TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

MINUTES

Date:	August 12, 2021
Time:	9:00 a.m., CST
Location:	Office of Health Related Boards Poplar Room 665 Mainstream Dr Nashville, TN 37243
Board Members Present:	Monty McInturff, DVM Robert Simpson, DVM, Board President Leslie Wereszczak, LVMT, Board Vice President Scott Loxley, DVM
Board Members Absent:	Stephen Galloway, DVM, Board Secretary Elizabeth Thompson, DVM Samantha Beaty, DVM, State Veterinarian, ex officio member
Staff Present:	Kimberly Wallace, Regulatory Board Administrative Director Lyndsey Boone, Regulatory Board Administrative Manager Shara Woodard, Regulatory Board Administrative Assistant Mark Cole, Senior Associate General Counsel

Call to Order

Dr. Simpson called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM CST. A roll call of the Board Members and Board staff present was initiated by Ms. Wallace, Unit 3 Director. Mr. Mark Cole was introduced as the new advisory attorney for the Board.

Public Comments

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

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

Conflict of Interest Statement

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the Minutes from the April 7, 2021, Board meeting, as written, with a second by Dr. Loxley. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Office of Investigations

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

- Total number of Veterinarians being monitored for discipline:17
- Total number of Veterinary Medical Technicians being monitored for discipline: 3
- Total number of Veterinary Establishments being monitored for discipline: 11

PERIOD: 2021 Calendar Year To-Date

COMPLAINTS

New Complaints	Veterinarian	Vet Tech	Euthanasia Tech	Facility
Substance Abuse	2	0	0	0
Sexual Misconduct	1	0	0	0
Malpractice/Negligence	11	0	0	0
Unlicensed Practice	3	1	0	0
Unprofessional Conduct	22	0	0	0

Total # New Complaints	**39**	**1**	**0**	**0**
Closed Complaints				
Closed - Insufficient	5	0	0	0
Complaint Closed BIV	6	0	0	0
Complaint Closed	14	0	0	0
Closed – Letter of Concern	3	0	0	0
Closed – Warning Letter	3	0	0	0
Total # Closed Complaints	**31**	**0**	**0**	**0**
				0
Total # Currently Open Complaints	**38**	**1**	**0**	**0**

Ms. Leonard reminded the Board and the public that letters of warning and letters of concern are not reported to the National Practitioners Data Bank as formal discipline.

Financial Report

Finance Director, Ms. Alicia Grice informed Ms. Wallace ahead of this meeting that they do not have anything new to report to the Board at this time, and they anticipate having the 2021 fiscal year reports available for presentation at the next meeting.

Discuss legislation and take action if needed

Ms. Olivia Spears, Legislative Liaison, presented the summary of 2021 Public Chapters applicable to this Board, as follows:

Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Legislative Update 2021

Public Chapter 10

This act extends the board of veterinary medical examiners to June 30, 2026.

This act took effect March 23, 2021.

Public Chapter 37

This act prohibits agencies subject to sunset review from promulgating rules or adopting policies to exempt members solely by virtue of their status as members.

This act took effect March 23, 2021.

Public Chapter 136

This act was one of the Department of Health's legislative initiatives, relative to the Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD). First, the act authorizes the state's chief medical examiner, or county medical examiner, to allow designees to approve death investigations. Next, this act allows deidentified CSMD data, rather than only aggregate, to be shared, with the intent of improving information access. Additionally, this act allows for CSMD data to be shared with additional state, county, or federal agencies outside of Tennessee. Lastly, this act decreases the quorum requirements of the CSMD committee by one member, but still have a majority of members present to conduct regular committee business (6).

This act took effect April 13, 2021.

Public Chapter 153

This act creates a new definition of "store-and-forward telemedicine services" to include the use of asynchronous computer-based communications between the healthcare provider and the patient for the purpose of diagnoses, consultation, or treatment of a patient at a distant site where there may be no in-person exchange.

This act took effect April 13, 2021.

Public Chapter 179

This act authorizes unlicensed graduates of certain medical training programs to provide telehealth services, provided they maintain the same existing standards for telehealth that licensed providers must meet.

This act took effect April 20, 2021.

Public Chapter 230

This act revises the definition of marijuana to clarify that it does not include a product approved as a prescription by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

This act took effect April 22, 2021.

Public Chapter 242

This act authorizes records custodians to petition a court for injunctive relief from individuals making frequent public records requests with the intent of disrupting government operations,

following a fifth (5th) public records request. A records custodian can only petition a court if they notify the person in writing stating the specific conduct may constitute intent to disrupt government operations, and that the person continues to do so. The individual upon a court enjoinment would not be able to make public requests at the agency for up to one (1) year.

This chapter took effect April 28th, 2021 and will sunset July 1, 2025.

