

Maryland State Veterinary Board
Veterinary Technician Committee Meeting
November 12th, 2025

Attendance: Jessica Lorey, RVT, Committee Chair; Ashley Bourgeois, RVT; Erin Butler, RVT; Reggie Cox, DVM; Carianne Edmondson, RVT; Terri Purkey, RVT; 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 7:02PM.

Approval of the Minutes:

In a motion by Ashley B., and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the September 11th, 2025, October 9th, 2025, October 17th, 2025 meetings of the Veterinary Technician Committee.

Applications for Review:

● **VTNE Applications:**

- In a motion by Ashley T. and seconded by Ashley B. the committee voted unanimously to approve the following applicant to take the VTNE:
 - Michael Schaefer
 - Alternative Pathway
 - Bio 1 & 2: Covered by AP BIO college credit taken in high school that granted 10 credits.
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Integrated Physiology
 - Mammalian Anatomy
 - Credits are good for the requirements.

● **Veterinary Technician Applications:**

- In a motion by Dr. Cox, and seconded by Ashley T., the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following applications to become Registered Veterinary Technicians:
 - Kathryn Stevens
 - Reinstatement
 - Has 72+ CE Credits to cover the 9 years of lapsed registration.
 - Bethany Wheaton
 - Endorsement
 - Straight forward application. Working in Virginia for 5 years.

Other Business:

- State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners approved a meeting attendance policy for the VTC to match that required of the governor's appointments office:

- 50% meeting attendance is required over any 12 month period.
- Meeting Schedule for 2026:
 - December 11th, 2025
 - January 8th, 2026
 - February 12th, 2026
 - March 12th, 2026
 - April 9th, 2026
 - May 14th, 2026
 - June 11th, 2026
 - July 9th, 2026
 - August 13th, 2026
 - September 10th, 2026
 - October 8th 2026
 - November 12th, 2026
 - December 10th, 2026

In a motion by Terri and seconded by Ashley B the Committee motioned to adjourn at 7:12pm.