



MEMORANDUM

DATE	July 8, 2020
TO	Veterinary Medical Board
FROM	Jessica Sieferman, Executive Officer
SUBJECT	Agenda Item 7. Interviews, Discussion, and Possible Appointment to Fill Vacant Veterinarian and Registered Veterinary Technician (RVT) MDC Positions

As of July 1, 2020, the Veterinary Medical Board (Board) has one veterinarian position and one RVT position to fill on its nine-member Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC). The term for these positions begins upon appointment and goes through June 30, 2023.

The veterinarian position was previously held by Jeff Pollard, DVM, who has termed out. The RVT position is currently held by Leah Shufelt, and she is eligible for reappointment to a second three-year term.

The vacant positions were posted on the Board’s website and emailed to the Board’s electronic notification subscribers. The Board received 11 veterinarian applications and seven RVT applications. After a thorough review, the Board’s Executive Committee conducted eight virtual interviews and selected the following top four candidates (two per position) for Board consideration:

- Dr. Lane Johnson, DVM, License No. [7228](#)
- Dr. Jamie Peyton, DVM, License No. [17492](#)
- Ms. Anita Levy Hudson, RVT, Registration No. [7353](#)
- Ms. Leah Shufelt, RVT, Registration No. [6284](#)

The Board will be conducting interviews of these candidates during its July 23 Board meeting.

Attachments:

- MDC Candidate Packets



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February 22, 2020

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my interest in the open position on the Veterinary Medical Board Multi-Disciplinary Committee. I have been a licensed veterinarian in California since graduation from the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in June 1980. I was engaged in both small animal and large animal (equine and livestock) private practice for three decades both as an employee and a practice owner. Since 2011 I have been associated with the veterinary medical board primarily as an in-house consultant providing consumer complaint reviews. During that time, I also provided hospital inspections both routine and complaint-related, training for veterinary board administrative staff and other inspectors, as well as providing expert witness testimony in formal disciplinary cases. I have been a member of the board's Diversion Evaluation Committee for the past five years and currently am the chairperson of that committee. Since 2015 I have been employed full time at the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in the Academic Programs Department. I instruct in a variety of small and large animal clinical courses as well as overseeing the live animals used for teaching at the school. In addition, I teach the Jurisprudence course to the third-year veterinary students, successful completion of which exempts them from the laws and regulations examination for licensure. I also provide all of the regulatory content for the Temporary Licensing Curriculum course that is administered by the School of Veterinary Medicine to all new faculty and house officers who require California licensing for their positions at the school. My background, experience and current professional activities, as well as my long relationship working within the veterinary board, provide a strong foundational knowledge of both the profession and its needs, as well as the regulatory oversight provided by the board and mandated by the state. I have included a current CV as well as a letter of reference from the Associate Dean of Professional Education who is currently my direct supervisor at the School of Veterinary Medicine. Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position. If you require any further documentation please contact me.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lane W. Johnson".

Lane W. Johnson DVM
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Curriculum Vitae

Lane W. Johnson DVM

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Education: **Doctor of Veterinary Medicine** - June 1980
University of California, Davis, Davis California

B.S. Degree in Animal Science – June 1975
University of California, Davis, Davis California

Professional Experience:

- **Staff Veterinarian:** Gourley Clinical Teaching Center, School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis 2015-present
 - Provide teaching and clinical laboratory support services to veterinary school curriculum.
 - Block leader and primary instructor for Core stream Jurisprudence course
 - Total teaching effort 2019=**337** hours
 - Oversee all IACUC teaching protocols for the SOVM
 - Director of the SOVM Clinical Skills laboratory
 - Moderator and instructor for the UCD-SOVM University licensing curriculum
 - Active member of SOVM Teaching Academy

- **Board Consultant:** Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, Sacramento, CA. 2011-present
 - Review consumer complaints regarding veterinarians and veterinary facilities
 - Provide expert witness testimony in formal disciplinary actions.
 - Perform veterinary facility inspections
 - Member VMB Diversion Evaluation Committee

- **Staff Surgeon:** Sacramento SPCA, Sacramento, CA. 2011-present
 - Provide surgical services for a high volume public spay-neuter facility.

