

TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES

Date: August 3, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m., CST

Location: Office of Health Related Boards
Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Dr
Nashville, TN 37243

Board Members Present: Montgomery McInturff, DVM
Leslie Wereszczak, LVMT, Board Vice Chair
Elizabeth Thompson, DVM, Board Secretary
Samantha Beaty, DVM, State Veterinarian, ex officio member
Mark Garrett, DVM
Scott Loxley, DVM
Stephen Galloway, DVM Board Chair

Staff Present: Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director
Shara Woodard, Regulatory Board Administrative Assistant
Paul Richardson, Senior Associate General Counsel
Tim Peters, Senior Associate Counsel

Call to Order

Dr. Galloway called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM CST. A roll call of the Board Members and Board staff present was initiated by Ms. Wallace, Unit 3 Director.

Public Comments

Ms. Wallace provided notice that the Board would hear public comments during this meeting and gave instructions for doing so. It was announced that individuals may present any applicable question or comment to the Board, however, the Board may only take action on items that are published on the agenda for this meeting. The Board then has the option request to add an item to a future meeting agenda regarding any new topic introduced by way of a public comment if they believe action may need to be taken on that particular subject.

Ms. Wallace also noted that prior to the date of any Board Meeting, any member of the public is welcome to submit a written comment or inquiry to the Board via email at Veterinary.Health@tn.gov or via postal mail addressed to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the Board meeting Minutes from April 13, 2022, with a second by Ms. Wereszczak. There was no discussion on the motion.

Dr. Galloway recused as he was not present at the April 13, 2022, meeting.

The motion passed unanimously.

Office of Investigations

Roger Knowlton, Intake Coordinator from the Office of Investigations gave the investigative reports to the Board.

PERIOD: 2022 Calendar Year To-Date

COMPLAINTS

New Complaints	Veterinarian	Vet Tech	Euthanasia Tech	Facility
Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0
Sexual Misconduct	0	0	0	0
Malpractice/Negligence	10	0	0	3
Unlicensed Practice	2	1	0	0
Unprofessional Conduct	18	0	0	6
Failure to Supervise	1	0	0	0
Medical Records Request	1	0	0	0
Lapsed License	0	0	1	2
Total # New Complaints	34	1	2	11
Closed Complaints				
Closed - Insufficient	16	0	0	2

Complaint Closed BIV	5	1	1	0
Complaint Closed	17	0	1	1
Closed – Letter of Concern	4	0	0	1
Closed – Warning Letter	10	1	0	2
Total # Closed Complaints	52	2	2	5
				0
Total # Currently Open Complaints	30	0	1	9

Financial Report

There were no finance reports to be reviewed by the Board in this meeting.

Discuss legislation and take action if needed

Elizabeth Foy, Assistant Commissioner of Legislative Affairs, was present to review the 2022 annual legislative summary to the Board as follows:

Office of Legislative Affairs 2022 Legislative Update

Non-Health Related Legislative Activity of Note

- The legislature addressed legislative and Congressional redistricting.
- The “Truth in Sentencing” Act made mandatory sentences for certain criminal offenses.
- The “Tennessee Investment in Student Achievement (TISA) Act” reformed the school funding approach.

Highlights and Noteworthy Health-Related Legislation

- The Department had two successful legislative initiatives that became law relating to local county health departments and the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database, respectively.
- Healthcare Facilities will move to the Health Services and Development Agency (HSDA)/Health Facility Commission on July 1, 2022.
- Healthcare providers can continue to utilize telehealth and receive reimbursement for telehealth services.

- The Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Nursing will now hire and fire the Executive Director of the Board.
- A registry within the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability was created to combat the operation of unlicensed facilities.

Public Chapter 644—SB1823/HB1867—Johnson/Zachary

Re: Covid-19 Vaccine Exemptions. This public chapter requires that an employer grant certain exemptions to requirements of proof/receipt of vaccinations if the request for exemption is either (1) supported by signed/date statement by a licensed physician that the staff member has a condition recognized under generally accepted medical standards as a basis for the medical exemption or (2) the staff member attests in writing (including electronic means) that the staff member has a sincerely held religious believe that prevents the staff member from complying the requirement in accordance with guidance from Medicare and Medicaid services. This public chapter creates a civil penalty of \$10,000 for violation of this statute.

Effective as of March 11, 2022.

Public Chapter 680—SB1909/HB1904—Johnson/Faison

Re Autoclave Requirements. This public chapter exempts autoclaves from the clearance requirements of the Board of Boilers Rules if the autoclave sterilizes reusable medical or dental equipment used by an individual licensed under title 68 or 63, is installed in accordance with the manufacturer’s recommendations, contains a boiler, and is regulated by the FDA.

Effective as of March 28, 2022. The Governor did not sign this public chapter.

Public Chapter 749—SB2572/HB2465—Crowe/Leatherwood

Re Naloxone Standing Order. This public chapter allows licensed healthcare workers to prescribe, directly or through standing order, naloxone or other similarly acting and equally safe drugs approved by the FDA to an organization or municipal or county entity, including but not limited to a recovery organization, hospital, school, or county jail. This public chapter also allows an individual or entity under a standing order to receive and store an opioid antagonist and provide an opioid antagonist directly or indirectly to an individual. Additionally, this public chapter authorizes a first responder acting under a standing order to receive and store an opioid antagonist and to provide an opioid antagonist to an individual at risk of experiencing a drug-related overdose or to a family member friend or other individual in a position to assist an at-risk individual. This public chapter includes “unresponsiveness, decreased level of consciousness, and respiratory depression” to be included within the definition of drug related overdose.

Effective on July 1, 2022.

Public Chapter 756—SB1789/HB2858—Briggs/Kumar

Re Conditions of Participation. This public chapter removes the requirement that a healthcare provider enrolled in Medicare or Medicaid be subject to conditions of participation to be exempt from the definition of “private business” or “governmental entity” for purposes of the Title 14/Covid-19 state laws.

Effective as of March 31, 2022.

Public Chapter 764—SB2427/HB2177—Johnson/Lamberth

Drug Paraphernalia. This public chapter excludes narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid from the definition of “drug paraphernalia” as used within the criminal code unless the narcotic testing equipment is possessed for purposes of the defendant’s commission of certain drug related offenses. This public chapter will be repealed on July 1, 2025.

Effective as of March 31, 2022.

Public Chapter 766—SB2453/HB2655—Yager/Hawk

Re Telehealth. This public chapter extends the ability for healthcare providers to receive reimbursement for healthcare services provided during a telehealth encounter. This public chapter also clarifies that a healthcare provider acting within the scope of a valid license is not prohibited from delivering services through telehealth. Lastly, this public chapter adds that the requirement of an in-person encounter between the healthcare services provider, the provider’s practice group, or the healthcare system and patient within sixteen months prior to the interactive visit is tolled for the duration of a state of emergency declared by the Governor provided that healthcare services provider or patient, or both, are located in the geographical area covered by the state of emergency. Effective as of April 1, 2022 and applies to insurance policies or contracts issued, entered into, renewed, or amended on or after that date.

Public Chapter 769—SB568/HB702—Johnson/Lamberth

Re Anatomical Gifts. This public chapter prohibits a healthcare provider, a hospital, an ambulatory surgical treatment center, a home care organization or any other entity responsible for matching anatomical gifts or organ donors to potential recipients from, solely on the basis of whether an individual has received or will receive a Covid-19 vaccine, (1) consider an individual ineligible for transplant or receipt of an anatomical gift, (2) deny medical or other services related to transplantation, (3) refuse to refer an individual to a transplant center or specialist, (4) refuse to place an individual on an organ or tissue waiting list, or (5) place an individual at a position on an organ or tissue waiting list lower than the position the person at which the individual would have been placed if not for the individual’s vaccine status.

