

TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEETING

MINUTES

Date: April 7, 2021

Time: 9:00 a.m., CST

Location: Health Related Boards
WebEx-Teleconference
665 Mainstream Dr
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Monty McInturff, DVM
Robert Simpson, DVM, Board Chair
Leslie Wereszczak, LVMT, Board Vice Chair *(Late arrival at 9:36am CST)*
Samantha Beaty, DVM, Ex-Officio (non-voting Member)
Stephen Galloway, DVM, Board Secretary
Elizabeth Thomspson, DVM
Scott Loxley, DVM

Staff Present: Kimberly Wallace, Executive Director
Lyndsey Boone, Board Manager
Shara Woodard, Board Administrator
Paul Richardson, Associate 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.

Ms. Wallace also informed Board Members that another formality of electronic meetings is identification of all people present. Ms. Wallace asked each of the participating Board Members and Board Staff to identify anyone that is present in the room that they are participating from. All Board Members and Administrative staff confirmed that no one else was present in the room with them.

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

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Further, Ms. Wallace, asked each Board Member to acknowledge whether they had received, prior to this meeting, all the materials that were to be discussed at this meeting.

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

The motion passed. YES NO

All members confirmed.

Finally, Ms. Wallace informed the Board that only certain matters are proper for a teleconference; accordingly, Dr. Galloway made a motion, with a second by Dr. Thompson followed by a roll call vote, that matters to be discussed do meet the following requirements;

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 member of the Committee by electronic is necessary.

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Public Comments

Ms. Wallace provided notice that the Board would hear public comments this meeting and gave instructions for doing so in the virtual meeting environment. No Public Comments were requested at this time. 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.

Conflict of Interest Statement

Mr. Richardson reviewed 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.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Galloway made a motion to approve the Minutes from December 2, 2020, Board Meeting as written, with a second by Dr. McInturff.

A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Galloway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT
Dr. Loxley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT
Dr. McInturff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT
Dr. Simpson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT

Dr. Thompson YES NO RECUSED ABSTAIN ABSENT
 Ms. Wereszczak YES NO RECUSED ABSTAIN ABSENT

The motion passed. YES NO

Office of Investigations

Ms. Lori Leonard gave the investigative/monitored practitioner reports to the Board.

CURRENTLY MONITORED PRACTITIONERS

Total # Currently Monitored Practitioners	Veterinarian	Vet Tech	Euthanasia Tech	Facility
Board Order	0	0	0	5
Reprimand	8	0	2	4
Probation	10	0	0	1
Suspended	1	0	0	0
Revocation	5	0	0	0

PERIOD: 2020 Calendar Year To-Date

COMPLAINTS

New Complaints	Veterinarian	Vet Tech	Euthanasia Tech	Facility
Substance Abuse	2	0	0	0
Action In Another State	0	0	0	0
Criminal Charges	0	0	0	0
Malpractice/Negligence	5	0	0	0
Unlicensed Practice	2	0	0	0
Unprofessional Conduct	6	0	0	0
Criminal Conviction	0	0	0	0
Outside INV Scope	0	0	0	0
COVID-19	0	0	0	0
Total # New Complaints	15	0	0	0
Closed Complaints				
Closed - Insufficient	3	0	0	
Complaint Closed BIV	1	0	0	

Complaint Closed	7	0	0	
Closed – Letter of Concern	2	0	0	
Closed – Warning Letter	0	0	0	0
Total # Closed Complaints	13	0	0	0
				0
Total # Currently Open Complaints	32	0	0	0

Dr. Simpson questioned those listed as revoked being monitored for fees that date back to 2014, and how those fees are collected. Ms. Leonard stated that when discipline is that old, they may be paying fines slowly, or they may be with Attorney General’s Office for additional follow-up, including collection efforts.

Dr Galloway questioned those with premises permits who are not paying, and how long they have to pay. Ms. Leonard noted that they get turned over to the Attorney General’s Office for collections and further follow-up.

Financial Report

Mr. Matt McSpadden, Fiscal Manager, presented the FY2021 Mid Year Reports, with highlights as follows:

- Total Expenditures \$241,089.07
- Total Board Fee Revenue \$411,561.14
- Current Year Net \$170,472.06
- Cumulative Carryover \$1,337,698.07

The Board was reminded that the fiscal year is from July 1-June 30.

