

MINUTES

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DATE: August 2, 2018

TIME: 9:00 a.m., CST

LOCATION: Poplar Room
665 Mainstream Drive
Nashville, TN 37243

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stephen S. Galloway, D.V.M., President
Robert John Simpson, D.V.M., Vice-President
Stephen M. Ladd, D.V.M., Secretary
Elizabeth B. Thompson, D.V.M
Leslie R. Wereszczak, L.V.T.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Beverly Ann Strong, Public Member
Charles Hatcher, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, Ex-officio Member
Nathan Scott Loxley, D.V.M.

STAFF PRESENT: Angela M. Lawrence, Board Director
Lyndsey Boone, Board Administrator
Paul Richardson, Board Attorney

Upon the determination of a quorum being present, the Board meeting was called to order by Dr. Galloway at 9:01 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

Dr. Ladd made a motion, seconded by Dr. Simpson, to approve the April 11, 2018 minutes. The motion carried.

Applicant Interviews

Lynn Carty, D.V.M

The Board reviewed an application for licensure by reciprocity as a veterinarian submitted by **Lynn Carty, D.V.M** Dr. Carty was not sufficient in maintaining consistent active practice required by reciprocity. Dr. Carty was present to answer any questions from members of the board. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Simpson made a motion to issue a contingent license based on earning thirty two (32) hours of continuing education by the end of 2018. Dr. Carty may earn up to sixteen (16) hours online. Motion was seconded by Dr. Ladd to approve the contingent license. The motion carried.

Luis Andre's Tarrío-Picart, D.V.M

The Board reviewed an application for licensure by reciprocity as a veterinarian submitted by **Luis Andre's Tarrío-Picart, D.V.M**. Dr. Tarrío-Picart had previous board discipline in the state of New York. Dr. Tarrío-Picart was present to answer any questions from members of the board. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Simpson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ladd to approve the file. The motion carried.

Sierra Silver, L.V.M.T

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a licensed veterinary medical technician by **Sierra Silver**. Ms. Silver was charged with distributing alcohol to a minor. Ms. Silver was present to answer any

questions from members of the board. After discussion and review of the documentation, Ms. Wereszczak made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thompson to approve the file. The motion carried.

Paula Tubach, L.V.M.T

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a licensed veterinary medical technician by **Paula Tubach**. Ms. Tubach had prior board discipline from the Nursing Board in Florida. Ms. Tubach was present to answer any questions from members of the board. The board heard from Dr. Barren of the TMF (Tennessee Medical Foundation) whom recommended Ms. Tubach to get an evaluation by TMF. After discussion and review of the documentation, Dr. Ladd made a motion, seconded by Ms. Wereszczak, to get an evaluation by TMF and to have the evaluation presented at the next board meeting in December. The motion carried.

Laura Shipman, L.V.M.T

The Board reviewed an application for licensure by reciprocity as a licensed veterinary medical technician by **Laura Shipman**. Ms. Shipman did not have the proper education required for licensure in Tennessee. Ms. Shipman was present to answer any questions from members of the board. After discussion and review of the documentation Ms. Shipman had decided to Withdraw her application before a motion could be carried out.

Dana Stovall, C.A.E.T

The Board reviewed an application for licensure as a certified animal euthanasia technician by **Dana Stovall**. Ms. Stovall had answered “yes” to the question on the application regarding conviction of any felony or misdemeanor. Ms. Stovall was not present to answer questions from the board members. Dr. Ladd made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thompson, to defer action on the file and to request Ms. Stovall’s presence at the next board meeting. The motion carried.

Amiee L. Berliner, D.V.M

The Board reviewed an application for licensure by reinstatement as a veterinarian by **Amiee L. Berliner, D.V.M**. Dr. Berliner was not sufficient in obtaining two (2) regulatory continuing education hours. Dr. Berliner was not present to answer questions from the board members. Dr. Simpson made a motion contingent on obtaining two (2) hours of regulatory continuing education hours by the end of the year to reinstate Dr. Berliner’s license. Dr. Ladd seconded the motion, the motion carried.

