

# BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

## Minutes

Date: December 9, 2014

Time: 1:00 p.m., C.S.T.

Location: Poplar Room  
665 Mainstream Drive  
Nashville, TN 37243

Members Present: Charles R. Halford, D.V.M., President  
R. A. Tai Federico, D.V.M.  
Stephen S. Galloway, D.V.M., Secretary  
Forrest W. Reynolds, D.V.M., Vice-President  
Karen S. Walsh, L.V.M.T.  
Kim D. Johnson, D.V.M.

Members Absent: B. Ann Strong, Public Member  
Charles Hatcher, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Ex-officio Member

Staff Present: Rita Buckner-Shelton, Board Administrator  
Keith D. Hodges, Board Attorney  
Lisa Lampley, Board Director

Upon the determination of a quorum being present, the Board meeting was called to order by Dr. Halford at 1:05 p.m.

### Approval of Minutes

Dr. Galloway made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh to approve the July 29, 2014 and August 26 – 27, 2014 minutes. The motion carried.

### Applicant Interviews

Jacob E. Baum, C.A.E.T.

The Board reviewed an application for certification as an animal euthanasia technician submitted by **Jacob E. Baum**. Mr. Baum answered “yes” to the question on the application regarding conviction of a felony or misdemeanor other than a minor traffic offense. Mr. Baum was present

to answer any questions from members of the Board regarding a 2008 Reckless Driving conviction. Mr. Baum submitted a letter or recommendation from his supervisor. After discussion and review of the documentation, Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to approve the application. The motion carried.

### **File Review**

#### John D. Coulter, Jr., D.V.M.

The Board reviewed an application for reinstatement of an expired license to practice veterinary medicine submitted by **John Coulter, Jr., DVM**. Dr. Coulter's Tennessee License No. 2800 expired on 01/01/1991. Dr. Coulter has continuously worked in a veterinarian position since 1986 in other states and during his military service from 2001 – present. Dr. Coulter was required to retain an active veterinary license and complete continuing education hours during his military service. Dr. Coulter requested a reduction of fees and a waiver of continuing education hours. Upon discussion, Dr. Galloway made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds to accept the continuing education hours presented and waive the remaining hours. The motion carried. Dr. Federico made a motion to reduce the fees to \$135.00 (the fee payment due for reinstatement of a retired license) due to Dr. Coulter's military service. Dr. Galloway seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **Conflict of Interest Statement**

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

### **Office of General Counsel (OGC) Report**

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, reported the Office of General Counsel has sixteen (16) open cases pertaining to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. There are five (5) Consent Orders and one (1) Order of Compliance to be presented to the Board at this meeting.

### **Progress Report – Stacy R. Smith, D.V.M.**

As per the Consent Order approved by the Board on April 10, 2014, Dr. Smith appeared before the board for his annual appearance.

### **Order of Compliance – Elisha M. Argo, LVT**

Mr. Keith Hodges, Board Attorney, presented the Order of Compliance to the Board. Ms. Argo was present to answer any questions. Dr. Galloway made a motion, seconded by Dr. Reynolds, to approve the Order of Compliance. The motion carried.

### **Consent Order – Prudence B. Walker, D.V.M.**

Dr. Prudence Walker was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Keith Hodges, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Consent Order to the Board for ratification. Dr. Prudence posted an advertisement on Craigslist in which she offered to provide a range of veterinary services from her home. She does not hold a premise permit for her home. Dr. Walker agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500.00. Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to accept the Consent Order. The motion carried.

### **Consent Order – Amy Keller, L.V.T.**

Ms. Keller was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Keith Hodges, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Consent Order to the Board for ratification. Ms. Keller stole Trifexis worth over fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) from her employer. She pled guilty to Theft of Property worth between \$10,000 and \$60,000, a Class C felony, in Shelby County Criminal Court. Ms. Keller agreed to voluntarily surrender her license to practice as a veterinary technician and to pay costs of the proceedings. Dr. Galloway made a motion, seconded by Dr. Federico, to accept the Consent Order. The motion carried.