Mr. McSpadden stated that it is a recommendation of the fiscal office to begin discussing fee reduction scenarios to maintain the cumulative carryover balance in an effort to keep in line with current policies. This is the first year the board is in this position.

Dr. Simpson and Mr. Richardson noted that we have a fee reduction in internal review at this time.

Dr. Galloway asked about the review policy and the standards of the cumulative carryover, noting that at the Sunset Hearing, several boards were told they were carrying too much money in the cumulative carryover. Mr. McSpadden reviewed the basics of the handling of the cumulative carryover funds.

BOARD MEMBER LATE ARRIVAL - Ms. Wereszczak has joined the virtual meeting at 9:36am CST.

Discuss legislation and take action if needed

There were no legislative items for the Board to review in this meeting.

Administrator Report

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

PERIOD: Active Licensees as of 4/5/2021

Total # Veterinarians	2,690
Total # Veterinary Technicians	1,021
Total # Veterinary Facilities	839
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician	301
Certified Animal Control Agencies	66
Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians	1
Animal Chemical Capture Certification	1

LICENSE STATUS

PERIOD: December 2, 2020 – April 5, 2021

	DVM	LVMT	Vet Facility	CAET	CACA	CCT
New Licenses/Certificated Issued	33	40	33	15	1	0
Renewals - Total	364	144	93	36	6	1
<i>Number of Paper Renewals</i>	133	37	93	15	6	1
<i>Number of Online</i>	231	107	0	21	0	0

<i>Electronic Renewals</i>						
<i>Licenses Renewed Online as % of Total Renewals</i>	63%	74%	0%	28%	0	0
Retired Licenses	7	2	0	0	0	0
Expired	30	29	37	21	0	0
Closed Files	3	0	1	0	0	0
Voluntarily Surrendered	1	0	0	0	0	0
Facilities Closed	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	0	N/A

Ms. Woodard also presented the remaining dates for the 2021 Board Meetings, as follows:

- August 11, 2021
- December 9, 2021

Ms. Wallace reviewed the ability for licensees to renew online and applicants to apply online. She also presented the Board phone & email contact information of 615-532-5090 and Veterinary.Health@tn.gov.

The Board was informed that the Administrative Office is working towards electronic processes for premises permits, but it is not yet available for use.

Student Outreach Events

Ms. Wallace provided a review of the recent and upcoming Student Outreach events for which she provides educational sessions on the topic of licensing in TN on behalf of the Veterinary Board. She recently presented a session at the Music City Veterinary Conference in February, and has upcoming sessions scheduled in the month of April with the veterinary technician programs at Columbia State Community College, Chattanooga State Community College, and UT Martin.

Sunset Hearing Summary

Ms. Wallace provided a brief review of the Sunset Hearing that was held on December 8, 2020. This hearing is a regular part of the lifecycle for all Health Related Boards and consisted of a review regarding the operations of the Board. It was conducted by the Education, Health and General Welfare Joint Subcommittee of Government Operations. In attendance on behalf of the Board were previous Board Chair, Dr. Galloway, and Board Attorney, Mr. Paul Richardson, along

with other executive representatives of the Office of Health Related Boards. The hearing itself was relatively short with questions primarily focused on the vacancy in the Board's Consumer Member Seat and the current amount of the Board's Cumulative Carryover. The Committee noted that the current value of the Board's Cumulative Carryover is in alignment with their guidelines. The hearing concluded with an approval for a 5-year extension for this Board.

NAVLE Direct Approval – Procedural Change

Ms. Boone presented information to the Board regarding a proposed administrative change to the application process for veterinary NAVLE candidates, as follows:

The International Council for Veterinary Assessment (ICVA) submitted an updated Letter of Agreement for the NAVLE exam, as the current one is set to expire this summer. Upon receiving that updated Letter of Agreement, it provided notice that they can also take care of the individual state application for approval to take the NAVLE exam for TN, as they do for 34 other states.

Currently, the Administrative Office takes care of the application to sit for the NAVLE as well as the TN license, as it is a two-in-one application process, whereby, when an individual submits their application to our Board Administrative Office for licensure, this is also considered their application to be approved to sit for the NAVLE, as once their licensure application is in good order, the Administrative Office then notifies the ICVA that they are approved to register to sit for the NAVLE. The individual then registers with the ICVA to take their exam.