Discuss Legislation

Lacey Blair, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Health, was present to present new legislation that was passed during the second half of the 110th General Assembly. All the Public Chapters will be posted online at the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners website. Ms. Blair presented Public chapters, 611, 675, 679, 744, 745, 793, 754, 929, 954, 1021 and 1040.

Investigations Report

Ms. Lori Leonard, Disciplinary Coordinator, provided a list of practitioners currently being monitored for compliance with disciplinary orders, suspended licenses and revoked licenses. There are twenty seven (27) open complaints in the Office of Investigations.

CSMD Report

Robert Simpson, D.V.M, attended the CSMD meeting. The drug Gabapentin is now a controlled substance. CSMD will be requesting the TBMVE pay a portion for a new program; Dr. Simpson recommends that the board does not pay into the program as it does not apply to the Veterinary Board. The TVMA agrees with Dr. Simpson’s recommendation.

Task Force of Prescribing Boards Required by SB 777/ HB 717

The previous Executive Director had stated that we will need to appoint a member to serve on this new board. But in Section 13 of the Bill they do not list the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, so there is no need to appoint any one to the task force as it does not involve them.

OGC Report

Discuss and take action if needed regarding rulemaking hearing, rule amendments and policies

Discussed making a proposed policy, about Continuing Education for Veterinarian and Veterinary Technicians, from the previous meeting a rule instead of a policy and to start the Rulemaking hearing process. Motion was made by Dr. Simpson, seconded by Dr. Ladd, to approve the policy pending corrections. Dr. Galloway would like to have all policies reviewed and determine if they need to be made rules. Dr. Simpson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Wereszczak, to start the Rulemaking process at the next board meeting on December 5, 2018.

Conflict of interest statement

Attorney Paul Richardson went over the conflict of interest form that all board members must abide by.

Litigation

OGC currently has sixteen (16) open cases concerning the TBVME; one consent order will be presented today and two orders of compliance. Prescribing and Dispensing and TVMA inspection process rules are in internal review.

Consent Order – Daniel C. Woodard, D.V.M.

Dr. Woodard was not present at the meeting. Mr. Paul Richardson, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Consent Order to the Board for ratification. Dr. Woodard had accessed JW's, his now ex-wife, Controlled Substance Monitoring Database (CSMD) profile approximately fifty-seven (57) times from on or about January 1, 2013 to October 26, 2017. Dr. Woodard confirmed he ran a CSMD query on JW on January 6, 2013 and reported that JW was aware he had run a query on her, but did not know if she was agreeable with it. Dr. Woodard acknowledged that, as of October 12, 2017, he was the only person who knew his CSMD account credentials. On or about August 23, 2014 Dr. Woodard sent correspondence to several of JW's friends and family members (namely her cousin, twin sister, and aunt), containing the results of JW's CSMD report. Dr. Woodard agreed to pay total civil penalties in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000). Dr. Ladd made a motion, seconded by Dr. Thompson, to accept the Consent Order. Motion was carried.

Order of Compliance – Robert P. Parsonson, D.V.M.

Mr. Paul Richardson, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Order of Compliance to the Board. Dr. Parsonson was not present. Dr. Ladd made a motion, seconded by Dr. Simpson, to lift the probation and approve the Order of Compliance. Motion was carried

Order of Compliance – Ronald Whitford, D.V.M.

Mr. Paul Richardson, Assistant General Counsel, presented the Order of Compliance to the Board. Dr. Whitford was not present. Dr. Ladd made a motion, seconded by Dr. Simpson, to lift the probation and approve the Order of Compliance. Motion was carried.

Agreed Citation – Janessa Caldwell, D.V.M.

Ms. Angela Lawrence, Executive Director, presented the Agreed Citation to the Board. Dr. Caldwell was not present. Dr. Caldwell was in non-compliance with her July 2017 continuing education audit and agreed to pay total civil penalties in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). Dr. Simpson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ladd, to accept the Agreed Citation. Motion was carried.

