

Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners
Minutes for June 26th, 2025

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Joint Meeting Minutes

Board Members: Ms. Patricia Quimby, Vice-President; Dr. Heidi Schmechel; Ms. Lynne Chaput; Dr. Peter Radue, Dr. Monica Maa, Dr. Justin Sobota.

Staff: Nathaniel Boan, Executive Director; Susan Husk, Assistant Director; Tonya Kendrick-Green, Licensing Administrator

Open Meeting

Ms. Quimby called the meeting to order at 9:01am.

Approval of the Minutes of the May 22nd, 2025 Board Meeting: Minutes to be approved at the July meeting.

Veterinary License Applications Approvals:

In a motion by Dr Sobota, and seconded by Ms. Chaput, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following license applications for Veterinarians and Veterinary Technicians:

Applications requiring Board review:

- Dr. Camille Hamway
 - 2018 Citation for open alcoholic beverages in a public space.
- Dr. Summer Ford
 - Discipline in MA for practicing without a DEA license during a residency.

Veterinary Applications approved by designated authority:

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| • S. Gordon | • C. Caplan | • E. Buskey |
| • P. Tam | • C. Thomas | • A. McNamara |
| • S. Campbell | • L. McDonald | • E. Falk |
| • J. Thornley | • L. Palmer | • A. Murti |
| • K. Tyler | • D. Myers | • M. Peterson |
| • Y. Ge | • S. Nickerson | • M. Brown |
| • M. Williams | • D. Powers | • G. Cesta |
| • T. Marshall | • V. Pommert | • A. Castellano |
| • S. Lipinski | • A. Staken | • S. Jafferally |
| • R. Reynolds | • E. Hawkesworth-Heft | • Z. Philosophy |
| • J. Sullivan | • M. Martin | • K. Patel |
| • E. Fralin | • M. Vincent | • M. Moore |
| • M. Heffernan | • N. Dellarte | • K. Shannahan |
| • A. Briscoe | • J. Dmiszewicki | • K. Salewski |
| • A. Bissett | • K. Gingrich | • C. Anderson |
| • A. Mandel | • S. Ferrara | • E. Rand |
| • A. Harty | • B. Brough | • D. LaBonte |
| • M. Dietz | • F. Rollerson-Clark | • C. Solomon |

- A. Innamuri
- N. Welch

Veterinary Technicians approved by designated authority:

- N. Kendall
- E. Gruber
- C. Warren
- K. Churchwell
- R. Scott
- R. Arnett
- K. Atkins
- K. Joyce
- L. Rader
- A. Pappas
- R. Knaub

CE Approval Requests:

In a motion by Dr. Sobota, and seconded by Dr. Maa, the Board voted unanimously to approve the following CE requests:

Organization	Title/Topic	Vet/ Techs	Date of CE	Credits	Type	Recurring	CDS
Allentown	Digital Solutions for Contemporary Challenges: Approach to the Digital in Vivo Alliance (DIVO)	Both	3.25.2025	1	Non/Clinical	No	No
Allentown	From Accreditation to Advocacy: Exploring the AAALAC Fellowship and the AALAS Foundation	Both	6.5.2025	1	Non-Clinical	No	No
Boehringer Ingelheim	North American Veterinary Cardiology Summit 2024	Vet	11.16.2024	11	Clinical	Yes	No
American Society of Echocardiography	Veterinarian Echo Mini-Series	Both	11.13.2024	1	Clinical	No	No
Veterinary Referral Associates	What's New in Veterinary Oncology	Both	7.22.2025	1	Clinical	No	No

In a motion by Ms. Chaput, and seconded by Dr. Sobota, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting to move into an administrative closed session to perform administrative functions outside the scope of the Open Meetings Act, in accordance with § 3-103(a)(1)(i) of the General Provisions Article. The administrative functions to be performed include discussion of the specific matters identified on the Board Agenda. In the alternative, I move to close the meeting pursuant to the following Section 3-305(b):

(2) to protect the privacy or reputation of an individual with respect to a matter that is not related to public business;

- (7) To obtain advice of counsel;*
- (8) To consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation;*
- (12) To conduct or discuss an investigative proceeding on actual or possible criminal conduct;" and*
- (13) To comply with a specific constitutional, statutory, or judicially imposed requirement that prevents public disclosures about a particular proceeding or matter.*

Following a motion by Ms. Chaput that was seconded by Dr. Sobota, the members voted unanimously to close the meeting for the reasons stated, and to adjourn into administrative closed session.

FOR THE PUBIC MINUTES: During closed session, pursuant to General Provisions Article § 3-305(b)(2), the members discussed two requests for conditional registration for licenses who had not satisfied the annual CE requirements of COMAR 15.15.10.04 due to personal medical issues. After considering the requests, the Board voted unanimously to register the licenses of the two veterinarians. The Board also performed administrative functions not subject to the Open Meetings Act by reviewing and discussing pending disciplinary actions.