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**TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH RELATED BOARDS
MEMORANDUM**

DATE: April 3, 2023

TO: Dean Flener, Director of Communications and Media Relations

FROM: Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director II

NAME OF BOARD OR COMMITTEE: Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

DATE OF MEETING: April 10, 2024

TIME: 9:00AM CST

PLACE: Office of Health Related Boards
Iris Room
665 Mainstream Dr.
Nashville, TN 37243

Link to live video stream:

<https://tdh.streamingvideo.tn.gov/Mediasite/Play/81ca61dc13b540089aa18b62e9b808051d>

AGENDA

Note: The Board will recess for lunch from approximately 1:00-2:00pm CST.

1. Call to Order

2. Discuss and consider approval of Meeting Minutes, December 13, 2023, Board Meeting
3. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Office of Investigations
4. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Division of Health Licensure and Regulation
5. Receive Reports and take action as needed regarding CSMD Committee Reports.
6. Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Legislation
7. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Board Administrative Office
8. Receive Reports and/or Requests from the Office of General Counsel
9. Presentation of Orders, Agreed Citations, and Other Disciplinary Items
 - a. Consent Orders
 - i. Litchfield, Hailey, LVMT #1800
 - ii. Christian, Laura, DVM #4293
 - iii. Bowen, Jacob, CAET #944
 - b. Agreed Citations
 - i. Leigha Hooper, DVM #6080 – CE Citation
 - ii. Blake Travis, DVM #5737 – CE Citation
 - iii. Blake Travis, DVM #5737 – Lapsed License Citation
 - iv. Justin Johnson, DVM #7079 – Lapsed License Citation
 - v. Janalin Watson, DVM #3859 – CE Citation
10. Applicant Interviews/File Reviews/Waivers & Other Requests
 - a. Applicant Interview - Rushing, Sharyl, DVM #3420
 - b. Temp License Request - Bonilla, Alvaro, DVM #7857
 - c. Waiver Request, Active Practice - Patel, Nikkita, DVM # 8157
 - d. Temp License - Foster, Lauren, DVM #7709
11. Ratification of Licensure Files
 - a. New Licenses
 - b. Reinstated Licenses
 - c. Closed/Withdrawn Files
12. Review and consider Continuing Education and Other Course Requests
 - a. CE Request from Blue Pearl for topics “gall bladder mucocele, medical and surgical management”, “End Tidal CO2”, “EKG”, “Local Blocks”, “Anesthesia Drugs”, “Basic Behavior”, and “Anesthesia Monitoring.”
 - b. CE Request from Hill’s Pet Nutrition for topics “Making the Wellness Recommendation

Stick”, and “Veterinary Nutrition 101: Essentials for the General Practice Veterinary Nurse/Technician.”

13. Discuss and take action as necessary regarding Rulemaking, Rulemaking Hearings, Rule Amendments, and Policies
 - a. Amend: 1730-01-.06 Fees
 - b. Amend: 1730-02-.06 Fees
 - c. Amend: 1730-03-.06 Fees
 - d. Amend: 1730-04-.06 Fees
 - e. Amend: 1730-05-.06 Fees
 - f. Amend: 1730-06-.06 Fees
 - g. Amend: 1730-05-.03 Qualifications for Certification
 - h. Amend: 1730-05-.08 Renewal Application and Reinstatement/Reactivation of Expired or Retired Certificate
14. Review of Correspondence and Notices
 - a. Correspondence - EMS K9 Discussion
 - b. Correspondence – Premises Permit Compliance and Data Base Access Discussion
 - c. Correspondence - TVMA Email Correspondence Request
 - d. Correspondence – LVMT euthanasia clarification
15. Conference/Event Reports and Upcoming Events Review
 - a. AAVSB – San Diego, California September 25-28, 2024
 - b. CLEAR – Baltimore, Maryland September 16-19, 2024
 - c. FARB – Atlanta, Georgia September 19-22, 2024
16. Discuss Old/New Board Business
 - a. Old Business - Other Licensing Boards CE requirements / Online vs. In Person
17. Public Comment
18. Adjourn