Ratifications

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

Veterinarians –Newly Licensed and Reinstated

Allen Keshley D.
Ambrose Steven Eugene
Anderson Jessica Suzanne
Arnold Kristen Elizabeth
Baird Laura Kathryn
Baker Ben A
Baker Emily
Barbra Kendra Flynn
Barnes Julie Lindsey
Benedetto Carolyn Croughan
Bijvoet Gordon
Bishop William Keith
Bohling Mark William
Brown Kathryn Spencer
Brown Lindsey Gordon
Callahan Sarah Frances
Campesi Emily Nell
Carter Ashley Christine
Choate Johanna
Cohen Ryan Bradley
Coiner Natalie
Cox Alexandra Carol-Lee
Craig Barbara W
Crossno Elizabeth Nichole
Curtis Brittany
Czech Kelly Anne
Darwin Octavia Jeauanine
Davidson Brea Noel
Davis Joi Nichole
Dell Bree Anna
Demello Victoria
Dickson Rachel
Easom Miranda B.
Elfenbein Hanie Alyn
Ellis Maggie Elizabeth
Ericksen Timothy David
Ervin Bradley
Ervin Genine Rayshal
Ferrero Nicole Renee
Finnie Kelsey Regan
Fisher Melanie Barnett
Fleck Aundrea Alena
Fountain Jacqueline
Fournier Jessica Michelle
Fowler Leanne Elise
Fox Jessica Lauren
Francisco Raquel
Gillum Karen T.
Given Chad William
Gordon Grayce Caroline
Gordon Rayna Leigh
Graville Taylor
Greer James Anthony
Greiner Sandra
Griffin Courtney Michelle
Groman Reid P
Guillory James Wayne
Haddock Madeleine Helen
Hafner Paige Marie
Harmon Emily Elsie
Harrison Cynthia Begail
Hendrickson Kristen Chantay
Henkel Meghan Ann
Henson Hillary Leigh
Herrera Noelle Daun
Herwick Rachel Ashley
Higdon John Michael
Hollier Hayley D'Lyn
Hopkins Zachary Lawrence
Houglum Kelsey Marie
Hulbert Zachary Steven
Jensen Catherine Lillian
Jones Carissa P
Jones Marston Boyd
Jordan Leonard Eugene II
Koloup Christina Peck
Kulhawik Andrea Therese
Lane James Ryan
Langley Casey Janelle
Lanter Hannah Rose
Lawler Patricia Elster
Ledman Sophia Dyann
Lemaistre Julia Ashland
Leone Caitlin
Lord Jennifer E
Love Dayna Marie
Lynch-Zimmerman April Michelle
Markovich Jessica Eileen
Martin Clint
Martin Matthew Joseph
Mason Tyler
McCarty Makenzie Leigh
Mielnicki Kaitlin Ariel
Moe Jenna Marie
Mooney Allison
Morehouse Sarah E
Myers Robert Ethan
Nandyala Geeta
Nelson Kellie
Noel Rebecca Carolynn
O'Connell Kathryn
O'Neill-Sullivan Lisa M
O'Rear Rachel Noel
Pannell Lynsay
Parker Wendy Elaine
Parsons Savanna Lea
Patterson Mary Elizabeth
Phillips Courtney

Porter Morgan
Randle Casey Lane
Rawson Monica Nicole
Roberts Sarah V
Robertson Lacy Brooke
Rusilowicz Andrea
Saunders Linde Shae
Scates Melesha Dorothes
Schleicher Dayton Drew
Schoonover Wesley
Scoma Travis Louis
Shoultz Andrew Wayne
Sirota Samuel S.
Smallwood Casey
Smith Kelsey L.
Smith Michele
Sparks Richard Blaine
Spearman Jacqueline
Stokes Rebecca Anne

Sundby Annika Elizabeth
Teague Mary Alice
Templeton Sarah
Thomas Amanda Marcella
Thomason Mikaela
Travis Blake Mccutchan
Underwood William Kirby
Wabiszewski Elise Deone
Waitzman Siobhan Hanna
Warner Jaclyn
Waters Winfield Liggett
Way Laura Michelle
Webb Amy
West Thomas H.
White Julianne Marie
Wilters Morgan Jessica
Wilton Jason
Zarecor Jennifer Lovvorn

