Maryland State Veterinary Board
Veterinary Technician Committee Meeting
August 13th, 2026

Attendance: Jessica Lorey, RVT, Committee Chair; Erin Butler, RVT; Reggie Cox, DVM; Carrianne Edmondson, 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 7:05 pm.

Approval of the Minutes:
In a motion by Erin Butler, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the July 9th, 2026 meeting.

Applications for Review:

- **VTNE Applications:**
    - Oscar Zuluega
        - Has a Veterinary Degree from a foreign school (not AVMA accredited).
            - Coursework does not include courses titled Biology, Biology II, or Chemistry (possibly Biochemistry to be considered).
        - Recommended review by the Board.
        - Ask him about taking Biology I & II and Chemistry? 13.5 Credits Anatomy?

- **Registered Veterinary Technician Applications:**
    - In a motion by Dr. Cox, and seconded by Erin Butler, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following application to take the VTNE:
        - Christine Cropper
            - Met the requirements from previous review of application in fall of 2025 to take Microbiology and pass with a C or better (passed with an A).
        - Brooke Becker
            - Endorsement - Licensed and Working in DE
            - Graduated from an accredited program.
        - Amanda Wolfe
            - Endorsement - Licensed and Working in WV
            - Graduated from accredited program
        - Alyssa Killian
            - Endorsement - Licensed and Working in PA
            - Graduated from an accredited program.

Updates on past applications:

- Lisa Henry Update:
    - Awaiting VTNE Scores.

- Emilee St. Landau
    - Awaiting VTNE Scores.

- Applications reviewed by the Board from July.
    - The Board agreed that based on the regulations the following applicants must retake the VTNE. Information was sent to the three applicants earlier this week.
        - Samantha Yuan
        - Denielle Genzel
        - Larraine Lage

Other Business:

- Update on the status of the VTC Membership recruitment.
    - The Board agreed with interviewing the 3 applications recommended at the July meeting and the application suggested by Ashley Thomas. Need schedule? Thursday evening other than 2nd Thursday? Dr. Calvert or another Board member would like to join.
        - Alexey Folmann
        - Elizabeth Faux
        - Dr. Rachel Lisankis
        - Calie Shanahan
- RVT Regulations Update
    - Work has been done and first drafts of Chapter 1, 6, and 13 and the related statutes are almost ready for initial review. Likely reviewed by Vet Board in September and Committee in October.

Motion to Adjourn:

In a motion by Erin Butler, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Committee motioned unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:34pm.