Public Chapter 291

This act requires the attorney general and reporter to not approve an emergency rule if the emergency rule does not meet the statutory criteria for adoption of the rule.

This act took effect July 1, 2021.

Public Chapter 328

This act requires that starting December 1, 2023, state agencies submit a report of their effective rules to the chairs of the government operations committee every eight (8) years. The report is required to include a brief description of the department's operations that each chapter affects, as well as each rule and its administrative history, which would include the original promulgated date and the dates the rule was last amended, if applicable. Additionally, the report would include a determination of each rule on whether it is adheres to current state or federal law or court rulings, should be amended or repealed, reviewed further, or continue in effect without amendment. Lastly, if there are any intentionally false statements in the report, the government operations committee would have the ability to vote to request the general assembly to remove a rule or suspend the department's rulemaking authority for any reasonable period of time.

This act took effect July 1, 2021.

Public Chapter 453

This act requires public or private entities or businesses that operate a building open to the general public to post signage regarding public restroom access in certain situations. Specifically, this applies to entities or businesses that have restroom policies allowing either biological sex to use any public restroom within their building. The act includes requirements for language, size, location, and even color for the signage. The act excludes unisex, single occupant restrooms or family restrooms intended for use by either sex.

This act took effect July 1, 2021.

Public Chapter 461

This act requires TDH licensing authorities, upon learning a healthcare prescriber was indicted of certain criminal offenses (controlled substance violations or sexual offenses), to automatically restrict the prescriber's ability to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances until the case reaches a final disposition. The restriction shall be removed upon sufficient proof of acquittal or dismissal/nolle prosequi. The act further requires licensing authorities to automatically revoke the license of a practitioner that is convicted of those same criminal offenses. A new license shall be granted if the conviction is overturned or reversed (but shall be restricted related to prescribing if the case has not reached final disposition). In addition, the act requires the licensing authority to suspend the license of midlevel practitioner (APRN/PA) upon finding the healthcare professional failed to comply with physician collaboration requirements. Finally, this act requires facility administrators to report certain disciplinary actions concerning licensed personnel to the professionals' respective boards.

This act took effect May 18, 2021.

Public Chapter 513

This act prohibits the Governor from issuing an executive order and a state agency, department or political subdivision from promulgating, adopting, or enforcing an ordinance or resolution that requires a person to receive an immunization, vaccination, or injection for the SARS-CoV-2 virus or any variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus. It also deletes the previous override during an epidemic or immediate threat of an epidemic of an objection against vaccination that was made on the basis of religious tenets. The law prohibits requiring the COVID-19 vaccine to attend k-12 schools. The prohibition against requiring vaccines does not apply to governmental entities subject to federal or state statute or rule that prohibits the entity from requiring medical treatment for those who object on religious grounds or right of conscience.

The law also does not apply to students of a public institution of higher education delivering healthcare services when the student is participating in/fulfilling requirements of a program in medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, or another healthcare profession.

This act took effect May 25, 2021.

Public Chapter 531

This act limits an agency's authority to promulgate rules without a public hearing. There are exceptions to the public hearing requirement. These exceptions include emergency rules, rules that are nonsubstantive modifications to existing rules (like clerical updates), rules that repeal existing rule, or rules that eliminate or reduce a fee described by an existing rule.

This act took effect July 1, 2021.

Public Chapter 532

This act authorizes the joint government operations committee to stay an agency's rule from going into effect for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days. If the government operations committee determines that subsequent stays are necessary, then the joint committee may issue consecutive stays, each for an additional ninety (90) day period, so long as such stays do not extend beyond the fifth legislative day of the year following the year in which the rule is filed with the secretary of state. The initial stay may be done by either the house or senate government operations committee, but subsequent stays must be by agreement by the committees of both chambers. A stay is effective when the respective committee files written notice with the secretary of state, and the respective committee shall specify the length of effectiveness of the stay.

This act took effect May 25, 2021.

Public Chapter 577

This public chapter establishes the medical cannabis commission which is administratively attached to the department of health for purposes of budgeting, audit, use of IT systems, HR support, clerical assistance and administrative support. The commission is composed of 9 members. The Governor appoints 3 members (1 from each grand division), the Lt. Governor appoints 3 members (1 must be a physician and 1 a pharmacist), and the Speaker of the House appoints 3 members (1 must be a physician and 1 a pharmacist). The commission must be impaneled and hold its first meeting by October 1, 2021. The commission is required to meet at least once every two months prior to March 2023. The commission shall appoint an executive director.

The commission is to examine federal laws and other states' laws regarding medical use of cannabis, including issues relating to patient qualification, patient registration, role of practitioners in recommending/prescribing, establishing guidelines for acceptable medical uses, development of a standard of care, etc.

