

**Maryland State Veterinary Board
Veterinary Technician Committee Meeting
September 11th, 2025**

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Jessica Lorey, RVT; Ashley Bourgeois, RVT; Reggie Cox, DVM; Ashley Thomas, RVT;
Staff: Nathaniel Boan, Executive Director; Cynthia Spirt, Assistant Attorney General

Call Meeting to Order: Jessica Lorey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of the Minutes:

- In a motion by Ashley Bourgeois, and seconded by Ashley Thomas, the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 14th, 2025 meeting of the Veterinary Technician Committee.

Applications for Review:

● **VTNE Applications:**

- In a motion by Ashley Thomas, and seconded by Dr. Cox, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following applications to take the VTNE:

- Sydney Sohn

- Alternative Pathway - Meets all requirements.

- Kelsey Gallagher

- Alternative Pathway - Meets all requirements.

● **Veterinary Technician Applications:**

- In a motion by Ms. Bourgeois, and seconded by Ms. Thomas, the Committee voted unanimously to approve the following two applications to become Registered Veterinary Technicians and provide information to Ms. Christine Cropper regarding what she needs to meet the requirements for becoming a Registered Veterinary Technician (more details below).

- Laura Haselbarth

- Endorsement Pathway

- Dawna Snipes

- Standard Pathway

Application not approved due to missing education requirement.

- Christine Cropper

- Alternative Pathway

- Missing some of specified courses:

- Missing Microbiology (got a D)

- Needs a passing grade in Microbiology.

- Missing Anatomy and Physiology II

- The Committee was willing to accept the many other Animal Science Courses taken to fulfill the Missing Anatomy and Physiology II requirement.
 - Companion Animal Management
 - Feeds and Feedings
 - Animal Management Techniques
 - Animal Management II
 - Animal Diseases
 - Animal Veterinary Technology
 - Animal Breeding and Genetics
 - Animal Management III
 - Animal Nutrition
 - Lab Animal Technology II
- Biochemistry used to meet Biology II requirement.

Other Business:

- None

Jessica Lorey adjourned the meeting at 7:15pm.