Maryland State Veterinary Board
Veterinary Technician Committee Meeting
April 9th, 2026

Attendance: Jessica Lorey, RVT, Committee Chair; Ashley Bourgeois, RVT; Reggie Cox, DVM; Ashley Thomas, RVT
Staff: Nathaniel Boan, Executive Director; Tonya Kendrick-Green, Licensing Administrator; Cynthia Spirt, Assistant Attorney General

Call Meeting to Order:
Jessica Lorey called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

Approval of the Minutes:
In a motion by, Ashley B. and seconded by Ashley T., the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the March 12th, 2026 committee meeting.

Applications for Review:

- **VTNE Applications:**
  - None

- **Veterinary Technician Applications:**
  - Michelle Markward
    - Application Tabled pending Additional letters.
    - Still waiting on the employment letters.
    - Discussion was had about the acceptable format for documenting hours worked.
      - Committee will accept notarized affidavits that include, at a minimum, detailed start and end dates (not year or months only) with the number of hours worked per week.
  - Megan Fitzgerald
    - Alternative Pathway
    - Full semester of anatomy and full semester of physiology.
  - Kristen Gaul
    - Endorsement Pathway
    - Teaching veterinary technology as part of the clinical experience.
  - Christine Weaver
    - Endorsement Pathway
    - Veterinary Technician Specialist
    - Committee Recommends approval based on practicing with the Veterinary Technician Specialist credential. Would like to have it reviewed by the Board.
  - Laura Reesman (Added 4/9/26)

        - Reinstatement Pathway
            - Standard Reinstatement.
    - Larraine Lage
        - Endorsement Pathway
            - AVMA Accredited
            - Unclear about Clinical Practice last 5 years.
                - Maintained license in NY - Did not work in New York
                - In Maryland unlicensed for 2 years.
                - Question about gap in work history?
                - What is the status of the VTS.
                - May need to retake the VTNE.

    - Emery Garner
        - Endorsement Pathway
            - Gaps in Clinical Practice
            - Approximately 3 years in HI of the last 5.
            - Would need to get recent VTNE scores due to lack of 5 years of work experience.

In a motion by Ashley B., and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the licenses of Megan Fitzgerald, Kristin Gaul, and Laura Reesman, and submit recommendation for approval of Christine Weaver to the Board for them to review the application.
The committee would like more information from Larraine Lage and Emery Garner.

Other Business:

- Lisa Henry Requesting Appeal
    - Was sent to the Board that rereviewed the application and the Board upheld the decision.

Motion to Adjourn:

In a motion by Ashley T. and seconded by Dr. Cox. the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 pm.