This act took effect May 27, 2021.

These are general summaries of legislation. For more detailed information and all specifics/requirements, please review the links to each public chapter.

Dr. McInturff asked for clarification on Public Chapter 179. Ms. Elizabeth Foy, Legislative Liaison, assisted with the response, stating that the intent was in regard to delays in the licensure process after graduation and this was primarily for nurses, but they will look at the exact language and the Board would need to discuss this with their advisory attorney on its applicability to the Vet Board. Mr. Cole stated he would follow up. Dr. Simpson stated that veterinarians cannot have VCPR via telehealth, so it shouldn't apply.

Administrator's Report

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

PERIOD: Active Licensees as of August 4, 2021

Total # Veterinarians	2,812
Total # Veterinary Technicians	1,049
Total # Veterinary Facilities	829
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician	292
Certified Animal Control Agencies	64
Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technicians	2
Animal Chemical Capture Certification	1

LICENSE STATUS

PERIOD: April 6, 2021 – August 4, 2021

	DVM	LVMT	Vet Facility	CAET	CACA	CCT
New Licenses/Certificated Issued	173	51	40	11	1	1
Renewals - Total	394	144	91	33	9	1
Number of Paper Renewals	131	33	91	15	9	1
Number of Online Electronic Renewals	263	109	0	18	0	0
Licenses Renewed Online as % of Total Renewals	63%	74%	0%	28%	0	0

Retired Licenses	10	2	0	0	0	0
Expired	38	21	28	20	1	0
Closed Files	15	1	0	1	1	0
Voluntarily Surrendered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Facilities Closed	N/A	N/A	7	N/A	0	N/A

Ms. Woodard also presented the remaining dates for the 2021 and 2022 Board Meetings, as follows:

- December 9, 2021
- April 13, 2022
- August 3, 2022
- December 14, 2022

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

OGC Report Report

Mr. Cole gave the Office of General Counsel Report to the Board. The OGC currently has twenty-four (24) open cases, one being a facility. There were no cases set, nor any orders to present in this meeting.

The rules that are pending internal review are as follows:

1730-01-Biennial Renewal Fee

1730-03-Biennial License Renewal Fees; Composition and Method of Attainment of CE Hours

1730-05-Certificate of Completion from Euthanasia Course; Euthanasia Methods

Agreed Citations

Nika Cantrell, DVM License #6897

Respondent is licensed as a Veterinarian in the State of Tennessee by the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, license number 6897.

Respondent has failed to timely renew the license in violation of Tenn. Code Ann 63-12-121, and Tenn. Rules and Regs. 1730-01-09.

Respondent agrees to pay civil penalties in the amount of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for practicing in this state on a lapsed license.

Respondent admits to practicing on a lapsed license for a period of ten (10) months.

A motion was made by Dr. Loxley to approve the Agreed Citation for Nika Cantrell, DVM, as written, with a second made by Dr. McInturff. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Orders of Compliance

Scott Gables, DVM

Dr. Gables submitted a request that his license be taken off probation per the Order of Compliance that was submitted in 2016. Mr. Cole presented the Order of Compliance. Dr. Gables was present to give a brief statement how thankful he was to the Board for the work that they do. He was grateful to the TMF for working with him and helping him regain his family, finances, and career. Mr. Robert Cramer, attorney for Dr. Gables was also present on Dr. Gables' behalf.

Dr Baron, Director for TMF, stated to the Board that he had been working with Dr. Gables since January 2016. He mentioned everything that Dr Gables did to complete his Order of Compliance and that in April 2021, Dr. Gables completed his 5-year monitoring agreement. TMF supports Dr. Gables getting his license back.

Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the reinstatement of license for Scott Gables, DVM, with a second by Ms. Wereszczak. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Applicant Interview/File Review/Waiver

Megan May, DVM - Reciprocity CE Requirement Waiver Request

Dr. May is applying for TN licensure by Reciprocity, which by rule, requires submission of 60 hours of CE completed over the prior 5 years, unless otherwise waived by the TN Board on a case-by-case individual basis. Dr May has submitted a total of 42 CE hours with her application.

Dr. May was originally licensed in Texas and they do not require any CE hours to be completed the first year after completing internship, which Dr. May completed in 2017, so Dr. May did not complete any CE hours for 2017-2018. Due to the pandemic and the many conference cancellations for 2019-2020, the Texas Veterinary Board allowed some variance to their regularly required number of CE hours.

Dr. May is requesting a CE waiver for the remainder of the 60 CE hours that is required to apply to TN by Reciprocity.

Per Rule 1730-01-.04(2)(f) in order to apply by reciprocity a veterinarian must "provide proof of completion of a minimum of sixty (60) hours of continuing education in the five (5) years preceding application."