If the Board approves this change today, individuals would still apply directly through the ICVA to take their NAVLE. This would save the step of the Board Administrative Office providing the list of names to the ICVA and having to hold applications open for approximately 1 year while waiting for the individuals to take and pass their NAVLE.

Later, at such time as they are actually ready to apply for licensure, the individuals would contact the Administrative Office to apply for their license. This would make the exam and license application process for veterinarians mirror the process currently in place for veterinary technicians, who register directly with the AAVSB to take their VTNE, and then later apply for licensure with the Administrative Office.

There is no fee to the Board to have the ICVA take over this process, and they already handle it in this manner for many other states. The ICVA charges the students a \$55 exam registration fee when they register for the exam. Later, at such time the individual chooses to apply for a TN license, they would then pay the TN licensing fees.

Based on the current agreements in place with the ICVA, it would be anticipated that the new process could go into effect on July 1st, 2021, as the current agreement ends on June 30th.

Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the administrative change for veterinary applicants to apply to sit for the NAVLE directly through the ICVA, with a second by Dr Galloway.

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Licensee Communications

Ms. Wallace provided an update to the Board regarding communications to licensees, as follows:

In January, the Administrative Office published a newsletter via email to all licensees as well as by posting it to the Board's website. This newsletter provided information on various licensure topics.

Further, in the December 2020 Board meeting, the Board posed an inquiry regarding the number of renewal notices that are sent to licensees.

The Office Health Related Boards has stated that only one renewal notice will be sent to each licensee prior to license expiration. This notice is sent as a courtesy to licensees, as all licenses will expire on the date printed on the license certificates, regardless of whether or not the renewal notice is received, and will be sent via the delivery method chosen by the licensee of either hard copy postal mail or electronically by email. This is the handling process across all of the HRB, and there is no plan for making a change in the foreseeable future.

It was noted that, as a licensed professional, it is the responsibility of the licensee to know when their license is set to expire and to plan accordingly to renew it on time.

Licensees are held accountable to reading and understanding the rules for their profession, and at the time of application they must sign an affidavit to this effect. Each set of rules clearly explains the biennial renewal process and requirement. This, licensees are made aware that that their license will expire, what date it is set to expire, and the process for renewing their license, as it is a requirement by rule.

The renewal notices that are sent out are considered a courtesy, because expiration is not dependent upon the receipt of the renewal reminder notice.

It is incumbent upon the licensee to ensure they keep their contact information current with the Board's Administrative Office. It has been found that many individuals who contact the

Administrative Office stating that they did not receive a renewal notice also inform the Administrative Office that they have moved or changed email addresses – often quite some time in the past – and they never updated their contact information with the Board, which is the cause of not receive the renewal reminders that are sent in many cases. In this light, it is important to remember that the rules for each of our professions include a requirement that all licensees notify the Board of any change of address within 30 days of such a change.

OGC Report Report

Associate General Counsel, Paul Richardson, gave the Office of General Counsel Report to the Board. OGC currently has twenty-four (24) open cases concerning the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. There are five (5) Consent Orders to be presented in today's meeting. There are several rules currently in internal review.

Consent Order

Nathaniel Thomas Chaudoin DVM License #4021

Stipulation of Facts: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board with Tennessee Veterinarian License No. 4021 on August 23, 2000, with a current expiration date of October 31, 2021.

Respondent retired his Tennessee veterinary license in 2006 after initial licensure in 2000.

Respondent and a partner provided Brucellosis vaccinations for Mr. Ken Spiceland's cattle on his Clarksville, TN, farm on or about June 30, 2018. He stated he showed up in place of a Tennessee-licensed veterinarian who worked at his clinic but was out due to illness.

Respondent also provided veterinary services for Mr. Spiceland in November 2018 and June 2019.

Respondent reactivated his Tennessee veterinary license in September 2019.

Order: It is therefore ordered that, pursuant to TENN CODE ANN 63-12-106, TENN COMP R & REGS 1730-02-.15, and Board policy, Respondent must pay twelve(12) Type C civil penalties of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, representing a civil penalty for each instance that Respondent practiced veterinary medicine on a retired license for a total of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00) 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 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 for this matter. These costs shall

be established by an Assessment of Cost 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 cost must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Cost.