Effective as of April 8, 2022.

Public Chapter 804—SB1802/HB1763—Reeves/Lamberth

Re Drug Paraphernalia. This public chapter includes pill press devices and pieces of pill press devices to the definition of drug paraphernalia for the purposes of drug offenses. Pill devices or pieces of pill press devices are not included within this definition if used by a person or entity that lawfully possesses drug products in the course of legitimate business activities, such as a pharmacy or pharmacist.

Effective on July 1, 2022 and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

Public Chapter 825—HB2171/SB2421—Lamberth (Terry)/Johnson (Reeves)

Re CSMD. Creates data protection and pathways through the CSMD for reporting of Part 2 data and methadone. Expands data sharing within the CSMD committee process but requires that the commissioner enter into agreements in order to disseminate such data. Health's Administration Bill.

Effective as of April 14, 2022.

ACTION ITEM: CSMD rule-making.

Public Chapter 833—HB1997/SB1936—Cochran/Jackson

Re UAPA. Clarifies that the ALJ shall decide a procedural questions of law. Allows the director of the administrative procedures division of the secretary of state's office to issue subpoenas. Allows electronic participation in hearings, by agreement of the parties. The hearing officer may allow electronic testimony if the absence of the witness would otherwise cause of delay of the hearing. Requires that a final orders be issued within 90 days. Allows that a petition for reconsideration be filed within 15 days of the entry of the final order or initial order.

Effective as of April 19, 2022.

Public Chapter 854—HB2733/SB2879—Windle/Bailey

Re Veteran's Day Holiday. Requires that private businesses provide a veteran with Veteran's Day as a non-paid holiday if the veteran provides proof of status, notice to the employer and the employee's absence will not cause the employer significant issue.

Effective as of April 20, 2022.

Public Chapter 881—SB2240/HB2335—Haile/Vaughn

Re Buprenorphine. Prohibits prescribing of buprenorphine via telehealth unless the healthcare provider is employed by a licensed non-residential opioid treatment facility, a community mental health center, an FQHC, a hospital, or through TennCare.

Effective as of April 14, 2022.

Public Chapter 883—SB2285/HB1749—Bell/Ragan

Re UAPA and Judicial Review Standards. Requires that a judge over a contested case not defer to an agency's interpretation of the statute or rule and shall interpret it de novo. Remaining ambiguity shall be resolved against the agency.

Effective as of April 14, 2022.

Public Chapter 896—SB896/HB1960—Bowling/Hulsey

Re Title 14. Eliminates the sunset provisions in Title 14 for the definitions section and for the section that prohibits government entities from mandating vaccinations. Deletes a variety of definitions from the Title.

For the deletion of definitions, effective July 1, 2022 at 12:01 AM. For all other purposes, effective as of April 19, 2022.

Public Chapter 908—SB2188/HB2746—Niceley/Lynn

Re Ivermectin. Permits a pharmacist to enter into a collaborative practice agreement with a physician in order to provide ivermectin. Requires that the Board of Pharmacy adopt rules to establish standard procedures for the provision of ivermectin by pharmacists, including a risk assessment tool and a standardized fact sheet. Provides civil liability protection against pharmacists who dispense ivermectin pursuant to this statute except under gross negligence circumstances.

Effective as of April 22, 2022.

Mandatory rulemaking.

ACTION ITEM: Board of Pharmacy rule-making.

Public Chapter 911—HB2309/SB2464—Freeman/Reeves

Re Professional License Requirements. Mandates that a person seeking a professional license have US citizenship or be authorized under federal law to work in the US as verified by the SAVE Program (allows DACA children who are now adults to obtain professional licensure if not otherwise prevented by the license).

Effective July 1, 2022.

Public Chapter 926—HB213/SB257—Halford/Haile

Re Veterinary Board appointments and Vet Facilities. Allows for a successive appointment to the Board of Veterinarians. Updates veterinary facilities to allow for mobile units.

Effective on July 1, 2022.

Public Chapter 930—HB1871/SB1982—Hulsey/Hensley

Re Covid Vaccinations and Acquired Immunity. Amends Title 14 to mandate that acquired immunity from a previous Covid-19 infection be treated the same as a Covid-19 vaccination by a governmental entity, school, or local education authority. Mandates that private businesses who require vaccinations also include recognition for acquired immunity for Covid-19.

Effective as of April 11, 2022—This was not signed by Governor.

Public Chapter 1001—HB2416/SB2281—Moody/Bell

Re “Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act.” Mandates that any abortion-inducing drug must be provided in-person. A qualified physician must examine a patient and determine that there is not an ectopic pregnancy, provide RhoGAM medication if needed, and schedule a follow-up visit with the patient. The physician is required to make reasonable efforts to ensure that the patient appears at that visit and shall document those efforts. It is a E Felony for failure to comply with this law. Failure to comply is also the basis for disciplinary action against the licensee.

For rulemaking purposes, effective as of May 5, 2022. For all other purposes, effective January 1, 2023.

Public Chapter 1054—HB1747/SB1877—Jernigan/Yarbro

Re Cannabanoid Oil and Quadriplegia. Adds quadriplegia to one of the qualifying ailments that can be in legal possession of cannabanoid oil.

Effective as of May 25, 2022.

Public Chapter 1061—HB2228/S2465—Ramsey/Reeves

Re Opioid Antagonists. Requires that a prescriber offer a prescription for an opioid antagonist when issuing a prescription for an opioid if the prescription is for longer than 3 days and there is a history of or suspicion of abuse. This does not apply in palliative care or veterinarian settings. Penalties are included for failure to comply.

Effective on July 1, 2022 and applies to opioid prescriptions issued after that date.

Public Chapter 1073—HB2665/SB2449—Sexton, McNally

Re Covid Visitation Policies and Limitations on Covid Treatment Exemptions. Clarifies that a prescriber can be disciplined for prescribing controlled substances and/or narcotics for treatment of Covid, if appropriate. In addition, creates a patient advocate process that hospitals must follow during times of covid concern. Allows that person to enter a facility if they agree to follow procedures but provides certain exceptions to access to locations within the hospital.

Effective as of May 25, 2022.

Public Chapter 1094—SB1891/HB1905—Hulsey/Doggett

Re Mandatory Reporting of Fatal Drug Overdoses. Requires that a fatal overdose be reported to law enforcement, including by doctors and nurses.

Effective July 1, 2022.

Public Chapter 1117—SB2448/HB2671—White/Farmer

Re: Extended Liability Protection Against Covid Claims. Extends the liability protection against claims based on Covid exposure until July 1, 2023.

Effective as of June 1, 2022.

Public Chapter 1123—SB2574/HB2535—Crowe/Alexander

Re: End-of-Life Visitation at Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities. Requires that nursing homes and assisted living facilities allow for visitation during a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for Covid-19. Provides an exemption if the visitation would violate federal or state law.

Effective July 1, 2022.

Public Chapter 1135—SB1997/HB2043—Bell/Cochran

Re Tianeptine as Controlled Substance. Classifies Tianeptine and all derivatives thereof as Schedule II controlled substances.

Effective July 1, 2022.