Veterinary Medical Technicians – Newly Licensed and Reinstated

Allen Kendallin
Ambrose Sarah Ann
Bernal Abril Osmara
Blaylock Samantha Desiree
Calloway Virginia Paige
Carlson Jenna
Cichy Josephine Ann
Conwell Simone
Curtis Jeana Nicole
Darnell Caroline Elizabeth
Diaz Victoria Michelle
Dolan Jessica Lee
Douglas Desiree' Ladawn
Gelbard Sierra
Griffie Kimberly
Hagman Elyse Marie
Hicks Laura Dawn
Hilliard Jessica Lauren
Hutton Amanda Marie
Johnson Katie Rose
Jones Bailey Kathleen

Laws Alyssa Leann
Litchfield Hailey
Mayfield Christina
Mcdonald Morgan Cheray
Paas Teresa Ann
Padgett Megan
Parsons Hannah Mae
Price Carly Jean
Russell Amanda Michelle
Russell Taryn Alexandra
Settles Julia E
Smith Emilee Lauren
Sprague Nicola
Turner Anna Marie
Vance Tiffany Lynn
Waddell Hannah
Walls Morgan
Wilson Laura Guye
Wilson Sierra Renee
Workman Terry McCormick

Veterinary Facilities

Animal Medical Center of Greeneville P.C.
Banfield Pet Hospital #0651
Nashville Pet Emergency Clinic
Rivergate Pet Emergency Clinic
Robinson Animal Hospital
Robinson Animal Hospital
Robinson Animal Hospital
Beech Lake Animal Hospital
Companion Animal Hospital Of Lewisburg Tn
Dickson Vet Clinic
Family Pet Health Pllc Db: Black For VeterinaryHospital

Ferguson Animal Wellness Clinic
Magnolia Animal Clinic
Main Street Animal Clinic
McMillan Veterinary Clinic
Monroe County Animal Hospital
Notchey Creek Veterinary Clinic
Southwind Animal Hospital

Certified Animal Control Agencies

Companion Animal Rescue & Education

Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians – Newly Licensed and Reinstated

Daugherty Kellie Michelle	Myers Crystal Storme
Foster Christian Danielle	Price Crystal Gale
Freudenberg Matthew William	Ridgell Bre'Anna Kierra
Hayslett Amanda Renee	Ross Rebecca Charmain
Heckler Jason Scott	Shepard Evan Paul
Hensley Margaret Anne	Stokes Leslie Ann
Huckaby Cory Matthew	Thomas Samantha Michelle
Hughes Maria	Tryon Sarah Kelsey
Livingston Yvette Gray	Waxman Molly Sue Cara
Mahoney Angela	Winter Benjamin Tyler
Maness Pamela Renee	Winterbauer Hannah Leona
Maynard Jessica Bond	Zimmer Brian
Muhammad Prince	

Continuing Education Course Approval

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

A request from **BluePearl** for approval of one (1) continuing education hours per presentation for the following presentations **“Diagnosis and Management of Nasal Disease”, “Oncology: Indolent and Less Common Canine Lymphoma”, “Stereotactic Radiotherapy Benefits and Pitfalls in Veterinary Medicine”, “Where’d My Hair Go? Approach to the Dyspneic Cat”, “Anesthesia Monitoring for the Technician”, “Monitoring of the Critical Patient”, “Bad Vein.... How to Gain Venous Access for “Naughty” Veins and What to use”, “HBC Enters Your Clinic... Step by Step of What to Do”, “Managing Anesthetic Complication”, “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation”, “All That Itches is Not Allergic”** held on Sunday, November 4, 2018 by BluePearl Veterinary Partners in Franklin, TN.

A request from **Zoetis** for approval of four (4) continuing education hours for the conference **“2018 Summer Bovine Conference”** held June 28, 2018 in Bowling Green, KY.

A request from **Ceva Animal Health** for approval of eight (8) continuing education hours for the presentation of **“The Behavior Seminar”** held June 14, 2018 at Memphis Veterinary Specialist in Memphis, TN.