### **Consent Order – Mary E. Stanley, D.V.M.**

Dr. Stanley was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Keith Hodges, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Consent Order to the Board for ratification. Dr. Federico recused himself. Dr. Walker operated and practiced in a veterinary facility with an expired premise permit from February, 2013 – October, 2014. Dr. Walker agreed to pay total civil penalties in the amount of three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) plus costs of the proceedings. Ms. Walsh made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to accept the Consent Order. The motion carried.

### **Financial Report**

Ms. Lisa Tittle, Fiscal Services, reviewed the financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. Ms. Tittle provided an explanation of expenditure line items. The report reflected a current year net of \$45,866.74 and a \$341,159.95 cumulative carryover as of June 30, 2014.

### **Investigations and Disciplinary Report**

Ms. Nichelle Dorroh, Disciplinary Coordinator, reported there are currently thirty-eight (38) open complaints in the Office of Investigations.

### **Chronic Pain Guidelines**

At the July 29, 2014 board meeting, Dr. Andrew Holt, Director, Controlled Substance Monitoring Database, gave a presentation on the chronic pain guidelines finalized in May 2014. The purpose of these guidelines is to define appropriate treatment of chronic pain. These

guidelines are intended to be used to support clinicians in their treatment of patients with chronic pain with particular reference to the prescribing of opioid medications in hopes of avoiding addiction and adverse outcomes. While the guidelines have marginal applicability to veterinary medicine, the Veterinary Board does have representation on the committee. The Board expressed their support of these guidelines.

### **Discussion – 2015 Music City Veterinary Conference**

The 2015 Music City Veterinary Conference is scheduled to be held February 27 – March 1, 2015 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Murfreesboro, TN. Dr. Galloway made a motion, seconded by Ms. Walsh, to fund the cost for Ms. Lampley to attend and be an exhibitor at the conference. The motion carried.

### **Position Statement – Release of Prescriptions**

Upon discussion, Dr. Galloway made a motion, seconded by Dr. Johnson, to adopt the following position regarding the release of prescriptions upon client requests:

1. Drug therapy, when medically indicated, should be initiated by the attending veterinarian in the context of veterinarian-client-patient relationship. Clients that wish to purchase their prescription drugs from a pharmacy rather than the veterinarian should be advised to first obtain a prescription from their veterinarian before contacting a pharmacy. The veterinarian may choose to either issue the prescription in writing for the client, or contact the pharmacy electronically or by phone.
2. Veterinarians shall honor client requests to prescribe rather than dispense a drug (AVMA Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics). The client has the option of filling a prescription at any pharmacy.
3. One factor in evaluating the quality of an Internet pharmacy is accreditation by a recognized organization such as the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP). The NABP has developed the Vet-VIPPS program designed to ensure that Internet pharmacies that sell veterinary drugs are properly licensed and meet other program requirements. Further information is available at [www.nabp.net](http://www.nabp.net).
4. Veterinarians asked by pharmacies to approve prescriptions they have not initiated should do so only if the prescription is appropriate and a veterinarian-client-patient relationship exists.
5. It is within the veterinarian's (not the pharmacy's) purview to determine the medical criteria whereby a drug is indicated.
6. As with any prescription, a written record should be maintained.
7. Prescribing veterinarians should ensure that information regarding the proper use and dosage of the prescribed drug and the risks associated with its use are communicated to the client, regardless of the drug source.

8. If a client asks about obtaining drugs from a foreign country through an Internet source they should be aware that the importation and use of drugs not approved by the FDA is illegal.
9. It is not unethical for a veterinarian to charge a reasonable professional fee for a prescription.

The motion carried.

### **Report – Controlled Substance Monitoring Database**

Dr. Kim Johnson gave a brief update on the committee's work and stated that no veterinarian has been identified as one of the top prescribers. The next committee meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2015.