Dr Galloway made a motion to approve the Consent Order as written for Nathaniel Thomas Chaudoin, DVM, with a second by Dr Thompson.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

David Kaetzel, DVM License #3672

Stipulation of Fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board with Tennessee Veterinarian License No 3672 on October 6, 1997, with a current expiration date of February 28, 2022.

Respondent retired his Tennessee license in 2006 after initial licensure in 1997.

Respondent and a partner provided Brucellosis vaccinations for Mr. Ken Spiceland's cattle on his Clarksville, TN, farm on or about June 30, 2018. He stated he showed up in place of a Tennessee-licensed veterinarian who worked at his clinic but was out due to illness.

Respondent stated he was called for emergency care at Mr. Spiceland's farm on two other occasions.

Respondent reactivated his Tennessee veterinary license in September 2019.

Order: It is therefore ordered that, pursuant to TENN CODE ANN 63-12-106, TENN. COMP. R & REGS 1730-02-.15, and Board policy, Respondent must pay twelve(12) Type C civil penalties of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, representing a civil penalty for each instance that Respondent practiced veterinary medicine on a retired license for a total of one thousand two hundred dollars (\$1200.00) 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 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 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 one thousand dollars (\$,1000.00). All costs must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to approve the Consent Order as written for David Kaetzel, DVM, with a second made by Dr. Thompson.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Tara Patricia Mullins, DVM License #6374

Stipulation of Facts: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board with premises permit number 6374 on August 18, 2016, with a current expiration date of November 30, 2021.

On or about May 19, 2018, Respondent was arrested on the suspicion of driving under the influence of marijuana, possession of marijuana, and violation of seat belt laws.

On or about December 10, 2018, in the General Sessions Criminal Court of Shelby County, Tennessee, Respondent pled guilty to one count of possession of a controlled substance and to one count of reckless endangerment.

Due to the occurrence of a traumatic series of events, Respondent refrained from practicing veterinary medicine from June 2018 through June 2019 and sought rehabilitation services.

Respondent has attested to completing all obligations to the Shelby County General Sessions Court.

Respondent received informal discipline in 2017 in a separate matter.

Order: For the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, specifically, Respondent agrees to have Respondent's license to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Tennessee, license number 6374, placed on **SUSPENSION**, to be effective immediately upon ratification of this Order.

Respondent shall undergo an evaluation approved by the Tennessee Medical Foundation ("TMF"). Should the results of the TMF-approved evaluation recommend monitoring, Respondent may sign a TMF monitoring agreement and obtain the advocacy of TMF.

Upon receipt by the Office of notification from TMF that Respondent has signed a monitoring agreement that authorizes the sharing of information with the Department, OR that the evaluation did not recommend a monitoring agreement, the suspension shall be **STAYED** and the license shall be immediately placed on **PROBATION** on the following terms and conditions, as they apply:

- A. In the event TMF's evaluation recommends a monitoring agreement, the period of probation of Respondent's license shall run concurrent with the term of the monitoring agreement, but in no event shall the period of probation be less than three (3) years. Should Respondent's monitoring agreement with TMF be extended, the term of probation of Respondent's license shall be extended to run concurrent with the new term of the TMF monitoring agreement.
- B. In the event the TMF's evaluation does not recommend a monitoring agreement, the period of probation of Respondent's license shall be for three (3) years.

In the event TMF's evaluation recommends a monitoring agreement, Respondent's failure to maintain compliance with all of the terms of monitoring agreement and the advocacy of TMF until the completion of the monitoring agreement and any amendments thereto will be a violation of probation and a violation of this Order, and shall result in the immediate lifting of the stay of suspension of Respondent's license upon receipt of the Office of notification from TMF. If thereafter Respondent wishes to have the license reinstated, Respondent must appear before the Board and demonstrate Respondent's present ability to engage in the safe practice of veterinary medicine. The Board reserves the right to impose other reasonable conditions of reinstatement at the time of Respondent's appearance. Finally, pursuant to T.C.A. 63-12-143 and TENN COMP R & REGS 1730-02-.15, Respondent shall pay the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law including all costs assessed against the Board by the Department's Office of Investigation for this matter. These costs shall be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by the Department. All costs shall be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to approve the Consent Order as written for Tara Patricia Mullins, DVM, with a second made by Dr. Thomson.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Hardin County Animal Hospital

Stipulations of Fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board with premises permit number 1023 on November 18, 2003, with a current expiration date of November 30, 2011.

