A request from **Amy Wedemeyer** for approval of eight (8) continuing education hours for the **Annual Women's Retreat.**

A request from **Dr. Mark Loftis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for the topic **“Controlled Substance Diversion in Veterinary Medicine: Policy, Strategy, & Ethics”**

Dr. Galloway made a motion to accept all CE request as written, per the positive recommendation from the CE committee with a second made by Dr. McInturff. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

### **Animal Euthanasia Technician Training Course Requests: National Animal Care & Control Association**

This was tabled at the December 2019 meeting until more information could be provided to the Board. Ms. Boone referenced Rule 1730-05-.03(2)(d) on demonstrating euthanasia procedures and then provided NACCA course outline.

Dr. Simpson made a motion to deny this course; Dr. Simpson amended his motion to grandfather in any previous individuals who have taken this course to be able to get certification from this course if they have completed it prior to 06/10/2020, but no additional applications to be approved for those who completed this course from 06/10/2020 and forward. A second was made by Dr. Loxley.

Dr. Simpson discussed that it should be a live animal, not a model used in the training course for euthanasia, Dr. Thompson noted that, as a teacher, anywhere they can decrease the use of a live animal in teaching it is used, there is not always animals available for euthanasia. Ms. Boone noted the course description notes that a live cat and dog are brought in to show proper handling techniques. Dr. McInturff noted a model animal is logical for training purposes during a virtual CE environment. Dr. Simpson notes this is the only training for CAET's and cited presentation from TCAT that mentioned the importance of having a live animal.

A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
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Dr. McInturff	YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Dr. Simpson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Dr. Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Ms. Wereszczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Dr. Galloway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	

The motion passed.

**Correspondence**

Dr. McGehee submitted a letter to the Board stating that there should be a better notification system for renewing their licenses.

Dr. McInturff made a motion for taskforce to review the notification process of license renewals for additional notices, no second, the motion dies on the table.

Ms. Wereszczak made a motion to have the administrative office send a “Happy New Year” email blast reminder to check license expiration dates with a second by Dr. Thompson. A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Loxley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Dr. McInturff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Dr. Simpson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Dr. Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Ms. Wereszczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO
Dr. Galloway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	NO

The motion passed.

The ICVA submitted NAVLE Testing date windows update – no action required.

**Review 2020/2021 Meeting Dates**

August 5-6, 2020

December 2-3, 2020

April 7-8 2021

August 11-12, 2021

December 9-10 2021

**Call for Public Comment**

No public comments made

**Adjournment**


Dr. Loxley made a motion for adjournment with a second made by Dr. Simpson. A roll call vote was conducted.

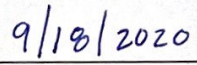
Dr. Loxley	xYES NO
Dr. McInturff	xYES NO
Dr. Simpson	xYES NO
Dr. Thompson	xYES NO
Ms. Wereszczak	xYES NO
Dr. Galloway	xYES NO

The motion passed.

The Board adjourned at 4:36pm.

Ratified by the Board on 08/05/2020

  
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Board Secretary

  
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Date