### **Legislative Update**

Board members were reminded that the following bill which prohibits the licensure renewal of licensees with privilege tax delinquencies is now being implemented:

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

### **Inspection Status Report**

A total of one hundred sixty (160) inspections were conducted during the period of July – October, 2014.

### **Director's Report**

Ms. Lampley expressed her appreciation to Dr. Forrest Reynolds, Board Vice-President, for his hard work and contributions to the Board and his willingness to continue to serve until a replacement member is appointed. Dr. Reynolds' term expired on July 31, 2014.

Dr. Galloway and Ms. Lampley attended the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Annual Meeting and Conference held September 11 – 13, 2014 in St. Petersburg, Florida. A recap of the conference is available on the AAVSB website. Next year's meeting will be held September 17 – 19, 2015 in Milwaukee, WI.

Students from the UT College of Veterinary Medicine will be attending the upcoming Music City Veterinary Conference. Ms. Lampley will be speaking to the students on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and invited members of the board to join her in the presentation.

Report of Total Active Licensees as of October 31, 2014:

Veterinarians:	2,196
Veterinary Medical Technicians:	573
Veterinary Facilities:	886
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians:	283
Certified Animal Control Agencies:	67
Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians:	2
Animal Chemical Capture Certification:	1

Effective October 1, 2014 the in-state maximum lodging rate for Davidson County (Nashville) is \$132.00. The reimbursement rate for in-state meals and incidentals remains the same at \$66.00 per day. In-state meals and incidentals are reimbursed at 75% for day of departure and/or day of return.

### Continuing Education Course Approval

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

A request from **Bayer HealthCare** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation entitled: **“Nutritional Supplement Support for Canine Health”** to be held December 11, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Benchmark Leadership Training** for approval of forty-eight (48) continuing education hours (4 hours per month) for the course entitled **“Bullet Proof Manager”** to be held over a 12-month period (calendar year 2015) in three Tennessee locations (Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga).

A request from **BluePearl Veterinary Partners** for approval of continuing education hours for the following presentations in calendar year 2015:

Location: 3020 Mallory Lane; Franklin, TN

Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> – **“Calcium Homeostasis”** - 2 hrs.

Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – **“Respiratory Distress with Biomarkers: A new bedside test available”** - 2 hrs.

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – **“Senior Pet Care Prevention and Treatment”** – 1 hr.

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> – **“Common GI Diseases Seen in the ER”** – 2 hrs.

Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – **“Surgical Management of Portosystemic Shunts”** – 2 hrs.

May 21<sup>st</sup> – **“Immune Mediated Disease and Immunosuppressive Therapies”** – 2 hrs.

June 18<sup>th</sup> – **“Oncologic Cytology: What are those cells under the microscope?”** – 2 hrs.

Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> – **“Nasal Disease in Dog and Cats”** – 2 hrs.

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> – **“Monitoring Complications of Post-Op Patients for the Veterinary Technician”**  
– 1 hr.

Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – **“Trauma Stabilization and Surgical Soft Tissue Techniques”** – 2 hrs.

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> – **“Bandaging Basics Wet Lab”** – 1 hr.

Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> – **“Tube Placements”** – 2 hrs.

Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – **“Toxicities: Pills, Poisons, and Popular Drugs”** – 2 hrs.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – **“Elbow Dysplasia and Other Surgical Elbow Diseases in the Canine Patient”** – 2 hrs.