Administrator's Report

Ms. Woodard presented the Administrator's report, as follows:

PERIOD: Active Licensees as of July 27, 2022;

Total # Veterinarians	2,932
Total # Veterinary Technicians	1,102
Total # Veterinary Facilities	832
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician	295
Certified Animal Control Agencies	67
Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians	2
Animal Chemical Capture Certification	1

LICENSE STATUS

PERIOD: April 7, 2022-July 27, 2022

	DVM	LVMT	Vet Facility	CAET	CACA	CCT
New Licenses/Certificated Issued	123	34	41	23	2	0
Renewals - Total	397	140	102	16	6	0
<i>Number of Paper Renewals</i>	157	24	102	6	6	0
<i>Number of Online Electronic Renewals</i>	240	116	0	10	0	0
<i>Licenses Renewed Online as % of Total Renewals</i>	62%	81%	0%	28%	0	0
Retired Licenses	3	2	0	0	0	0

Expired	37	30	29	13	1	0
Closed Files	0	0	0	0	0	0
Voluntarily Surrendered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Facilities Closed	N/A	N/A	6	N/A	1	N/A

Ms. Woodard also presented the remaining dates for the 2022 Board Meetings, as follows:

- December 14, 2022
- April 12, 2023
- August 2, 2023
- December 13, 2023

Ms. Wallace reminded the Board Members that as their term of service comes to an end, they are asked to continue to sit on the Board and continue those duties until either the Board Member is reappointed to the Board, or a new Board Member is appointed in their place.

OGC Report

Mr. Timothy Peters presented the OGC report as follows:

Conflict of Interest Statement

Mr. Cole reviewed the Conflict of Interest statement with the Board Members, as follows:

If you have a personal or financial interest in the outcome of any issue or matter before this board which may suggest a bias on your part, you are asked to state that interest on the record so that a determination can be made as to whether there exists a need for recusal. You are reminded that it is the duty of this board to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee and that the administration of this solemn responsibility is dependent upon avoiding even the appearance of impropriety.

Mr. Cole gave the Office of General Counsel Report to the Board. The OGC currently has seventeen (17) open cases. There is one (1) case set for hearing, and two (2) Consent orders to present in this meeting.

The total number of Veterinarians being monitored for discipline is **13**.

The total number of Veterinarians on reprimand is **1** with terms.

The total number on probation is **7** with terms.

The total number on suspension is 6 with terms.

The total number of Vet. Techs being monitored for discipline is 0.

The total number of CAET's being monitored for discipline is 0.

The total number of Veterinarian Facilities being monitored for discipline is 7 (6 reprimanded and one on probation with terms.)

Board Consultant Rule 1730-01-.19 Review

Mr. Peters asked the Board to review Rule 1730-01-.19 and noted that the Board could delegate the authority to staff or to make appointments themselves for consultants. Mr. Peters identified two candidates for serving as Board Consultant.

Dr. Clark, long-term 15-year consultant, spoke to the Board and indicated there have been 3 consultants simultaneously during his time of service. When he was appointed, the Board took the action to appoint him, and the Administrator called to notify him of the appointment. He is seeing the number of complaints and cases increasing each year. Consulting is a 2-step process. First, they review the complaint that has been submitted to determine if it should be investigated. If it is, then the Office of Investigations conducts their work and submits a complaint packet which is then reviewed by the consultant and the Board advisory attorney for determination of next steps and handling. Having 2-3 consultants may be advisable, with 2 new consultants appointed, as Dr. Clark is retiring at the end of the year, to allow time for some training to take place. Dr. Clark noted that the complaints received against veterinarians exceeds the number received for veterinary technicians.

Previous attorney, Paul Richardson, spoke in favor of having multiple consultants to assist with the volume and for availability of scheduling purposes.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff to have the Board make the appointment of consultants themselves, with a second by Dr. Garrett. There was no discussion on the motion. This motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff to hear from the candidates, with a second by Dr. Loxley. There was no discussion on this motion. The motion passed unanimously.

James Phillips, DVM, spoke before the Board, stating he had 34 years of experience in small animal experience. He reviewed his experience as a veterinarian. Mr. Phillips expressed his understanding of the role of a consultant. Dr. Galloway explained that it involves a peer-review process, answering the medical questions of a complaint to assist with the next steps as applicable of the disciplinary process. Mr. Peters noted that the consultants assist him in understanding and determining factors regarding what can and cannot be proved in a case.

The Board then heard from Allison Fields, DVM, stating that she had 23 years practice in TN. Dr. Fields has experience in small animal practice in various environments. She has also sat on the

peer review committee with the TVMA and had previously been nominated to the TN Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners but was not appointed.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff to appoint both candidates as consultants, with a second by Dr. Loxley.

Discussion on the motion from Dr. Beaty noted that both candidates appear qualified. Future consideration should include individuals who have experience in livestock/farm animal medicine. The Board could consider entertaining additional candidates with this experience at a future meeting.

This motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Peters noted that recommendations for candidates would come from the consultant and Board Members. Dr. Beaty may be able to assist through the Dept of Agriculture. Mr. Peters stated he is willing to help but advised the Board to look at assisting with establishing a process for candidate recommendations in the future.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway, to form a taskforce to determine a policy for future consultant appointment procedures, with a second by Dr. Loxley.

Discussion on this motion: The purpose of the taskforce is to write a policy for the candidate selection process.

A roll call vote was conducted:

- Dr. Loxley-aye
- Dr. Garrett-aye
- Ms. Wereszczak-aye
- Dr. Galloway-aye
- Dr. McInturff-nay
- Dr. Thompson-aye
- Dr. Beaty- non-voting member

Dr. Galloway and Dr. Garrett volunteered to serve on the Taskforce.

Contested Case

Kate Ellen Carpenter, DVM #5408-APD Docket No: 17.325-221356A

Administrative Judge Rachel Waterhouse presided over this case with Paul Richardson as attorney for the State.

The Respondent was not present and did not have any representatives present on their behalf.

Mr. Richardson requested to move forward in default. He presented Exhibit 1, as proof of service to the Respondent. Judge Waterhouse determined that there was sufficient evidence to move forward with the default.

A motion was made by Mr. Richardson to approve to proceed in default. A roll call vote was conducted:

- Dr. Loxley-aye
- Dr. Garrett-aye
- Ms. Wereszczak-aye
- Dr. Galloway-aye
- Dr. McInturff-aye
- Dr. Thompson-aye
- Dr. Beaty- non-voting

Mr. Richardson, Associate Counsel, presented his opening statements on this case. Board Members were presented with the State's Amended Notice of Hearing and Charges. The State recommends revocation of licensure.

Mr. Richardson provided proof of evidence.

Exhibit 2, certified copy of prescriptions and notes regarding prescriptions and handling, Judge Waterhouse approved moving this into evidence.

Exhibit 3, Sumner County Affidavit of Complaint, Judge Waterhouse approved moving this into evidence.

Exhibit 4, General Sessions Court Judgement, Coffee County, Judge Waterhouse approved moving this into evidence.

Exhibit 5, Certified Court Records, McMinn County Circuit Court, Judge Waterhouse approved moving this into evidence.

Exhibit 6, Affidavit TN Department of Health, Certified Respondent Statement.