- **Medical Director:** VCA American River Animal Hospital, Orangevale, CA. 2009-2011
 - Managed medical operations for a four doctor small animal hospital

- **Owner and Staff veterinarian:** American River Animal Hospital, Orangevale, CA. 1990-2009
 - Managed business and medical operations for a four doctor small animal hospital

Professional Affiliations:

- American Veterinary Medical Association
- California Veterinary Medical Association
- Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association

Jamie L Peyton, DVM, DACVECC



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Dear members of the Veterinary Medical Board,

To me, veterinary medicine is a not only a passion, but also a continuing opportunity to learn and be a part of a growing community. We are so fortunate to be able to care for our animal patients and their family unit as a whole. Given this level of responsibility, I feel it is important to be aware of the issues that may impact the safety and wellbeing of our consumers.

I am interested in being part of the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee to help deliberate on issues that impact our consumers and the veterinary profession in California. I feel strongly that we have an obligation to uphold the highest level of standards in our profession, and thoroughly investigate all avenues of issues that impact the profession. As a critical care specialist, I understand the value of listening and gathering details to find the ideal solutions. I also enjoy working as a team and would value exploring different viewpoints to derive the best course of action for California veterinarians and consumers alike.

Over the last two years, I have been fortunate to learn more about the role and importance of the regulatory bodies such as the Veterinary Medical Board within the Department of Consumer affairs by taking an active role in current issues. I have spoken at both animal rehabilitation task force meetings as well attending the Assembly Business and Professions Committee meeting regarding a proposed bill on this topic. I have also been interested in the development and evolution of AB2215 regarding the discussion of cannabis with clients. This is still an ongoing issue that I hope to be able to contribute my experience to protecting patients and providing guidelines for the veterinary profession.

As a clinician within the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine, I feel passionate about issues affecting veterinarians, veterinary students, and technicians alike. I also feel it is important to have a liaison between views in academia and private practice. Given my experience working in both arenas, I feel I could bring a broad perspective on issues and work well with all members of the committee. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jamie L Peyton, DVM, DACVECC
Chief, Integrative Medicine Service
William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital
University of California Davis

Jamie Lynn Peyton

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Education

Education and Training

September 1996-March 2000	Auburn University, Auburn, AL Bachelor of Science, Zoology, Summa Cum Laude GPA 4.0
August 2000-May 2004	University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, FL Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine, Highest Honors
July 2004-July 2005	Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine, College Station, TX Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Internship
August 2005- July 2008	University of California at Davis William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital Davis, CA Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care Residency
September 2010- March 2011	International Veterinary Acupuncture Society, Portland, OR US Acupuncture Course
March 2013-April 2013	Canine Rehabilitation Institute, Coral Springs, Florida CCRT certification courses
February 2016 - June 2016	Options for Animals Chiropractic College Wellsville, Kansas Animal Chiropractic Course
March 2019	American Burn Association: Advanced Burn Care Provider

Licenses and Certifications

September 2009	Diplomate American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care
2009	California Veterinary License #17492
2011	International Veterinary Acupuncture Society Certification
April 2013	Certified Canine Rehabilitation Therapist Certification
June 2016	International Veterinary Chiropractic Association Certification

Education: Additional Information

Degrees

Bachelor of Science, Zoology

Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine

Diplomate American College Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care

Honors

March 3, 1997	Phi Eta Sigma, Auburn University
April 27, 1997	Alpha Lambda Delta, Auburn University
May 23, 1999	Golden Key Honor Society, Auburn University
March 3, 1999	Phi Kappa Phi, Auburn University
1996-2000	Preston S. Howard Tampa Bay Full Tuition Scholarship Auburn University
1996-2000	Deans List, Auburn University
May 1997	Auburn University Junior Honors College Scholar, Auburn University
May 2000	Auburn University Senior Honors College Scholar, Auburn University
May 2000	Dean's medalist Award, College of Math and Science, Auburn University
2001-2004	Alumni sponsored Scholarships, University of Florida
May 23, 2003	Phi Zeta, Veterinary Honor Society, University of Florida
May 28, 2004	Merck Manual Veterinary Award, University of Florida
May 28, 2004	Joe and Sophie Whitten Scholarship, University of Florida
September 27, 2007	Best Case report presentation, International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Conference, New Orleans, LA
May 30, 2019	UC Davis Chancellor's Innovation Award
June 2019	American Hero Award Veterinarian Top 5
December 2019	UC Davis Picnic Day Parade Marshall