Per Rule 1730-01-.04(2)(f)(1) "the Board may grant a waiver of the need to attend and complete the required hours of continuing education".

Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve the Reciprocity CE Waiver for Dr. Megan May contingent upon receiving internship documentation either from a completion certificate or by confirmation from the director of the internship program, with a second by Ms. Wereszczak. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Alexa Powers, DVM - Reciprocity Active Practice Waiver Request

Dr. Alexa Powers is applying for licensure in TN by Reciprocity. She graduated from school in 2012 and worked as a full-time veterinarian for the next 5 years. She left her job after having her first child and since then has only been working as an occasional relief veterinarian, working less than 25 hours per week.

Dr. Powers is asking for a waiver for the active practice requirement as she would like to be licensed in TN to be able to work relief in the Memphis area.

Per Rule 1730-01-.04(e): a veterinarian must "provide proof of having engaged in active veterinary practice for three (3) of the five (5) years preceding application. Active veterinary practice, for the purpose of this section is defined as practice in the area of veterinary medicine as defined in TCA 63-12-103(10) for an average of twenty-five (25) hours per week in another state or jurisdiction. The Board may consider a waiver upon request."

Brief discussion was conducted by all Board Members on whether or not to grant the waiver.

Ms. Wereszczak made a motion to approve the Reciprocity Active Practice Waiver for Alexa Powers, DVM, with a second made by Dr. McInturff. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ratification of Licensure Files

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

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

Ratification List

Licensed

Veterinary Facility 2156 Bluegrass Animal Hospital Inc.
Veterinary Facility 2168 Brooks Road Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility 2140 Embassy Veterinary Center-Emory Road
Veterinary Facility 2176 Highway 58 Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility 2142 Hillsboro Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility 2157 Taylor Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility 2172 Vetco #1667
Veterinary Facility 2147 Vetco#1541
Veterinary Facility 2149 Vetco#1550
Veterinary Facility 2145 Vetco#1609
Veterinary Facility 2148 Vetco#1632
Veterinary Facility 2159 Veterinary Wellness Clinic Of Columbia
Veterinary Facility 2143 Vip Petcare Clinic At Tractor Supply Co #2528
Veterinary Facility 2134 Vip Petcare Clinic At Tractor Supply Co#2514
Veterinary Facility 2160 All About Animals Llc
Veterinary Facility 2132 Belmont Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility 2154 Dunlap Equine Services
Veterinary Facility 2169 Healing Paws Animal Hospital
Veterinary Facility 2152 My Pets Wellness
Veterinary Facility 2151 My Pets Wellness
Veterinary Facility 2165 My Pets Wellness
Veterinary Facility 2164 Pet Vet Battlewood
Veterinary Facility 2153 Robert C. Potter Dvm
Veterinary Facility 2161 Tri-County Animal Clinic Llc

Licensed

Veterinarian 7504 Alevizon Stephanie Anne
Veterinarian 7470 Appel David Joel
Veterinarian 7502 Arras Brenda Isabel
Veterinarian 7353 Asher Baylee Michelle
Veterinarian 6641 Atchley Chelsie Monique
Veterinarian 7315 Baker Eliza
Veterinarian 7451 Barnes Madison
Veterinarian 7467 Bevelock Thomas John Jr.
Veterinarian 7433 Blakely Jennifer
Veterinarian 7513 Boyd Kassandra Brooke
Veterinarian 7490 Brimigion Gretchen
Veterinarian 7512 Bryant Cortney Jeanine
Veterinarian 7288 Bush Melissa Anne
Veterinarian 7279 Calvin Lydia Kate
Veterinarian 7286 Campbell Kara Suzanne
Veterinarian 7351 Clapp Victoria
Veterinarian 7309 Clark Erica Mayer
Veterinarian 7520 Clark Jessica Leigh
Veterinarian 7527 Clary Erik Marshall
Veterinarian 7452 Cook Matthew Raymond
Veterinarian 7340 Cooper Elizabeth
Veterinarian 6940 Cowie Alison
Veterinarian 7460 Cox Andrew
Veterinarian 7475 Crain Holly Hurdle
Veterinarian 7407 Creek Jeremy
Veterinarian 7466 Cunningham Elizabeth Dawn
Veterinarian 7463 Cuthbert Nicolletta Louise
Veterinarian 7320 Daniel Natalie
Veterinarian 7464 Darwin Taylor Lynn
Veterinarian 7503 Davis Dylan
Veterinarian 7316 Davis Nancy
Veterinarian 7368 Dawant Tania Julie
Veterinarian 7492 Dix Jacob Andrew
Veterinarian 7428 Dyer Wesley A.
Veterinarian 7327 Echeverri Vanessa
Veterinarian 7299 Eidson Anika Haley
Veterinarian 7423 Esparragoza Oriana Isabel
Veterinarian 7344 Espy Jodie Michelle
Veterinarian 7281 Falconnier Naomi
Veterinarian 7266 Fansler Lauren Mattie