Respondent, Hardin County Veterinary Hospital, of Savannah, Tennessee, at all times pertinent hereto has been owned by James D. Edwards, DVM.

Respondent allowed the premises permit to expire on November 30, 2013, and continued to practice on an expired permit until March 2020 for a total of seventy-five (75) months.

Respondent renewed its license on April 21, 2020.

Order: It is therefore ordered that, pursuant to TENN CODE ANN 63-12-106, TENN COMP R & REGS 1730-02-.15, and Board policy, Respondent must pay seventy-five (75) Type C civil penalties of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, representing a civil penalty for each month that Respondent operated and practiced in a veterinary facility without a premises permit for a total of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7500.00) 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 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 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 one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). All cost must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to approve the Consent Order as written for Hardin County Animal Hospital, with a second made by Ms. Wereszczak.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

VCA River

Stipulations of Fact: Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board with premises permit number 1914 on October 20, 2017, with a current expiration date of October 31, 2019.

Respondent, VCA River, is a California business with an office in Chattanooga, TN.

Respondent allowed the premises permit to expire on October 31, 2019 and continued to operate on an expired premise permit until January 7, 2021, for a total of fourteen (14) months.

Order: It is therefore ordered that, pursuant to TENN CODE ANN 63-12-106, TENN COMP R & REGS 1730-02-.15, and Board policy, Respondent must pay fourteen (14) Type C civil penalties of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, representing a civil penalty for each month that Respondent operated and practiced in a veterinary facility without a premises permit for a total of one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1400.00) 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 and TENN COMP R & REGS RULE 1730-01-.15, and Board policy, the actual and reasonable cost 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 Investigation 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 one thousand dollars (\$1000.00). All costs must be paid in full within sixty (60) days from the issuance of the Assessment of Costs.

A motion was made by Dr. McInturff to approve the Consent Order as written for VCA River, with a second made by Dr. Loxley.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

BREAK 10:44am CST

RESUME 10:55am CST

Agreed Citation

Carrie Nielson LVMT

Respondent is licensed as a veterinary technician in the State of Tennessee by the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, license number 1806.

Respondent has failed to properly maintain sufficiency continuing education credits in violation of Tenn Code Ann 63-12-120.

Respondent agrees to pay civil penalties in the amount of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) and provide proof of completion of the required number of Continuing Education credits.

Respondent admits to the failure to obtain twelve (12) hours of continuing education.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to approve the Agreed Citation as written for Carrie Nielson, LVMT, with a second made by Dr. Thompson.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Applicant Interview

Brittany Bottoms, DVM - File Review for 3rd Temporary License

Dr Brittany Bottoms has previously had two temporary licenses. This is Dr. Bottoms’ request that the Board grant her a third temporary license.

Rule 1730-01-.14(e): “No individual shall be issued more than three (3) temporary licenses under this section”.

TCA 63-12-113(1)(A)(ii): “If an applicant fails the same examination on two (2) separate testing dates, the applicant may, in the discretion of the board, and upon agreeing to meet any additional requirements of the board, be issued a third temporary license for up to one (1) year, plus the time until the results of the second regularly scheduled examination after issuance of the temporary license are made known”

Dr Bottoms was present to answer questions from the Board. Dr. Galloway encouraged Dr. Bottoms to de-stress and prepare for the final exam attempt.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to approve the request for a third temporary license for Brittany Bottoms, DVM, with a second made by Dr. McInturff.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Jaime Pickett, DVM – File Review

Upon review of Dr. Pickett’s application file for veterinary licensure, she has been previously licensed in ten other states. It was found that there were several disciplinary actions on her Virginia veterinary license, in the years 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, and 2016. The Texas Veterinary Board also disciplined her license upon issuance, because of the discipline received from the Virginia Veterinary Board.

Dr. Pickett was present to answer questions from the Board.

Dr. Pickett was asked to explain what happened in Virginia. She stated that in 2007, regarding a cat declaw patient, as she looks back, she probably would not have declawed them. After this

incident, she states that Banfield changed their equipment and procedures for declawing. She did obtain CE hours for each of the disciplinary items in her history.