Findings of Fact:

1. 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 5408 on July 12, 2011, with a current expiration date of January 31, 2023.
2. Respondent has not practiced veterinary medicine since July 2019
3. Between June and July of 2019, Respondent wrote prescriptions in Sumner County under the name of Karen Crocker, DVM, for multiple patients at Walgreens and CVS Pharmacies and obtained various substances, including Oxycodone, Amphetamine Salts, and Xanax. Respondent used copies of the patients' owners' drivers licenses to obtain the prescriptions. On one occasion, Respondent left a note with the pharmacy instructing the pharmacy to

- call Respondent's mobile phone citing Respondent's employment at various clinic and her unpredictable work schedule. A warrant was issued for her arrest.
4. On July 19, 2019, Respondent was arrested and charged with Simple Possession following a traffic stop in Coffee County, TN, when she was found to be in possession of twenty-five (25) Tramadol tablets, an open bottle of Jack Daniels whiskey, and various cut straws containing residue.
 5. On July 22, 2019, Respondent pled guilty to Simple Possession in the Coffee County General Sessions Court. The Court issued a suspended sentence with Probation to Respondent for eleven (11) months and twenty-nine (29) days with credit for four (4) days served.
 6. During the investigation for the July 19, 2019, arrest, it was uncovered that she was currently serving probation for felony forgery and prescription drug fraud in McMinn County in August of 2018.
 7. In the McMinn County case, Respondent pled guilty to Attempt to Obtain Prescription Drug by Fraud. As part of her judicial diversion agreement in the McMinn County case, Respondent received a 2-year suspended sentence, 50 hours of community service, fines, was committed to regular drug and alcohol screening, and mandated to weekly attendance of narcotic anonymous meetings. The probation was to conclude on February 11, 2021.
 8. On July 29, 2019, Respondent was issued a violation of probation. This occurred as a result of her July 19, 2019, arrest and subsequent conviction, and failure to report the Coffee County arrest to her probation officer. She served eighteen (18) days in the McMinn County Jail.
 9. As a result of this violation of probation, August 12, 2019, Respondent's probation was extended for an additional 3 years.
 10. Respondent has surrendered her DEA license.
 11. Respondent failed to report any of her arrest or related criminal activity on any of her licensure renewals.

Mr. Richardson will not pursue fact #10 and fact #11.

Ms. Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director, presented as witness and testified the validity of the license status page from LARS.

Exhibit 7, licensure print out for Respondent.

Closing arguments were made by Mr. Richardson and reviewed the Alleged Violations as listed in the State's Amended Notice of Hearing and Charges.

The Board Members deliberated the charges of testimony and evidence.

Mr. Richardson provided a proposed order to the Board, that the Respondent's Doctor of Veterinary Medicine License No. 5408 be revoked effective immediately.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff, to accept the Findings of Fact as presented by the State, with a second by Dr. Thompson. There was no discussion on this motion.

A roll call vote was conducted:

- Dr. Loxley-aye
- Dr. Garrett-aye
- Ms. Wereszczak-aye
- Dr. Galloway-aye
- Dr. McInturff-aye
- Dr. Thompson-aye
- Dr. Beaty-non-voting.

The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson, to accept the Conclusion of Law as presented by the State, paragraphs to be renumbered, with a second by Dr. Loxley. There was no discussion on this motion.

A roll call vote was conducted:

- Dr. Loxley-aye
- Dr. Garrett-aye
- Ms. Wereszczak-aye
- Dr. Galloway-aye
- Dr. McInturff-aye
- Dr. Thompson-aye
- Dr. Beaty-non-voting

This motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Loxley, to accept the Termination of Order as presented by the State, with a second by Dr. Garrett.

Dr. McInturff expressed he hopes proper help is available to the Respondent.

A roll call vote was conducted:

- Dr. Loxley-aye
- Dr. Garrett-aye
- Ms. Wereszczak-aye
- Dr. Galloway-aye
- Dr. McInturff-aye
- Dr. Thompson-aye
- Dr. Beaty-non-voting

This motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson, to accept the Policy Statement as presented by the State, with a second by Ms. Wereszczak. There was no discussion on this motion.

A roll call vote was conducted:

- Dr. Loxley-aye
- Dr. Garrett-aye
- Ms. Wereszczak-aye
- Dr. Galloway-aye
- Dr. McInturff-aye
- Dr. Thompson-aye
- Dr. Beaty-non-voting

This motion was passed unanimously.

Administrative Judge provided final instructions for Mr. Richardson.

Hearing was adjourned.

Consent Orders

Randall Collins, DVM #1712

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 1712 on July 11, 1979, with a current expiration date of April 30, 2023.

On or about May 1, 2021, Respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine expired. Respondent continued to practice as a relief veterinarian on his expired license from May 1, 2021, until September 27, 2021, at Portland Animal Hospital and on August 5 and 6, 2021, at Hackett Animal Clinic.

Respondent was made aware of his expired license on August 5, 2021 but continued to practice unlicensed until he subsequently renewed his license on September 27, 2021.

It is therefore ordered that pursuant to TENN CODE ANN 63-12-106, TENN COMP R & REGS 1730-02-.15, the Tennessee veterinary license of Respondent Randall M Collins, DVM, license number 1712, is hereby reprimanded upon ratification of this Order.

Respondent must pay, pursuant to TENN COMP R & REGS 1730-01-.15 and Board policy, one (1) Type B civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00), representing one civil penalty. This civil penalty must be paid in full within one (1) year 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, 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. The maximum amount for the assessment of costs shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson, with a second by Dr. Garrett to approve the Consent Order for Dr. Randall Collins, as written. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Robert Jacob Barnett, DVM #6044

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 6044 on June 29, 2015, with a current expiration date of December 31, 2023.

On or about July 20, 2021, a complaint was made to the Chattanooga Police Department relating to a dog being abused while at the Veterinary Care and Specialty Group. The CPD then contacted the Chattanooga Animal Services to investigate the incident related to the abuse.

Respondent was seen in a video that he was restraining a muzzled dog to give an intravenous treatment.

Respondent failed at giving the injection and out of frustration, he picked up the dog, slamming him to the ground and kicked the dog.

It is therefore ordered that pursuant to TENN CODE ANN 63-12-106, TENN COMP R & REGS 1730-02-.15, the Tennessee veterinary license of Respondent Robert Jacob Barnett, , DVM, license number 6044, shall be and is hereby suspended.

Upon ratification of this Order by the Board, the suspension is stayed and the licensed shall be immediately placed on probation for one (1) year.

Respondent must complete ten (10) hours of anger management classes through the Tennessee Community Counseling Services, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, or sessions with a therapist, counselor, or a program which has been approved by the local courts. The ten (10) hours of anger management classes can be completed at any time, but they must be completed and documentations of showing completion must be sent to the Disciplinary Coordinator, Division of Health Related Board, Tennessee Department of Health, 665 Mainstream Dr, Nashville, TN 37243, within six (6) months of the date that this Consent Order is signed by the Board.

Per Tenn Comp R & Regs Rule 1730-01-.15(b), this suspension/probation does not automatically end at the end of one (1) year. In order to be placed on an unencumbered status after the one (1)

year suspension/probation, Respondent must do the following: 1. The petitioner shall submit a Petition for Order of Compliance, as contained in subparagraph Rule 1730-01-.15(c), to the Board's Administrative Office that shall contain all of the following: (i) A copy of the previously issued order, and (ii) A statement of which provision of subparagraph (a) the petitioner is relying upon as a basis for the requested order; and (iii) A copy of all documents that prove compliance with all the terms or conditions of the previously issued order. If proof of compliance requires testimony of an individual, including that of the petitioner, the petitioner must submit signed statements from every individual the petitioner intends to rely upon attesting, under oath, to the compliance. The Board's consultant and administrative staff, in their discretion, may require such signed statements to be notarized. No documentation or testimony other than that submitted with be considered in making an initial determination on, or a final order in response to, the petition.