CE’s to Veterinary Clinics at their request: 1 hr. each

**“Cytology Wet Lab”**

**“CPR Lab”**

**“Bandaging Review Lab”**

**“Orthopedic Exam Lab”**

**“Shock and Triage”**

**“Feline Friendly Handling Techniques”**

**“Importance of Home Monitoring of Diabetes”**

**“Anesthesia for the Veterinary Technician”**

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

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

**Session 1 (Online Lectures) 20 CE Hours – January 1 – February 7, 2015**

**Session 2 (Onsite Classroom Lectures & Labs) 30 CE Hours- February 5 - 8, 2015**

**Session 3 (Online Lectures) 20 CE Hours - February 9 – April 15, 2015**

**Session 4 (Onsite Lectures & Labs) 30 CE Hours – April 16 – 19, 2013**

**Session 5 (Onsite Lectures, Labs, Exams) 30 CE Hours – June 25 – 28, 2015**

**TCVM Diagnostics, Classical Acupoints and Advanced Acupuncture Techniques**

**Small Animal Total CE Hrs 28**

**Online: January 31 – March 30, 2015 – 8 CE Hrs.**

**Onsite: January 29 – January 31, 2015 – 20 CE Hrs.**

**Equine Total CE Hrs 28:**

**Online: January 31 – March 30, 2015 – 8 CE Hrs.**

**Onsite: January 22- 24, 2015 – 20 CE Hrs.**

**Food Therapy**

**Onsite: March 5 – 8, 2015 – 28 CE Hrs Total**

**Online: March 25 – December 31, 2015 (anytime for a three month study)**

A request from **Gateway Animal Care Group, P.C.** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for a lecture on **“Where are we with the stifle, what works when”** held August 20, 2014 in Clarksville, TN.

A request from **Nashville Veterinary Specialists** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for each of the following presentations to be held during 2015 in Nashville, TN:

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> - **“Transfusion Medicine”**

Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> - **“Minimally Invasive Surgery: Prophylactic, diagnostic, and therapeutic techniques using laparoscopy/thoracoscopy in small animal veterinary surgery”**

Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> - **“Glucocorticoid Use in Small Animal Dermatology”**

Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> - **“Immunosuppressive Therapy for the Management of Immune-Mediated Diseases – When Prednisone Won’t Suffice”**

May 12<sup>th</sup> - **“Dog Aggression toward People: Consequences for the Bitten and the Biters”**

June 9<sup>th</sup> - **“Gastrointestinal surgical techniques and fundamentals of abdominal exploratory”**

July 14<sup>th</sup> - **“Do dogs have strokes?”**

Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> - **“Management of the trauma patient”**

Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - **“Biliary Surgery – Indications, techniques and post-operative management”**

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - **“Tumors of the Skin and Subcutaneous Tissues”**

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - **“Infectious agents”**

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> - **“Respiratory Distress/Emergencies”**

A request from **OnlineContinuingEd,LLC** for approval of the following online courses:

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 201” – 6 hrs.**

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 202” – 6 hrs.**

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 203” – 6 hrs.**

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 204” – 6 hrs.**

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 205” – 6 hrs.**

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 206” – 6 hrs.**

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 207” – 6 hrs.**

**“Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 208” – 6 hrs.**

**“Natural Veterinary Medicine 201” – 6 hrs.**

**“Natural Veterinary Medicine 202” – 6 hrs.**

**“Natural Veterinary Medicine 203” – 6 hrs.**

**“Natural Veterinary Medicine 204” – 6 hrs.**

**“Veterinary Acupuncture 201” – 6 hrs.**

**“Veterinary Acupuncture 202” – 6 hrs.**

**“Veterinary Acupuncture 203” – 6 hrs.**

**“Veterinary Acupuncture 204” – 12 hrs.**

**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 201” – 1 hr.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 202” – 2 hrs.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 203” – 1 hr.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 204” – 2 hrs.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 205” – 1 hr.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 206” – 1 hr.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 207” – 1 hr.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 208” – 1 hr.**  
**“Antimicrobial Resistance in Veterinary Medicine 201 - 208” – 10 hrs.**

A request from **PetSmart Charities, Inc.** for approval of fourteen (14) continuing education hours for the **“Rescue Waggin’ Summit”** to be held March 5 – 7, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation entitled **“Summer Equine Updates”** held August 19, 2014 in Collierville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation on **“Industry Overviews and New Studies”** held September 30, 2014 in Murfreesboro, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of eight (8) continuing education hours for a meeting entitled **“Next Generation”** held November 14-15, 2014 in Nashville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation **“Analgesic Answers and Sedative Solutions for Progressive Practices”** held November 19, 2014 in Knoxville, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for a presentation **“Osteoarthritis: Managing Chronic Pain and Inflammation”** held November 5, 2014 in Nashville, TN

A request from **Thomas Bates, D.V.M.,** for approval of eleven (11) continuing education hours for his attendance at the **“Kentucky Regional Agro-Terrorism Workshop”** held July 16-17, 2014 in Louisville, KY.