Dr. Galloway asked Dr. Pickett why Dr. Pickett wants to be licensed in TN, where does she live, and what kind of practice does she want to perform. Dr. Pickett states that she is currently in Virginia and works out of Florida. She practices at various locations due to a vet shortage. Her practice is looking to open up in the Nashville area. Dr Pickett's scope is a small animal practice. She is with Pet Paradise, which is currently in 9 states. Once opened, she plans to serve as the supervising vet for the practice.

Dr. Galloway noted that there have multiple disciplinary items that have taken place when she was serving as the supervising veterinarian. Dr. Pickett states that in Texas she has to have a supervising veterinarian for two years and states that she can get a supervising veterinarian in Tennessee if that is needed.

Mr. Richardson advised the Board of their options for Dr. Pickett's file.

Dr. Pickett states some of her issues were being young and relying on the system, and that she now takes rules and regulations very seriously.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to approve the license for Dr. Pickett, with the condition of her having to have a TN licensed veterinarian supervising the practice for two years, with a second made by Dr. McInturff.

Dr. Galloway then amended his motion to approve the license for Dr. Pickett, with the condition that she serve under a supervising veterinarian for a period of two years and also that she may not assume the role of supervising veterinarian during that time, with a second by Dr. McInturff.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Mr. Richardson's office will issue a letter to Dr. Pickett with the Board's requirements, which will require Dr. Pickett to sign and return before any further steps towards issuing a license are completed.

Review, approve/deny & Ratify initial, reinstated & closed licensure

Veterinary Facility- Newly Licensed

2113 5 Points Animal Hospital
2125 Animal House Vet Clinic Llc
2121 Banfield Pet Hospital #5254
2137 Collierville Animal Clinic
2116 East Hamilton Pet Hospital Llc
2133 Humane Educational Society
2128 Lafollette Veterinary Services
2124 New Hope Veterinary Clinic Llc
2123 North Stewart Veterinary Clinic Llc
2129 Red Bank Animal Hospital
2122 Southside Veterinary Clinic Llc
2144 Vetco #1574
2127 Vip Petcare Clinic At Tractor Supply Co #2467
2158 Animal Health Clinic
2120 Animals West Veterinary Hospital
2072 Arlington Animal Clinic
2136 Bellshire Family Vet
2139 Best Friends Vet Cookeville Llc
2119 Cloverleaf Animal Clinic Llc
2111 Haley Veterinary Practice Llc
2118 Lighthouse Veterinary Allergy And Dermatology Pllc
2135 Midwest Veterinary Hospitals Pllc
2146 North Knox Veterinary Clinic
2109 Pet Well Clinic

Veterinary Facility-Closed

Mobile Pet Vet Of Wilson County Llc

Veterinarian-Newly Licensed

7427 Atkins Karrington
7402 Baer Hannah Shackelford
5533 Baker William Ralph
7410 Bello Erica Kristen
7409 Bethel Lebel Herdest
7415 Brewster Robert
7235 Bruno Gabrielle Marie
7417 Chciuk Kylie Dr.

7406 Cruz Miguel
7426 Devoe Elizabeth Marlene Dr.
7395 Hanback Rebecca Leigh
7403 Johnson Leslie
7399 Kraft Kathryn Lindauer Dr.
7379 Large Jessica
7416 Lewis Courtney Suzanne
7412 Odland Tatum
7341 Schifano Joseph Thomas
7401 Sheldon Julie Deanne Dr.
7404 Stutzman Rachel
7408 Waddle Amanda
7411 Ward Jessica Leigh
7400 Washington Brittany

Veterinarian- Reinstated

4775 Bertasi Smith Frances Renee
6695 Darwin Octavia Jeanine
1934 Mullins Stephen L
5105 Rutherford Jennifer Waller
5263 Smith Caroline Jeanette
6639 Sparks Richard Blaine
5591 Crawford Christina Leigh
3116 Frickey Keith James
6754 Roos Amelia Marianna
6410 Sander Martin Claiborne