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, 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. The maximum amount for the assessment of costs shall be one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson, to approve the Consent order for Robert Jacob Barnett, DVM #6044 as written, with a second by Dr. Garrett.

Discussion on the motion: Dr. Garrett asked for clarification and Mr. Peters noted that it becomes effective immediately.

The motion passed unanimously.

Agreed Citation

Chelsea Jones, LVMT #1406

Ms. Jones was found to be in violation of TCA 63-12-120, by failing to maintain sufficient continuing education credits, and was short twelve (12) hours during CE audit. This deficiency resulted in a civil penalty in the amount of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) and the requirement to complete all deficiency hours within 90 days.

A motion was made by Dr. Loxley, to approve the Agreed Citation for Chelsea Jones, LVMT #1406, as written, with a second by Ms. Wereszczak. There was not discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Kate Ichikawa, DVM #7059

Dr. Ichikawa was found to be in violation of TCA 63-12-121 and Tenn R & Regs 1730-01-.09, by failing to timely renew license. Dr. Ichikawa practiced on a lapsed license for nine (9) months.

This resulted in a civil penalty of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), and payment must be made within thirty (30) days.

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson, to approve the Agreed Citation for Kate Ichikawa, DVM #7059, as written, with a second by Dr. Garrett. There was no discussion on this motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Applicant Interview/File Review/Waiver

Facility Inspection Review- VIP Pet Care, Tractor Supply Hendersonville

Veterinary Inspector, Dr. James Everett, conducted a regular inspection of VIP Petcare Wellness Center, located inside the Tractor Supply Company #132 retail establishment on May 9, 2022. Upon inspection, he deemed the facility non-compliant due to failure to meet the requirements of TCA 63-12-139 (c)(2) regarding entrances, noting that there are no entrances to the clinic that do not require clients to pass through retail space belonging to Tractor Supply Company. Of the two entrances to the clinic, one requires clients to pass through the inside of the retail store and the second entrance requires clients to pass through the outdoor, gated garden center retail space of the store.

Dr. Everett was unable to be present, but provided a letter of his opinion, which was read into the record.

Dr. Galloway asked Mr. Peters for legal guidance on this issue. He pointed the Board to their statutes and reference to the photographs of the facility to make their determination on this matter.

Mark Cushing, attorney, CEO and Founder of Animal Policy Group spoke to the Board. He reviewed the retail and clinic spaces and entrances. He noted the gate to the garden center was closed mistakenly when the inspector arrived. Mr. Cushing stated the primary entrance to the retail Tractor Supply establishment faces the road. The secondary entrance goes in from the garden center space leads directly into the clinic waiting room.

Dr. Beaty asked if people can enter the clinic from inside the store. Mr. Cushing informed the Board that clients would be directed to the outside entrance, but they could reach the clinic from inside the store.

Dr. Beaty commented on the challenges presented of ease of access by walking through the center.

Mackenzie Goldman of Tractor Supply discussed the parking considerations of this location.

Dr. McInturff asked about the gates being closed when the inspector arrived. Ms. Goldman noted that the garden center was being built in at that time and the gates would be open during all clinic hours.

Dr. Loxley stated that there could be hazards that could be present to pets from vehicles loading in the garden center area.

A motion was made by Dr. Thompson, to revert this deficiency on this inspection to compliant instead of non-compliant, with a second by Ms. Wereszczak.

Discussion on the motion: Dr. Galloway noted that legislative writing of laws is specific, stressing the word “the” regarding the entrance. Dr. Garrett noted he does not believe clients would walk around to the side entrance. Ms. Wereszczak noted it is the choice of the client if they enter through the front entrance and go through the store or use the side entrance. Dr. Garrett believes the intent is to keep sick animals from going through the main store or around the corner to the side entrance. The intent is to be able to go from the parking lot straight through the door to the clinic for infection control. The motion passed unanimously.

Consulting Veterinarian Request- Memphis Veterinary Specialists

Dr. Jane Huey has requested the Board review a request for Dr. Emily McCool, a veterinary Ophthalmologist from Oklahoma, to provide services at Memphis Veterinary Specialist for 4 days in November and December 2022. The Board was asked to clarify the interpretation of Rule 1730-01-.25 for Consulting Veterinarians.

Ms. Wallace reviewed the rules regarding consulting veterinarians.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff, to approve the request, with a second by Dr. Loxley.

Discussion on the motion: Dr. Galloway noted it requires a licensed supervising veterinarian. Dr. Garrett noted the rule language specification.

The motion passed unanimously.

CE Waiver-Stephen Deeb, DVM #7621

Dr. Deeb applied by reciprocity, which requires the submission of 60 hours of CE having been completed during the last 5 calendar years. Dr. Deeb did not provide any CE certificates, as one typically would in this situation. Rather, he provided proof of maintaining his Arizona license and an email from the Arizona Board that listed the CE credits. Dr. Deeb had self-reported to that state licensure Board during 2020-2021 of 21 hours, a note that he did not renew or self-report any CE for the 2019-2020 period, and a renewal from 2017-2018 with 21 hours of self-reported.

Dr. Deeb was present to speak to the Board at this meeting. He confirmed that he did not keep his CE certificates after each renewal in Arizona. Confirmed he had no violations or discipline on licenses from other states. Dr. Deeb described his experience and practice history. Dr. Deeb provides occasional relief work where he is licensed, as time allows.

Dr. Galloway was recused from the discussion.

A motion was made by Dr. Garrett, to waive the CE requirement for licensure, with a second by Dr. Thompson. There was no discussion on this motion.

The motion was passed unanimously.

CE Waiver-Jeannie Bormet, LVMT #816

Jeannie Bormet, LVMT requested the Board waive the in-person CE requirement for her for calendar year 2022 due to medical reasons. Ms. Bormet provided medical documentation to support her request.

Ms. Wereszczak noted her knowledge of this licensee but could proceed without bias.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff to approve the waiver, with a second by Dr. Garrett. There was no discussion on this motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

3rd Temp License-Melanie Manganaro-Re-Look

Dr. Manganaro was present at the meeting by phone.

Dr Manganaro appeared before the Board via phone at the April 13, 2022, Board meeting, where the Board approved her request for a third temporary license that would be valid until the next opportunity to take the NAVLE and for the scores to be posted. Should she not pass the exam on that attempt, then the temporary license would expire/be revoked. Dr. Manganaro did re-take the NAVLE shortly after the April Board meeting, and did not pass the exam, therefore her third temporary license was revoked. She petitioned the Board to reconsider their decision from April 13, 2022, to allow her third temporary license to be good for the maximum allowable by statute, which is up to one year plus the time for scores to be released.

Dr. McInturff asked Dr. Manganaro about her study practices for the exam. She has been deficient in several areas, but has increased her score on each NAVLE attempt. Ms Wereszczak asked about Dr. Manganaro's test anxiety and what steps that she is taking for assistance in this area.

Dr. Manganaro is scheduled to take the exam again for November 7-8, 2022.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff to take no action on the request, with a second by Dr. Garrett.

Discussion on the motion: Dr. Galloway noted that the authority of the Board is given by the legislature, which states she cannot have another temporary license and taking any action would supersede their authority. Passing of the exam is required. Dr. McInturff encouraged the applicant in the process of taking the exam.