A request from **Safe Capture International** for approval sixteen (16) continuing education hours for a workshop on the topic of **“Chemical Immobilization of Animals”** held February 21-22, 2018 in Gatlinburg, TN and on other dates and cities in the US.

A request from **Tennessee Bar Association** for approval of three and a half (3.5) continuing education hours for the presentation of “**The Animal Law Forum 2018**” held on May 11, 2018 at Montgomery Bell State Park in Burns, TN.

A request from **James R. Freeman, D.V.M.** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for the presentation of “**Managing Congestive Heart Failure is as easy as ABCD**” held on May 30th and May 31, 2018 in Chattanooga, TN.

A request from **Charles Hatcher, D.V.M.** for approval of five (5) continuing education hours for the first day, four (4) continuing education hours the second day and two (2) continuing education hours the third and final day for a total of eleven (11) continuing education hours if all three days are attended for the conference “**SAHA: Southern Animal Health Association**” held June 5-7, 2018 in College Grove, TN.

A request from **Lisa Parker, D.V.M.** for the approval of twenty six (26) continuing Education hours for the conference “**ASPCA Spay and Neuter Alliance**” held February 19-22, 2018 in Asheville, NC.

A request from **Hillary Mincher, D.V.M.** for approval of the conference “**Veterinary Conference in Seoul, Korea**” held on May 10- 12, 2018 in Seoul, Korea.

A request from **Veterinary Ophthalmology Services** for approval of one (1) continuing education hour for various topics held on various days for the remainder of the year at various locations and in Chattanooga, TN.

A request from **Dr. Keith Allen** for approval of five (5) continuing education hours for “**Ophthalmology Seminar**” held July 22, 2018 in Johnson City, TN.

A request from **Christine Robson** for approval of seven (7) continuing education hours for “**Asheville Fall Conference**” held October 21, 2018 in Asheville, NC.

A request from **Nashville Veterinary Specialist** for approval of two (2) continuing education hours per presentation over various topics held in Clarksville, TN and Nashville, TN on various dates.

The subcommittee reviewed the continuing education requests and made a motion to approve the continuing education requests, all those in favor said “aye”. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Richard Wilson

A question about “electromagnetic therapy” was posed to the Board. The Board is under no obligation to form an opinion. The board referred back to the Tennessee Veterinary Practice Act. Dr. Simpson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Wereszczak, to send them to the Tennessee Veterinary Practice Act. Motion carried. The board stated that if it’s not in the Practice Act, they do not regulate it.

AAVSB

The AAVSB sent information about VCPR Definition and Telehealth Guidelines, and the AAVSB Practice Act Model.

FARB

Attorney Paul Richardson is seeking the board’s approval to sponsor half the cost to attend FARB in Portland, OR. Dr. Simpson made a motion, seconded by Dr. Ladd, to sponsor half the cost to send attorney Paul Richardson to FARB. Motion carried.

AAVSB Meeting in D.C. September 12, 2018

Dr. Galloway will be the Delegate for Tennessee voting at the upcoming AAVSB. He will vote with the board’s best interest in mind.

Director's Report

As of August 1, 2018 we have the following number of active licensees:

Veterinarians	2,474
Veterinary Medical Technicians:	832
Veterinary Facilities:	835
Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians:	293
Certified Animal Control Agencies:	69
Certified Animal Chemical Capture Technician:	2
Animal Chemical Capture Certification:	1

There are 48 voluntarily retired and 33 expired veterinarian licensees, 1 voluntarily retired and 11 expired veterinary medical technician licensees, 17 certified animal euthanasia technician licensees and 3 expired veterinary facility premises permits. The online renewal percentages are unavailable at this time due to a problem with the system. The issue has been reported and is being corrected.

Between the months of April 2018 and July 2018 in West, Middle and East Tennessee there were a total of 215 inspections reported.

Ms. Angela Lawrence will no longer be the Executive Director for the TBVME and Ms. Kim Hodge will be the interim Executive Director until a new Executive Director is appointed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the Board moved to adjourn at 11:11 a.m.

Stephen M. Ladd, D.V.M, Secretary