Veterinarian 7468 Garbarino Alexis Marie
Veterinarian 7458 Garmon Jennifer Joy
Veterinarian 7441 Gaston Lauren Ashley
Veterinarian 7529 Gerughty Alaine Marie
Veterinarian 7459 Grove Daniel
Veterinarian 7290 Gulley Nicole Danielle
Veterinarian 7448 Hardison Aden
Veterinarian 7292 Hardman Sarah Cate
Veterinarian 7272 Harris Jacob Adam Daniel
Veterinarian 7514 Harris Mikaela Grace
Veterinarian 7311 Hassell Brittany Michele
Veterinarian 7318 Hatcher Kristy Renee
Veterinarian 7338 Hayes Conner Christine
Veterinarian 7305 Henson Elaina
Veterinarian 7493 Higgins Jonathan
Veterinarian 7385 Hoffmeyer Makenzie Jae
Veterinarian 7482 Hoke Sarah Leeann
Veterinarian 7454 Hoskins Amanda
Veterinarian 7525 Howarth-Williams Amber
Veterinarian 7498 Hunter Courtney L
Veterinarian 7325 Hynek Kaitlin
Veterinarian 7435 Jackson Kirsten Elizabeth Dr.
Veterinarian 7317 James Amanda
Veterinarian 7295 Johnson Caroline Christine
Veterinarian 7362 Johnson Sarah Elizabeth
Veterinarian 7345 Joseph Christy Rebekah
Veterinarian 7477 Kasmark Leah
Veterinarian 7450 Kelly Tami Faulkner
Veterinarian 7337 Kidd Calvin
Veterinarian 7453 Kimble Amy Wallace
Veterinarian 7301 Kincannon Shelby Erin
Veterinarian 7462 Korczyk Kristie Michelle
Veterinarian 7335 Kuschke Samantha Gammon
Veterinarian 7472 Latus Nathan Robert
Veterinarian 7519 Lawrence Gabriella
Veterinarian 7488 Lewis Lily R
Veterinarian 7499 Lewis Tayler
Veterinarian 7425 Lewis William
Veterinarian 7500 Lorge Moriah Lace
Veterinarian 7507 Manzey Nina
Veterinarian 7436 Manzon Mark Alexis
Veterinarian 7422 Markwalder Daniel Joseph Dr
Veterinarian 7439 Mcafee John

Veterinarian 7483 Mcguffin Kaitlin Elaine
Veterinarian 7306 Meier Emily
Veterinarian 7307 Merritt Lauren Ashley
Veterinarian 7326 Mitchell Jordan Ashby Winters
Veterinarian 7291 Moore Jane Catherine
Veterinarian 7508 Nash Tiffany Brooke Casteel
Veterinarian 7461 Nelson Bailey Terese
Veterinarian 7476 Nelson Haley
Veterinarian 7429 Nieves Samantha Racquel
Veterinarian 7449 Nix Jeremy Dr
Veterinarian 7478 Noel Marie L
Veterinarian 7440 Oakes Terry
Veterinarian 7457 Odom William Patrick
Veterinarian 7473 Oliver Emily Michelle
Veterinarian 7430 Orem Madelyn
Veterinarian 7496 Osgood Alexander
Veterinarian 7474 Pearson Melanie Ashley
Veterinarian 7434 Peloso John Gerard
Veterinarian 7486 Polly Micheala
Veterinarian 7432 Porter Tiffany
Veterinarian 7485 Ragan Erik
Veterinarian 7444 Randall Sydney Dr
Veterinarian 7484 Ransom Katherine Stewart
Veterinarian 7413 Reagan Virginia Hollingsworth
Veterinarian 7481 Recicar Tatiana Kristy
Veterinarian 7517 Reeves Selene Katlin
Veterinarian 7366 Richey Katie Elizabeth
Veterinarian 7308 Riffe Cody
Veterinarian 7431 Robinson Jessica Leach Dr.
Veterinarian 7494 Rockar Richard A
Veterinarian 7354 Rogers Megan
Veterinarian 7443 Romeiser Jacob W.
Veterinarian 7530 Samra Celeste
Veterinarian 7480 Saulsbury Shayla Michelle
Veterinarian 7283 Schwabrow Kendal Shea
Veterinarian 7282 Sears Emily Ann
Veterinarian 7312 Seidman Jordan Brooke
Veterinarian 7331 Semirosum Amber Elaine
Veterinarian 7479 Shinar Paul
Veterinarian 7328 Slautterback Sierra
Veterinarian 7491 Stacy Morgan
Veterinarian 7373 Staley Sarah
Veterinarian 7424 Stuart Barry L Dr