The motion passed unanimously.

3rd Temp License-Misti Collins

Dr. Collins was present at the meeting by phone. She requested a third temporary license.

Dr. Thompson served as advisor for this individual and was recused.

Dr. Collins noted her scores have increased on each attempt at the exam. She is registered for the November/December exam cycle. She discussed her study practices with the Board.

A motion was made by Dr. Garrett, to approve a third temporary license for Dr. Collins in accordance with the next exam date with an expiration of 30 days after the exam, with a second by Dr. McInturff.

Discussion on the motion: Discussed the statutes and rules in this regard of temporary licenses. Dr. McInturff discussed the NAVLE fail rate. Not in favor of extending temporary licenses beyond the next exam date opportunity and score postings. Dr. Beaty noted this would be consistent with the handling of the previous applicant.

The motion passed unanimously.

Julia Adams, DVM- Petition for Reinstatement

The applicant appeared in person at the meeting. Dr. Adams's veterinary license was revoked through Voluntary Surrender in 2020. She appeared at the April 13, 2022, meeting to petition for reinstatement, and the Board voted to deny reinstatement and instructed that for Dr. Adams to further pursue license reinstatement in the future, she would need to appear again before the Board after completing a professional evaluation with recommendation from TMF or similar peer assistance program. Dr. Adams has complied with the Board's request and presented a report from TMF. Dr. Webb, of TMF, also appeared to speak on the evaluation they completed on behalf of Dr. Adams. Dr. Adams also had legal representation, Mr. Ned Babb, present at the meeting.

Dr. Loxley noted a mutual client treated by Dr. Adams and then re-treated by himself was shared, he stated he can be impartial but would prefer to be recused. Mr. Peters noted he could be recused. Ned Babb, legal representation was present. Stated Dr. Adams contacted TMF for evaluation, per the Board's previous recommendations. He brought letters of recommendation for reinstatement of license on behalf of Dr. Adams.

Dr. Tonika Webb, medical counselor from TMF, was present to speak on behalf of the evaluation completed through TMF. On 04/19/2022 Dr. Adams met with Dr. Michael Baron of TMF for

assessment where she was referred for evaluation with an outside facility. The evaluation found her fit for practice, with continued probation, and therapy with a provider experienced with working with medical providers, which TMF can assist with. Dr. Adams contacted TMF for their list of preferred providers. TMF does not recommend any monitoring with their organization.

Dr. Adams confirmed she has enrolled in therapy. Her clinic does have a supervising veterinarian on staff, who is looking to change clinics. They do have an alternate supervising veterinarian available, Dr. Tracy Beeler, who works with her clinic part time. She is not local to the area. Works a few days every other week at Dr. Adams' clinic.

Dr. McInturff thanked Dr. Webb for their participation and Dr. Adams for the efforts she has taken.

Dr. Webb read the statement that Dr. Adams is fit to return to practice at this time, with the additional recommendations, compliance with probation, and therapy with provider experienced working with medical professions. TMF can provide monitoring or with a DOH Compliance Officer if the Board deems appropriate.

Dr. Adams confirmed she feels good about where she is in the process.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff, to reinstate with the condition of therapy through a TMF provider with TMF mental health monitoring with quarterly compliance reports to the Board, while maintaining continued compliance with the criminal charge probationary orders, in addition to veterinary supervision, with a second by Dr. Garrett.

Discussion on the motion: Dr. Webb referred the process of therapy progress with VCAP/TMF.

The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Peters will be drafting the order, which will follow the recommendation of the TMF.

Ratification of Licensure Files

Ms. Wallace informed the Board that the files presented on the Ratification List have been reviewed and found complete and in good order according to the rules for new licensure, reinstatement of license, facility premises permits and the closure of incomplete files.

Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the Ratification List for new licenses, reinstated licenses, and closed/withdrawn files, as written, with a second made by Dr. Thompson. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ratification List

Licensed

Veterinary Facility	2239	All Animals Veterinary Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2242	Animal Medical Center
Veterinary Facility	2232	Animalia Veterinary Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2218	Banfield Pet Hospital #5290
Veterinary Facility	2243	Brentwood Veterinary Clinic
Veterinary Facility	2263	Carothers Parkway Veterinary Clinic
Veterinary Facility	2262	Colonial Heights Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2285	Forest Park Animal Clinic Llc
Veterinary Facility	2222	Gentle Care Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2241	Hardin County Veterinary Clinic
Veterinary Facility	2237	Hermitage Animal Clinic
Veterinary Facility	2236	Houston County Animal Clinic
Veterinary Facility	2259	Reelfoot Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2234	Southwind Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2271	Tazewell Pike Animal Clinic
Veterinary Facility	2190	Vetco #1628
Veterinary Facility	2189	Vetco#1626
Veterinary Facility	2191	Vetco#1670
Veterinary Facility	2193	Vetco#2543
Veterinary Facility	2192	Vetco#861
Veterinary Facility	2276	Vip Petcare Clinic At Tractor Supply Co #2584
Veterinary Facility	2275	Vip Petcare Clinic At Tractor Supply Co#2591
Veterinary Facility	2219	Williamson County Animal Center
Veterinary Facility	2278	Brown Vet Clinic Llc Operating Under Hooks Pet Clinic Llc
Veterinary Facility	2264	Ferguson Animal Wellness Clinic
Veterinary Facility	2261	Goodvets Germantown
Veterinary Facility	2279	Lighthouse Veterinary Allergy And Dermatology Llc
Veterinary Facility	2231	Little Angels Mobile Veterinary Services
Veterinary Facility	2251	Mill Creek Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2257	My Pets Wellness
Veterinary Facility	2252	Northgate Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility	2253	Petnership Veterinary Care
Veterinary Facility	2248	Veterinary Ophthalmology Services

Reinstated

Veterinary Facility	1783	Banfield Pet Hospital #0651
Veterinary Facility	1981	Vip Petcare
Veterinary Facility	1513	Blue Oasis Pet Hospital
Veterinary Facility	690	East Brook Animal Clinic
Veterinary Facility	1781	Madison Veterinary Clinic
Veterinary Facility	1731	Tennessee Veterinary Dentistry & Oral Surgery
Veterinary Facility	1411	The Pet Doctor Home Office & Clinic
Veterinary Facility	1250	Value Vet
Veterinary Facility	1369	Value Vet

Licensed

Veterinarian	7717	Alexander Kendall
Veterinarian	7616	Anders Phoebe Jane
Veterinarian	7619	Anderson Leah Burn
Veterinarian	7649	Archev Bailey Claudia
Veterinarian	7727	Arnold Carter Glynn
Veterinarian	7698	Baribault Nathaniel D
Veterinarian	7648	Baruffo Dana
Veterinarian	7724	Beasley Courtney Brooke
Veterinarian	7655	Boone Alexis Catherine Dr.
Veterinarian	7711	Boston Gary Todd Dr.
Veterinarian	7657	Brady Thomas DVM
Veterinarian	7656	Brehm Autumn
Veterinarian	7647	Bridges Kayla
Veterinarian	7636	Brossett Alexis
Veterinarian	7667	Brown Megan Renae
Veterinarian	7704	Bryson Jeffrey Dillion DVM Dr.
Veterinarian	7684	Buitrago Michelle
Veterinarian	7682	Butts Bailey
Veterinarian	7699	Butts Emily Vaughan Dr
Veterinarian	7627	Calfee Alison Blackshire
Veterinarian	7683	Cary Eliza Blair
Veterinarian	7720	Cates Merritt
Veterinarian	7604	Charlton Patricia Lynn Mullins Dr
Veterinarian	7635	Chinchilla-Vargas Krystal

