

**TENNESSEE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
POSITION STATEMENT**

**PERMISSION AND REQUESTS FOR RELEASE OF PATIENT RECORDS AND
OTHER INFORMATION UNDER RULES 1730-01-.13(6) AND 1730-01-.18**

In addition to the “written permission” requirement under Rule 1730-01-.13(6), requests for records under Rule 1730-01-.18 must also be in writing. For purposes of Rules 1730-01-.13(6) and 1730-01-.18, written permission may be given, and written requests may be made, by any handwritten means, or by electronic mail, facsimile or text message.

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