Veterinarian 7357 Taylor Marina Lorraine
Veterinarian 7442 Termine Lauren
Veterinarian 7267 Thomas Hannah
Veterinarian 7285 Treece Mackenzie
Veterinarian 6837 Truett Emmie
Veterinarian 7380 Tuttle Ashley
Veterinarian 7455 Underwood Paige
Veterinarian 7489 Upton Laurel
Veterinarian 7487 Vasicek Amanda Rae
Veterinarian 7302 Viera Brooke
Veterinarian 7405 Walker Robina Dr.
Veterinarian 7329 Wallace Sarah Ann Ms.
Veterinarian 7516 Wattenburger Kenzi Moriah
Veterinarian 7280 White Molly S
Veterinarian 7298 Whitford Matthew Wayne
Veterinarian 7438 Whittemore Jacqueline Christine
Veterinarian 7363 Widener Alyssa Virginia
Veterinarian 7446 Winsor Annah Blair
Veterinarian 7469 Winsor Henry
Veterinarian 7501 Wright Ellis M.
Veterinarian 7264 Wright Kelsey
Veterinarian 7437 Wright Tabitha
Veterinarian 7497 Wyatt Shelly Ann
Veterinarian 7339 Ziemba Robert Maxwell

Reinstated

Veterinarian 6907 Anderson Sara Louellen
Veterinarian 6267 Bardroff Veronica Kay
Veterinarian 6897 Cantrell Nika Le'Shea
Veterinarian 5638 Chang Rena Borucki
Veterinarian 6768 Davidson Breah Noel
Veterinarian 5480 Emming Vanessa Rae
Veterinarian 6679 Ervin Bradley
Veterinarian 2404 Ferrell Benny D
Veterinarian 6160 Fry James David Robert
Veterinarian 4620 Gambles Latina Mary Dorthea
Veterinarian 6096 Johnson Jennifer Joy
Veterinarian 7015 Larson Benjamin
Veterinarian 5317 Mayfield John Wilson
Veterinarian 3311 Murray Melissa Bennett
Veterinarian 2713 O'Neal Barry J
Veterinarian 6325 Stephenson Shannon Erin

Veterinarian 4908 Weisent Jennifer
Veterinarian 3770 Williams George Frederick JR
Veterinarian 5332 Box Sarah Louise
Veterinarian 5992 Camp Keri Elizabeth
Veterinarian 4147 Carney Kimberly Ann
Veterinarian 6137 Lewison Monique
Veterinarian 5965 Lynch Sara Anne
Veterinarian 5714 Savoy Rachel Emily

Licensed

Veterinary Medical Technician 2140 Bartlett Rayanna Lenly
Veterinary Medical Technician 2118 Billings Teran Michelle
Veterinary Medical Technician 2068 Blackmore Shelby
Veterinary Medical Technician 2147 Bray Kaitlin C
Veterinary Medical Technician 2139 Bridges Molly
Veterinary Medical Technician 2168 Brooks Hannah
Veterinary Medical Technician 2175 Burke Grace
Veterinary Medical Technician 2135 Catterson Jacqueline A
Veterinary Medical Technician 2134 Chambers Samantha D
Veterinary Medical Technician 2149 Cole Julia
Veterinary Medical Technician 2138 Converse Drewsilla Converse
Veterinary Medical Technician 2124 Cothran Macie Brooke LVMT
Veterinary Medical Technician 2172 Cumpton Elizabeth Paige
Veterinary Medical Technician 2130 Curwick Maleena Ashley
Veterinary Medical Technician 2142 Dalton Bethany Michelle
Veterinary Medical Technician 2132 Deangelis Emily Ann
Veterinary Medical Technician 2165 Ellis Jessica Diane
Veterinary Medical Technician 2164 Eubanks Kara
Veterinary Medical Technician 2133 Evans Natasha Lynn
Veterinary Medical Technician 2151 Fischer Laura Hall
Veterinary Medical Technician 2144 Franco Angela Marie
Veterinary Medical Technician 2125 Gibson Hollie
Veterinary Medical Technician 2158 Grimley Jennifer
Veterinary Medical Technician 2137 Hanson Macy
Veterinary Medical Technician 2160 Hartley Dennise Christensen
Veterinary Medical Technician 2150 Kennedy Meagan Cheyenne
Veterinary Medical Technician 2171 Little Caleb Daniel
Veterinary Medical Technician 2152 Massey Jordan
Veterinary Medical Technician 2155 Miller Eleanor Marie
Veterinary Medical Technician 2141 Mills Tristina Lekai
Veterinary Medical Technician 2136 Moore Elaina Moore
Veterinary Medical Technician 2148 Murray Gabrielle Caye