Veterinarian	7660	Clay Amanda Rose Lechnar Dr.
Veterinarian	7663	Crawford Sierra
Veterinarian	7716	Darrow Ethan Ray Dr.
Veterinarian	7723	Davidson Miranda
Veterinarian	7694	Dedeaux Andrea
Veterinarian	7690	Diamond Ali
Veterinarian	7674	Dingfelder Robert S DR
Veterinarian	7620	Dominach Melissa Dr.
Veterinarian	7729	Downing Kassandra Ann
Veterinarian	7666	Duvall Zebulon Mcwhorter
Veterinarian	7707	Gomoll Ashlyn Nicole Dr.
Veterinarian	7669	Guglielmi Nicoletta Liliana
Veterinarian	7654	Harlan Matthew
Veterinarian	7612	Harris Rachel
Veterinarian	7659	Hill Lawrence
Veterinarian	7624	Hinatsu Kristen
Veterinarian	7623	Hofer Jennifer Ann Dr
Veterinarian	7614	Hubbard Carolyn Dr.
Veterinarian	7360	Hurst Alexandria Jane
Veterinarian	7688	Hurst Sabrina Rose
Veterinarian	7721	Hutson Kagney Renae
Veterinarian	7686	Hyder Shannon Elizabeth
Veterinarian	7718	Ingraham Lauren Elise Mrs.
Veterinarian	7705	Jones Monica
Veterinarian	7633	Junkin Kaitlyn
Veterinarian	7608	Kirkorian Lyndsey Anne
Veterinarian	7661	Kruse Mercedes Leanne
Veterinarian	7625	Kulcsar Anna Dr.
Veterinarian	7664	La Haie Sara Michelle
Veterinarian	7607	Lamb Christina
Veterinarian	7691	Lancaster Ashley Marin
Veterinarian	7658	Layman Higdon Melanie Rose
Veterinarian	7680	Lundahl Lauren Keiko
Veterinarian	7665	Martz Megan
Veterinarian	7615	Meyers Brandon Dr.
Veterinarian	7687	Miceli Ashley Campeaux
Veterinarian	7681	Miller Christina Kay
Veterinarian	7609	Mitchell Brianna C

Veterinarian	7692	Morris Keirsten
Veterinarian	7643	Morrison Elizabeth Dr
Veterinarian	7672	Morton Breanna
Veterinarian	7662	Nelson Shanna Rose
Veterinarian	7701	Nelson Victoria Dr.
Veterinarian	7689	Olivas Susan Lynne
Veterinarian	7645	Olson Cathy Atkins
Veterinarian	7610	Oudin Nathalie Victoria Dr.
Veterinarian	7736	Overton William Dr.
Veterinarian	7675	Palmer Loren
Veterinarian	7668	Pennington Ellery Anne DR.
Veterinarian	7626	Peterson Jeanette
Veterinarian	7697	Polaski Joellyn Claudia
Veterinarian	7653	Pruitt Sabrina Nicole
Veterinarian	7703	Rahav Hannah
Veterinarian	7740	Ray Mary Ables
Veterinarian	7679	Ray Morgan
Veterinarian	7650	Reep Crystal Jean
Veterinarian	7629	Reth Jennifer
Veterinarian	7637	Rizzo Kaila Nicole
Veterinarian	7695	Robertson Darien
Veterinarian	7628	Robertson Hannah Rosa
Veterinarian	7700	Rummel Samantha Carlene Dr
Veterinarian	7642	Rumsey Christopher
Veterinarian	7741	Selzer Kristina
Veterinarian	7733	Shambeau Cassidy Brooke Dr.
Veterinarian	7742	Sliwa Madeline
Veterinarian	7622	Spence Emily
Veterinarian	7567	Spillman Kara Lynette
Veterinarian	7617	Spindel Daniel Dr.
Veterinarian	7670	Stalans Sarah Kathryn
Veterinarian	7671	Stalans Timothy Lynn
Veterinarian	7696	Steele Matthew Stephen
Veterinarian	7582	Stoneman Steven Charles DVM
Veterinarian	7743	Svec Emily Caitlin
Veterinarian	7685	Swears Sharon Elizabeth
Veterinarian	7603	Sweeney Jacie Lynn
Veterinarian	7646	Taylor Callie

Veterinarian	7706	Tharpe Eden Dr.
Veterinarian	7734	Thomas Bailey Marie Dr.
Veterinarian	7644	Thrasher Abby
Veterinarian	7712	Tice Kaitlin Alyssa
Veterinarian	7613	Tidwell Samuel Jacob
Veterinarian	7673	Tvede Taylor Marie Ms.
Veterinarian	7713	Upchurch Allysa Dr.
Veterinarian	7708	Upton Kaitlyn Elizabeth
Veterinarian	7651	Waibel Sarah
Veterinarian	7677	Wilhite Whitney Lynn
Veterinarian	7710	Williamson Kaitlyn Dr.
Veterinarian	7702	Yang Tzushan Sharon Dr.
Veterinarian	7725	Yokley Kaitlyn Renea

Reinstated

Veterinarian	2647	Brunzlick Sharon Dale
Veterinarian	6072	Gallaher Rebekah Aubrey
Veterinarian	7059	Ichikawa Kate Miyoshi
Veterinarian	5915	Letarte Stephanie Marie
Veterinarian	6237	Million Elizabeth Johnson
Veterinarian	6937	Riedel Paul Thomas
Veterinarian	5889	Tataryn Nicholas Michael
Veterinarian	3283	Townsend Charles Gordan
Veterinarian	6715	West Thomas H.
Veterinarian	5527	Mcenroe Iv Lawrence Edward
Veterinarian	5888	Mcenroe Rachel Marie

Reinstated

Cert. Animal Control Agencies	116	Lawrenceburg Animal Shelter
Cert. Animal Control Agencies	117	Williamson County Animal Center

Licensed

Veterinary Medical Technician	2290	Boston Joyce Erica Mrs.
Veterinary Medical Technician	2274	Burr Moriah Beth

Veterinary Medical Technician	2287	Caccamo Samantha
Veterinary Medical Technician	2268	Clark Mackenzie
Veterinary Medical Technician	2282	Clouthier Kelly
Veterinary Medical Technician	2271	Collins Makayla Michelle
Veterinary Medical Technician	2294	Ford Christina. L
Veterinary Medical Technician	2221	Greene Molly Lauren
Veterinary Medical Technician	2285	Gurley Savana Rayne
Veterinary Medical Technician	2284	Gurley Ashley Celeste Mlss
Veterinary Medical Technician	2278	Hagood Lane Eddis Mr.
Veterinary Medical Technician	2262	Harrington Chelsey Ann
Veterinary Medical Technician	2296	Henson Torie Pettway
Veterinary Medical Technician	2286	Hubbard Taylor Nicole Marjo
Veterinary Medical Technician	2283	Hullender Chelsea Nicole
Veterinary Medical Technician	2288	Keele Marjorie Taylor Ms
Veterinary Medical Technician	2231	Lloyd Sarahann Renee
Veterinary Medical Technician	2292	Mora Veronica Magdalena
Veterinary Medical Technician	2272	Murphy Madeleine Murphy
Veterinary Medical Technician	2279	Paredes Monica Lorena
Veterinary Medical Technician	2264	Patrick Katie
Veterinary Medical Technician	2273	Pokorski Jessica Nicole
Veterinary Medical Technician	2253	Reyes Juliana Noreen
Veterinary Medical Technician	2281	Rowe Tabatha
Veterinary Medical Technician	2265	Stieffermann Skyler
Veterinary Medical Technician	2276	Stoloff Zoe
Veterinary Medical Technician	2297	Tagudin Ashely
Veterinary Medical Technician	2280	Thomas William I Mr
Veterinary Medical Technician	2289	Wancea Stephen James
Veterinary Medical Technician	2275	White Jessica
Veterinary Medical Technician	2266	Young Tyneesha Karen