A request from **Lisa Chassy, D.V.M.** and **Nancy Harvey, D.V.M.,** for approval of ten (10) continuing education hours for a training session with **Emancipet** held May 28 – 29, 2014 in Austin, TX.

A request from **Paul G. Park, D.V.M.,** for approval of ten (10) continuing education hours for an online course entitled **“Sustainable Food Production Through Livestock Health Management”.**

A request from **H. Lee Butler, D.V.M.,** for approval of twenty (20) continuing education hours for clinical studies with **Dr. Tom Seahorn, DACVM, DACVECC** and **Dr. Chris Johnson, DACVS** in Lexington, KY.

A motion was made by Dr. Galloway, seconded by Dr. Federico, to approve all courses. Dr. H. Lee Butler, DVM will be required to submit a letter of completion from Drs. Seahorn and Johnson regarding his clinical studies at their facility. The motion carried.

### **Ratifications**

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

### **Veterinarians – Newly Licensed**

Jennifer Joy Baker, DVM  
Jennifer Ann Banach, MVB  
Dennie McCaskill Basham, DVM  
Alison Lannette Bradshaw, DVM  
Elizabeth A. E. Embly, DVM  
Alyson Christine Emery, DVM  
Eva Marie Evans, DVM  
Lauren Elizabeth Fout, MVB  
Megan Diane Halcomb, DVM  
Veronica Ann Higgs, DVM  
Elizabeth Newsome Holmes, DVM  
Michael Gerard LaMaster, DVM

Catherine Claire LaVigne, DVM  
William Keith Lee Jr., DVM  
Nancy Jo-Ann McKinnon, DVM  
Taylor Powell Morgan, DVM  
Kimberly Kaye Osborne, DVM  
Sarah Elizabeth Piper, DVM  
John Garland Saathoff, DVM  
Laura M. Seheult, DVM  
Tony Lee Sheets, DVM  
Melinda Jean Shumpert, DVM  
Courtney Bronner Williams, DVM  
Mirae Cade Wood, DVM

### **Veterinarians – Reinstated**

Jerry M. Allen, DVM  
Elizabeth Davidson Share, DVM  
Mary Frances Manspeaker, DVM  
Margaret Susan McTighe, DVM

Leslie W. Mishu, DVM  
Ann Neely North Morgan, DVM  
Alice W. Sasser, DVM

### **Veterinary Medical Technicians– Newly Licensed**

Staci Kimbro Barefoot, LVMT  
Chelsea A. Barnes-Walker, LVMT  
Ciara Ashley Bell, LVMT  
Skylar Anna bowers, LVMT  
Sarah Katelyn Brooks, LVMT  
Jordan Lesleigh Brown, LVMT  
Breck Carlene Collins, LVMT  
Ashlee Marie Cook, LVMT  
Jake Robert Cooper, LVMT  
Morgan McKenzie Copeland, LVMT

Alyssa Amber Liechty, LVMT  
Devinne Nicholle Losee, LVMT  
Emily Loyce McGee, LVMT  
Lara Elizabeth Menegazzo, LVMT  
Joanna L. Moyes, LVMT  
Rachel Marie Naumann Burke, LVMT  
Nisel Leigh Parsons, LVMT  
Laura Ann Provost, LVMT  
Anzie Denise Rowland, LVMT  
Susan Winchester Shelton, LVMT

Kelsey Kristine Dale, LVMT  
Kara N Davis, LVMT  
Cara Sheree Downing, LVMT  
Brittany Janelle Frost, LVMT  
Mary Anne Gabriel, LVMT  
Laura Mai Guye, LVMT  
Shelly Ann Hemby, LVMT  
Dana Mechelle Hendrix, LVMT  
Kelly Grace Kennedy, LVMT  
Kelcey Nichole Lee, LVMT  
Brittani Lynn Leffew, LVMT