Veterinary Medical Technician 2157 Nestor Allyn Mcmahan
Veterinary Medical Technician 2176 Raymer Jessica
Veterinary Medical Technician 2129 Reider Tess
Veterinary Medical Technician 2123 Riley Alaina
Veterinary Medical Technician 2153 Roberson Courtney Marie
Veterinary Medical Technician 2167 Sanders Lynley Anne
Veterinary Medical Technician 2127 Schacher Mary Taylor
Veterinary Medical Technician 2145 Stanton Rachel Nicole
Veterinary Medical Technician 2116 Stephenson Megan
Veterinary Medical Technician 2143 Stewart Amanda Lauren
Veterinary Medical Technician 2146 Stinson Christina
Veterinary Medical Technician 2120 Wysong Lexis Haley
Veterinary Medical Technician 2156 Yoakley Meagan Camille
Veterinary Medical Technician 2170 Zenn Kellee

Reinstated

Veterinary Medical Technician 1634 Barnes Macey Danielle
Veterinary Medical Technician 930 Cox Jennifer Wiles
Veterinary Medical Technician 485 Edmiston Angela Gail
Veterinary Medical Technician 1745 Jones Kristen
Veterinary Medical Technician 1924 Smith Kiley Simone
Veterinary Medical Technician 834 Villasensor Nicole Frances

Licensed

Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1029 Armes Julie Ann
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1031 Beason Alexis L
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1026 Bennett Emmaly Elizabeth
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1022 Mchaffie Mary Hannah
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1008 Owen Whitney
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1034 Parsons Tracy
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1024 Scott Courtney Taylor
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1010 Setterlund Lane Francis
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1028 Smith Chad Lee
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi 1036 Teal Mariah Lee

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Cert Animal Chem Capture Tech 2 Campbell Jeffery Kim

Closed Files

Profession Current License Status Name
Veterinarian Closed Application Back Rowan Emily
Veterinarian Closed Application Brooks Whitney
Veterinarian Closed Application Brown Breanna Caitlin Dr.
Veterinarian Closed Application Carrera-Weissler Marisa
Veterinarian Closed Application Crosby William Byrn
Veterinarian Closed Application Drummer Katelyn Deanna
Veterinarian Closed Application Mcadams Molly Moore
Veterinarian Closed Application Mckenzie Stuart Ross
Veterinarian Closed Application Meinert Daniel
Veterinarian Closed Application Mordoh Sydney
Veterinarian Closed Application Rodriguez Yepes Lina Maria
Veterinarian Closed Application Sellge Stephanie Dawna
Veterinarian Closed Application Shaker Mariam W
Veterinarian Closed Application Untch Michelle Marie
Veterinarian Closed Application Wildmann Arin
Veterinary Medical Technician Closed Application Pinhas Valerie Ruth
Cert. Animal Euthanasia Techi Closed Application Van Etten Gabrielle Skye

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

CSMD Report

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

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

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

Approve/Deny CE courses and Waiver/Extension Requests

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

A request from Jarod Word for approval of one (1) continuing education hours for "**Cruelty to Compassion:Animal Rescue and Animal Law**".

A request from John Zentz for approval of six (6) continuing education hours for "**Applications Training/System Optimization**".

A request from Veterinary Ophthalmology for approval of one (1) continuing education hours for "**Glaucoma"It Ain't Over Til It's Over, but When It's Over It's Over** "

A request from Zoetis for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for "**Apoquel**".

A request from Zoetis Petcare for approval of two (2) continuing education for "**Increase Parasite Risk in Our Area".**

A request from Upstate Vet for approval of seven (7) continuing education hours for "**Cardiac vs Respiratory Disease", "Nutrition Modulation of the GI Biome", Inappetence & Weight Loss in Chrinic Disease: Why Treatment Matters", "Ulcers in Ophtho", Oncologic Emergencies", and "Internal Medicine: What's so internal? Part I & Part II".**

A request from Nashville Veterinary Specialists and Animal Emergency for approval of two (2) continuing education hours for **"Urinary Emergencies", "Relatively Common Immune-Mediated Skin Diseases and Their Clinical Management", GI Exploration: Decisions, Techniques and Tips and Managing Post-Operative Complication", "Sepsis: Management/Stabilization and GDV Stabilization", and "Updates to Small Animal Oncology".**

A request from Zoetis for approval of six (6) continuing education hours for **"Hone in on Decision Supporting Results", "Vaccines: A Review of the Old and the New", "Application of Performance Analytics in Cattle Production", "A New Look at NSAID's and BRD", and "Coccidlosis: Its Role When The Wheels Come Off".**

A request from BluePearl for approval of one (1) continuing education hours for **"CPR" and "Anesthesia and Troubleshooting".**

Dr. Simpson made a recommendation for acceptance for items 14a-14j on behalf of the CE Review Committee.