Reinstated

Veterinary Medical Technician	1629	Alford Leah Meredith
Veterinary Medical Technician	2046	Christopher Narayan Walthall
Veterinary Medical Technician	1406	Jones Chelsea Paige
Veterinary Medical Technician	1714	Palazola Regan Mclean

Licensed

Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1050	Adams Brandon John
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1072	Calfee Ashley Nicole
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1087	Coffman Pamela Kay
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1096	Cook John Harold
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1097	Farrar Victoria Leeann
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1086	Henley Heather Lynn
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1073	Johnson Emily Nola
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1071	Leffew Zachary Creed
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1089	Morrison Lillie Celestelle
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1085	Orlando Dannielle Rose
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1092	Roach Joseph Dylan Mr.
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1091	Sikes Christopher Justin
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1099	Snow Jenna Marie
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1098	Soares Rebecca Bertha
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1090	Tarlecky Christopher John Mr.
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1093	Taylor Channing
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	1094	Webb Alyssa Michelle

Reinstated

Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	893	Dawson Tiffany Pearson
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	913	Isaaks Stephany Ann Haack
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	909	Kaske David John
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	104	Mckenna Damon Shawn
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	273	Mickens Ralph Christopher
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Tech	898	Poff Lindsey Makayla

A motion was made by Ms. Wereszczak to approve the Ratification List, as presented, with a second by Dr. Thompson. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Receive Reports and take action as needed regarding Taskforce/Committee Reports

CSMD Report

Dr. McInturff informed the Board that there was nothing applicable to veterinary to report from the last CSMD meeting.

Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Rulemaking, Rulemaking Hearings, Rule Amendments, and Policies

All rulemaking information was previously presented in the OGC Report earlier in the meeting. There were no policy items for the Board to review in this meeting.

Dr. Galloway asked about potentially amending the rules for temporary licensing. Mr. Peters will review in the OGC for consultation as to whether the existing rule conflicts with the statute and needs any potential revision.

Approve/Deny CE courses and Waiver/Extension Requests

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

A request from Online CE for approval of six (6) continuing education hours for “**Common Disease of Companion Animals 201 and 202**” and twelve (12) continuing education hours for “**Common Disease of Companion Animals 201-202**”.

A request from Online CE for approval of six (6) continuing education hours for “**Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, and 208**” and forty-eight (48) continuing education hours for “**Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 201-208**”.

A request from Online CE for approval of one (1) continuing education hours for “**Diagnostic Parasitology 201**”, and five (5) continuing education hours for “**Diagnostic Parasitology 202**”.

A request from Online CE for approval of one (1) continuing education hours for “**Glaucoma 201**”, two (2) continuing education hours for “**Glaucoma 202**” and “**Glaucoma 203**”, one (1) continuing education hours for “**Glaucoma 204**” two (2) continuing education hours for “**Glaucoma 205**” and “**Glaucoma 206**” and “**Glaucoma 207**”, one (1) continuing education hours for “**Glaucoma 208**”, “**Glaucoma 209**” and “**Glaucoma 210**”.

A request from Online CE for approval of six (6) continuing education for “**Natural Veterinary Medicine 201, 202, 203 and 204**” and twenty-four (24) continuing education hours “**Natural Veterinary Medicine 201-204**”.

A request from Online CE for approval of six (6) continuing education hours for “**Veterinary Acupuncture 201**”, “**Veterinary Acupuncture 202**”, and “**Veterinary Acupuncture 203**” and twelve (12) continuing education hours for “**Veterinary Acupuncture 204**”.

A request from Online CE for approval of four (4) continuing education hours for “**Veterinary Emergency Medicine 201a**”, “**Veterinary Emergency Medicine 201b**”, and “**Veterinary Emergency Medicine 201c**”.

A request from Zoetis for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for **“Osteoarthritis”**.

A request from Zoetis for approval of one (1) continuing education hours for **“Feline OA” and “Parasite Protection”**

Dr. Galloway submitted a written recommendation for the Board to approve all CE course requests 13a-13i.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff to approve the CE course requests for agenda items 13.a – 13.i, as presented, with a second made by Dr. Garrett. There was no discussion on the motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

CE Course request-University of FL Euthanasia by Injection-CE & Pre-Certification

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to accept as a CE course but not as a pre-certification program, with a second by Dr. McInturff. There was no discussion on this motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Certification Course Approval-CAETA

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to accept as CE course, but not as a pre-certification program, with a second by Dr. McInturff. There was no discussion on this motion.

The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence Review

AAVSB- Drug Compounding

The AAVSB submitted a notice of recent FDA Guidance on Animal Drug Compounding. This was an informational piece, and the Board took no action on this item.

Spay TN-Reciprocity Request

Correspondence was received from the Spay Tennessee organization asking the Board to allow any veterinarian licensed to do spay/neuter in the U.S. to be considered licensed to perform spay/neuter surgery in TN, inclusive of all necessary medical procedures at the time of surgery.

No action or comment by the Board on this item.

Vets to Pets-VCPR

Correspondence was received from the Vets to Pets House Call Service requesting the Board to consider VCPR to be established via video chat.

No action or comment by the Board on this item.

Conference/Event Reports and Upcoming Events

AAVSB Annual Meeting-September 15-17, 2022, Virtual/In-Person

No attendees for this meeting.

Discuss Old & New Board Business

AAVSB-Veterinarians from the Ukraine

In the April 13, 2022, Board meeting, the Board was asked, via correspondence from Dr. Peck, to consider making provision for temporary licensure for veterinarians from the Ukraine. Dr. Peck had a personal interest in the situation due to a friend who is a veterinarian in the U.S. from the Ukraine. The Administrative Office presented the results of a query that was performed by the AAVSB asking jurisdictions across the country if they had, or were considering, anything to this effect. The results of the query were that other states were not considering making special exceptions for veterinarians from the Ukraine at this time, and most could only do so if an Executive Order was put into place that temporarily superseded any existing statutes or rules. No action was needed from the Board.

Call for Public Comment

Ms. Wallace provided notice of one additional opportunity for the submission of public comments, noting the requirement of signing in on the in-room registry prior to addressing the Board. She reminded the public that while they may present any question or comment they wish to bring to the Board's attention, the Board may only take action on items that were published on the agenda for this meeting. The Board has the option request to add an item to a future meeting agenda regarding any new topic introduced by way of a public comment, if they believe action may need to be taken on that particular subject. As always, public comments may also be submitted in writing and sent by mail to The TN Veterinary Board, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243 or sent via email to Veterinary.Health@tn.gov.

Dr Garrett noted that it would be beneficial to have a facility inspector to come to the next meeting for assistance with interpretation of Rules and Procedures.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be heard, Dr. Loxley made a motion for adjournment with a second made by Dr. Garrett. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Veterinary board meeting adjourned at 3:20pm CST.

These Minutes were ratified by the Board on December 14, 2022.



Board Chair



Date