Veterinarian -Closed

Farkas Andrea Louise
Hall Brooke
Payne Brandt

Veterinary Medical Technician-Newly Licensed

2105 Bainbridge Emily Marie
2099 Brooks Alisha Ann
2101 Burtz Amberly
2084 Cox James
2113 Dacus Sarah Katherine
2102 Davis Brianna
2114 Degross Caitlin Marjorie

2109 England Heidi Natasha
2094 Eslinger Elizabeth Bible
2115 Fralinger Tessa
2074 Gaskill Katherine Diane
2121 Goodson Amanda Morgan
2093 Hudson Erin Yvonne Mrs.
2080 Jennings Kelly
2104 Johnson Heather LVMT
2083 King Priscilla
2095 Lloyd Emma Kristine
2066 Martin Paige Lachelle
2100 Matzner Elizabeth Blaine
2089 Mcbride Laura Katherine
2097 Mccollough Jessica
2122 Overton Caitlin May
2098 Pitzer Ashley Nicole
2117 Poole Sarah Katelyn
2111 Pruitt Savannah Brie
2112 Scott Leanna
2106 Sexton Mikayla
2126 Sra Nicolette Sham
2108 Stueve Karissa
2103 Thorne Lenore Maria
2110 Varnado Hannah
2107 Viktorinova Hana
2128 Yarbrough Mary

Veterinary Medical Technician -Reinstated

1560 Baker Melanie Catherine
421 Bayless Deanna Bowles
1897 Bear Chelsea Leeann
1639 Brooks Kayla Denise
1806 Nielson Carrie Rebecca
1431 Reno Tabitha Marie
885 White Katharine Ann

Certified Animal Control Agency-Newly Licensed

114 Humane Education Society

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician-Newly Licensed

1018 Boyd Abigail Rose
1017 Buttry Amy Mrs.

1011 Dekker Stacey Mrs.
 1001 Dent Corey E
 1014 Greene James Jeremiah
 1012 Hotel Loren Elizabeth
 1020 Howard Mary Catherine
 1025 Levine Heather Marie
 1021 Liles Kimiko
 1006 Peach David Randall
 1016 Rose Katlyn Marie
 1023 Shelton Danielle Marie
 1013 Tauscher Allen Ranon
 946 Wells Cory Duane

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician-Reinstated

600 Farr Stormy Ann

Ms. Wallace confirmed that all of files on this 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 Galloway made a motion, second by Dr. Thompson to approve the ratification list as presented.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

CSMD Report

Dr. Simpson had nothing to report to the Board that was applicable to Veterinary from the last CSMD meeting.

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

Ms. Wallace provided an update regarding the Commissioner's Policy on CE for 2021, as follows:

The Commissioner of the TN Department of Health has suspended the audit of in-person-live hours through December 2021. The policy has been updated on the Board website. This does not change the number of CE hours required for each profession but extends the ability to obtain those CE hours via non in-person or non-live methods such as online and interactive virtual formats.

***Policy:** The Commissioner has been designated the authority through Executive Order 50, and through incorporation into later Orders, to waive in-person/live continuing education requirements. For the Commissioner's audit of continuing education credits/hours required to be obtained in any period that encompasses the calendar year of 2020 or 2021, all continuing education credits/hours that are obtained through non in-person/live methods during 2020 or 2021 will be accepted as proof of completing any continuing education requirements that are a condition of renewing and reinstating a license, certification or registration. The Commissioner will not audit the in-person or live event component for hours obtained during this time. The audit process will otherwise remain unchanged. Beginning January 1, 2022, any continuing education credits/hours taken in calendar year 2022 must be obtained as required by each individual profession's rules. For boards requiring in-person/live credits/hours, the 2021/2022 audit cycle will include review for that requirement unless all hours for the 2021/2022 cycle were obtained in 2021.*

Approve/Deny CE courses and Waiver/Extension Requests

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

A request from Kristen Datte, DVM for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for "**Pancreatitis**".

A request from Boehringer for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for "**Vaccine Technology in Veterinary Medicine and How it Relates to Today**" and "**Managing Feline and Canine Diabetes**".

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

A request from Merck for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for "**One Voice, One Message**".

A request from Upstate Vet for approval of five (5) continuing education and two (2) controlled substance continuing education hours for “Surgical Oncology”, “Admissions Referral Process and Urgent Cases”, “Post-operative pain control for dogs and cats”, “Managing Opioids and Controlled Substance Compliance, Part I & II”, and “Immune-Mediated Disease Processes”.