A motion was made by Ms. Wereszczak to approve the CE course requests for agenda items 14.a – 14.j, as presented, with a second made by Dr. Loxley. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chemical Capture Training, San Diego Zoo Global Academy - A request has been received from the San Diego Zoo Global Academy for the Safe Capture Chemical Immobilization Training On-Line, which was a University of Georgia Distance Learning Event dated February 27-28, 2021. The brochure also has dates listed of May 18-20, 2021 and June 15-16, 2021. The materials show that the training has been approved for 16 hours of AAVSB RACE approval.

There was a brief discussion by Board Members on if this training meets the requirements, referencing Rule 1730-06-.08. Dr. Simpson notes that it appears to be short in the area of marksmanship training. Ms. Wereszczak mentions that the materials do list marksmanship.

Dr. McInturff made a motion to have a representative from the course come and answer questions to the Board regarding the Chemical Capture Training Course, with a second made by Dr. Loxley.

Discussion on the motion: Dr Loxley thinks the request for this course should be denied.

Dr. McInturff amended his motion to table a decision on approval of the course until they have proper representation here to speak to the course, with a second by Dr. Loxley. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Break 10:12am CST
Meeting Resumed 10:24am CST

Correspondence Review

AAVSB RACETrack - This is for informational purposes and discusses the allowance for the updated RACE Standards for the approval of CE credits. It also provides information on the CE tracking system that the AAVSB has named "RACETrack". This allows licensees to track their completed RACE approved CE within the AAVSB's system. Dr. McInturff commented that it is handy to have a single databank.

Fatal Plus Guidance - The Board received a letter from Dr. Becky DeBolt, Clinical Assistant Professor from the University of Tennessee, asking the Board questions regarding euthanasia drugs and the current shortage of pentobarbital.

The Board Members conducted a brief discussion on the limited supply issue. Dr. Simpson confirmed that Fatal Plus and other brands have the same active ingredient and there is a manufacturing issue with the drug, which has resulted in a global shortage.

Dr. McInturff suggested the creation of a Taskforce to present alternatives at the next meeting. Dr. Simpson stated that the next Board meeting was not until December.

Mr. Cole asked for a Board liaison to work on the preparation of emergency rules and discuss the need for it and a proposed solution due to the global shortage, and what alternatives can be recommended. There is a possibility the emergency rules could be implemented, if deemed appropriate.

Dr. Loxley notes that we need to hear from an anesthesiologist the discuss alternatives as the Board Members may not have the expertise needed to make recommendations.

Ms. Wereszczak made a motion to form a Taskforce, with a second by Dr. McInturff. Discussion involved Dr. Simpson and Ms. Wereszczak volunteering to be on the Taskforce and mentions of inviting an anesthesiologist, Shelter Med Expert, and a TVMA representative to the Taskforce meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The Taskforce will meet on October 13, 2021.

Conference/Event Report

AAVSB Annual Meeting, Denver, CO 9/30/2021-10/3/2021, Assign Voting Delegates - At the April 7, 2021 meeting the Board voted to potentially sponsor attendance at the AAVSB Annual Meeting for up to 3 Board Members.

Dr. Simpson is attending personally, in his capacity as a RACE Committee member and not as a Board Member.

Those interested in attending were:

- Ms. Wereszczak
- Dr. Galloway
- Dr. Thompson

Ms. Wereszczak confirmed that she is going.

If Dr. Galloway is going then he will be the voting delegate and if he does not attend the Ms. Wereszczak will serve as the alternate voting delegate.

FARB Reg Law Conference

Dr. McInturff made a motion to approve sponsorship for the Board's advisory attorney to attend the FARB Regulatory Law Conference September 30 – October 3, 2021, with a second made by Dr. Loxley. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Discuss Old & New Board Business

The Administrative Office did not have any new or old business to present.

Ms. Wereszczak would like the Board to begin to consider the creation of a mid-level veterinary practitioner or PA Nurse Practitioner profession/education. Would like the Board to discuss how this will affect licensure for this Board and potential graduates of these programs for the state of TN.

Call for Public Comment

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

Dr. Catrina Herd made public comment and spoke regarding her recent disciplinary action, expressing her dissatisfaction with the process.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be heard, Dr. Loxley made a motion for adjournment with a second made by Dr. McInturff. There was no discussion on the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Veterinary board meeting adjourned at 11:39 am CST.

These Minutes were ratified by the Board on December 9, 2021.

[signature] 12/9/21

Board Chair **Date**