Maryland State Veterinary Board
Veterinary Technician Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 10th, 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 7:01pm.

Approval of the Minutes:
In a motion by Dr. Cox, and seconded by Erin Butler, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 13th, 2026 meeting.

Applications for Review:

- **VTNE Applications:**
    - None
- **Registered Veterinary Technician Applications:**
    - In a motion by Erin Butler, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the committee voted unanimously to approve the following application:
        - Samantha Snyder
            - Reinstatement - Has sufficient CEs submitted 64.5/64 Required.
            - No problems with application. Within the 10 years required for reinstatement.
    - The committee is requesting the following application be reviewed by the Board:
        - Brittany Holloway
            - Application meets all requirements except VTNE scores are less than 7 years old but more than 5 years old.
                - Regulations are in the process of being changed to increase the VTNE score window to 7 years.
                - Would like the Board to determine if the VTNE needs to be retaken.

Updates on past applications:

- Candidates awaiting VTNE Scores:
    - Emilee St. Landau (Application Expires 3/18/2027)
    - Samantha Yuan (Application Expires 6/27/2027)
    - Denielle Genzel (Application Expires 5/5/2027)
    - Larraine Lage (Application Expires 3/20/2027)
- Application for VTNE:
    - Oscar Zuluega - Got response to the question about the courses.

        - *“In my University we saw (Biology I and ll) in the first year represented as Ecology and Biophysics. Chemistry is seen under Biochemistry. It is just different names, but the topics are the same. Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.”*
            - The Committee would like the Board to review the application and determine if they would be eligible to sit for the VTNE.

Other Business:

- Update on the status of the VTC Membership recruitment.
    - The interviews occurred on September 3rd, 2026. The interview panel consisted of Tonya Kendrick-Green (Licensing Administrator); Jessica Lorey, Committee Chair; Dr. Christine Calvert, Board President; Nathaniel Boan, Executive Director; and Cynthia Spirt, AAG Counsel to the Board.
    - All of the interviewees were good for various reasons. The interview panel recommends appointing Elizabeth Faux to the committee and informing Calie Shanahan that we strongly wanted to appoint her to the committee but would like to have her as an alternate reserve when another seat opens up.
        - Alexey Folkmann
        - Elizabeth Faux
        - Dr. Rachel Lisankis
        - Calie Shanahan

Motion to Adjourn:

- In a motion by Dr. Cox, and seconded by Carianne Edmondson, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:19pm.