A request from Zoetis for approval of one (1) continuing education hours for “Be Successful On Purpose”.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway on behalf of the CE Review Committee to approve the CE course requests as presented, with a second made by Dr. Simpson.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

CE Waiver- Alfred Anderson, DVM

Dr. Anderson has submitted a request for a waiver of his 2018 continuing education due to the medical and family reasons cited in his request letter. Dr. Anderson was randomly selected for the annual CE audit, and upon being found not in compliance with the CE requirements, was issued an Agreed Citation. Dr. Anderson requested a waiver of the deficient CE that led to the Agreed Citation so as to forego the fine and associated makeup hour requirement.

Dr. Simpson notes that it seems bad timing to ask for a waiver after a CE Agreed Citation has been issued. Ms. Wereszczak notes that with everything he had going on, it may not have been a priority on his mind at the time.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to waive the civil penalties but to require Dr. Anderson to make-up the CE hours by the end of 2021, with a second made by Ms. Wereszczak.

A roll call vote was conducted:

Dr. Galloway	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT
Dr. Loxley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT
Dr. McInturff	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT

Dr. Simpson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT
Dr. Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT
Ms. Wereszczak	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RECUSED	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> ABSENT

The motion passed. YES NO

CE Waiver- David Davis, DVM

Dr. Davis has submitted a request for a waiver of his 2018 continuing education due to the family reasons cited in his request letter. Dr. Davis was randomly selected for the annual CE audit, and upon being found not in compliance with the CE requirements, has submitted a request for the board to accept the CE credits be obtained in 2021 as “makeup hours” for the 2018 deficient CE and forego having an Agreed Citation issued with fine.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway to approve an extension for Dr. David Davis to obtain his deficient CE hours by 12/31/2021, with a second by Dr. Thompson.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Correspondence Review

AAVSB Notification - This item is presented for Board information and consist of a series of items including information about recommended guidelines for CBD use with companion animals, AAVSB 2021 Annual Meeting, travel policy, AAVSB funded delegate policy, and AAVSB legal counsel funding program.

AAVA Position on Acupuncture - This item was provided for informational consideration to the Board by the American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture. Rule 1730-01-02 governing veterinarians in TN includes acupuncture in the practice of veterinary medicine.

DEI CE Recommendation - This item was provided to the Board by Mia Cary, DVM, CEO of PrideVMC, and makes a request that the Board consider diversity, equity, and inclusion courses

in the annual continuing education requirements. Should the Board wish to do so, it would be an item that would require a rule change for any of the veterinary professions which require CE.

Conference/Event Report

At the end of April, Dr. McInturff and Board Administrator Ms. Woodard will be attending the AAVSB's Board Basics and Beyond event, which is being held in a virtual format. We will look forward to a report from them at the next meeting to highlight their experiences at this conference.

AAVSB Annual Meeting, In-Person event to be held in Denver, CO 9/30/2021-10/3/2021

The Board members that are interested in attending the event this year are Dr. Simpson (recently appointed to the RACE committee), Ms. Wereszczak, Dr. Galloway, and Dr. Thompson.

Mr. Richardson noted the OGC is realigning and moving Mark Cole into the role of Board attorney.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway for the Board to sponsor the attendance of 2 administrative, 1 legal, and 3 board members at the AAVSB Annual Meeting, with a second made by Dr. McInturff.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

Discuss Old & New Board Business

There were no new or old business items to present in this meeting.

Call for Public Comment

Ms. Wallace announced one final opportunity for the Board to hear Public Comments before the close of the meeting, providing instructions for submitting comments via the virtual meeting system. None were offered. Ms. Wallace reminded everyone the Public Comments may be submitted ahead of any Board Meeting in writing via email at Veterinary.Health@tn.gov or by postal mail to the TN Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 665 Mainstream Drive, Nashville, TN 37243.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be heard, Dr. Galloway made a motion for adjournment with a second made by Dr. McInturff.

A roll call vote was conducted:

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

The motion passed. YES NO

This meeting of the TN Board of Veterinary medical Examiners was adjourned at 12:18 pm CST.

These Minutes were ratified by the Board on August 12, 2021.



Robert Simpson, DVM, JD
Board Chair

8/12/21
Date