

**Maryland State Veterinary Board
Veterinary Technician Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes
August 12th, 2025**

Attendance: Jessica Lorey, RVT; Erin Butler, RVT; Carianne Edmondson, RVT; Ashley Thomas, RVT
Staff: Nathaniel Boan, Executive Director; Tonya Kendrick-Green, Licensing Administrator; Cynthia Spirt, Assistant Attorney General

Call Meeting to Order: 7:01pm

Applications for Review:

VTNE Applications:

- In a motion by Jessica Lorey, and seconded by Ashley Thomas, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following applications for the VTNE:
 - Sophia Castro-Loza
 - Emma Turner
 - Claudia Marchione
- The following application to take the VTNE is missing requirements:
 - Kaitlyn Goodman
 - Missing a BIO 200 course.

Veterinary Technician Applications:

- In a motion by Ashley Thomas, and seconded by Jessica Lorey, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the applications for the following technicians:
 - Lynda Heller
 - Jennifer Dow
- The following application is missing some requirements courses and despite being licensed in another jurisdiction does not meet the requirements for the pathway described in COMAR 15.14.13.11 because they are not a graduate of a AVMA accredited program:
 - Deann Diehl
 - Has the 200 level BIO (BIO II) and Anatomy and Physiology Courses Covered
 - Transcripts provided are missing BIO, Chemistry, and Microbiology requirements.
 - Seems there are transfer credits that aren't listed. Request other transcripts that may cover these.
 - Applicant is licensed in Wisconsin but is not a graduate of an AVMA accredited program so is not eligible for the 15.14.13.11 pathway.

Other Business:

- **Review of Veterinary Technician Tasks and Assistant tasks.**
 - The committee reviewed the list of tasks from the May meeting and provided recommendations and feedback to the Board. Notable items included:
 - Recommendations for tasks a Veterinary Assistant could perform under a higher supervision than a Veterinary Technician.
 - Recommended allowing for Veterinary Technicians to be utilized to place catheters in an obstructed cat:
 - This is a required skill as part of the Veterinary Technician Specialization Certification in Emergency and Critical Care.

Jess Lorey adjourned the meeting at 8:53pm.