Ashley Rose Shively, LVMT  
Hallie Brooke Smith, LVMT  
Shelby Lauren Smith, LVMT  
Jodie Leigh Spencer, LVMT  
Renee Nicole Stubblefield, LVMT  
Jillian Tokay, LVMT  
Sarah Joanne Voss, LVMT  
Tiffany Mae Warne, LVMT  
Sarah Jane Wilkins, LVMT  
Kristine Mattea Williams, LVMT

### **Veterinary Medical Technicians – Reinstated**

Rachel Jean Southammavong, LVMT

### **Veterinary Facilities**

Alamo Animal Clinic  
Banfield Pet Hospital #0642  
Bells Animal Clinic  
BluePearl Tennessee LLC  
PawsPlus – Erwin  
PawsPlus – Gallatin  
PawsPlus – Cookeville  
PawsPlus - Knoxville  
PawsPlus - Knoxville  
PawsPlus - Rogersville  
PawsPlus - Knoxville

PawsPlus - Tullahoma  
PawsPlus – Oak Ridge  
PawsPlus - Knoxville  
PawsPlus - Seymour  
PawsPlus, LLC - Fairview  
PawsPlus, LLC – Franklin  
Phoenix-Agape Veterinary Services  
Tennessee Veterinary Dentistry & Oral Surg  
The Village Pet, LLC  
Vetco - Clarksville  
Vetco - Franklin

### **Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians – Newly Licensed**

Barbara Lynn Bright, CAET  
Michelle Aundra Campbell, CAET  
Jessica Ashley Cocchi, CAET  
Justin Andrew Cummins, CAET  
Christopher Charles Cutshall, CAET  
Andrea D. Dillard, CAET  
Amy Denease Ealy, CAET  
Courtney Dianne Hancock, CAET  
Angela Marie Hensley, CAET  
Cory Matthew Huckaby, CAET  
Kelley Allyssa Jackson, CAET  
Laurie Kimberly Johnson, CAET

Susan Cameron Johnson, CAET  
Susan Lyn Jordan, CAET  
Cory Alan Lynch, CAET  
Carolyn Tracey Maynor, CAET  
Olalekan Victor Oguntimehin, CAET  
Wendy Lee Palmer, CAET  
Jeremiah Ozell Parsons, CAET  
Krystin Grace Robinson, CAET  
Melanie Dawn Stanley, CAET  
Alan Richard Thomason, CAET  
Dwayne Kevin Tordsen, CAET  
Deanna Dawn Wright, CAET

## **Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians – Reinstated**

Ashley Kay Thomas, CAET

## **Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians – Newly Licensed**

Jeffery Kim Campbell, CCCT  
Charles Byron Rafford, CCCT

## **Certified Animal Chemical Capture**

Blount County Animal Shelter

## **Correspondence**

The Board reviewed correspondence from **Thomas D. Edmonds, D.V.M.**, regarding his concerns with “Rabies Clinics” protocols and regulations. Dr. Edmonds asked if rabies vaccination clinic sponsors are held to the same standards (i.e. valid veterinary client patient relationship, provisions for emergency care, recordkeeping requirements) as all the veterinary practices in Tennessee.

**Rule 1730-02-.01(16)** defines “Public Rabies Vaccination Clinic” as “a clinic sponsored by a local health department to provide vaccination of dogs and cats against rabies, under the local health department’s ordinances and regulations.”

Public rabies vaccination clinics as defined above would not be held to the same standard as a vaccination clinic held in a veterinary facility with a premise permit.

## **Election of Officers**

The Board elected the following officers:

President:	Charles R. Halford, D.V.M.
Vice-President:	Stephen S. Galloway, D.V.M.
Secretary:	R. A. Tai Federico, D.V.M.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Board moved to adjourn at 3:25 p.m.

**These minutes were ratified at the meeting held on April 8, 2015.**