Memberships

2004- present: Member, American Veterinary Medicine Association

2005- present: Member, American College of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care

2010-present: Member, International Veterinary Acupuncture Society

2010- present: Member, American Academy of Veterinary Acupuncture

2011-present: Member, International Veterinary Academy of Pain Management

2013-present: Member, American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians

2014-2015: Chair, Membership committee, American Association of Rehabilitation
Veterinarians

2014-present: Reviewer, Journal of Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care

2015-2017: Chair, University Liaison committee, American Association of Rehabilitation
Veterinarians

2015-2016: Chair, Integrative Medicine Track, American Association of Veterinary Surgeons

2015-present: Reviewer, Journal of Anesthesia and Analgesia

2016- present: Founding Member and Associate Director, UC Davis Center of Advancing Pain Relief

2016-present: Member, International Veterinary Chiropractic Association

2018-present: Member, American Burn Association

Employment

Employment History

July 1, 2004 – July 5, 2005	Texas A&M University, College of Veterinary Medicine College Station, TX Small Animal Medicine and Surgery internship
Aug 1, 2005- Jul 31, 2008	University of California at Davis William R. Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital Davis, CA Small Animal Emergency and Critical Care Residency
January 2009-July 2010	PetCare Veterinary Hospital Santa Rosa, CA Emergency and critical care specialist Intern mentor
July 2010- December 2013	Solano-Napa Pet Emergency Clinic Fairfield, CA Relief emergency veterinarian
August 2010- November 2013	Four Seasons Animal Hospital Lafayette, CA Emergency and critical care specialist ACVECC resident mentor Associate veterinarian in Integrative and Rehabilitation medicine
January 2014- present	University of California Davis William R Pritchard Veterinary Medical Teaching Hospital Davis, CA Chief, Small Animal Integrative Medicine Service

Publications

2005	Milner RJ, Peyton JL, Cooke K, Fox LE, Gallagher A, Gordon P, Hester J. Response rates and survival times for cats with lymphoma treated with the University of Wisconsin-Madison chemotherapy protocol: 38 cases (1996-2003). <i>J Am Vet Med Assoc.</i> 2005. Oct 1:227 (7): 1118-22
2009	Peyton JL, Burkitt JM. Critical illness-related corticosteroid insufficiency in a dog with septic shock. <i>JVECC.</i> 2009. June 19: 3: 262-268.
2013	Fernandez C, Peyton JL, Miller M, Kovacic J. Successful Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Following Cardiopulmonary Arrest in a Geriatric Chinchilla. <i>JVECC:</i> January 2013
2014	Peyton JL. Neurological Rehabilitation for IVDD. Proceedings UC Davis Back to School Conference. Davis, CA
2014	Peyton JL. Integrative Palliative Care for Oncology Patients. Proceedings UC Davis Back to School Conference. Davis, CA
2014	Peyton JL. Common Nutraceuticals: What's the evidence?. Proceedings UC Davis Back to School Conference. Davis, CA
2016	Peyton JL. Role of Cannabinoids in Veterinary Patients. Proceedings ACVS 2016. Seattle
2016	Peyton JL. Role of Treatment approach for Myofascial Pain. Proceedings ACVS 2016. Seattle
2016	Peyton JL. Integrative Approach to Pain Management in Orthopedic Trauma Patients. Proceedings ACVS 2016. Seattle
2016	Peyton JL. Integrative Pain Management in Livestock. Proceedings ACVS 2016. Seattle
2016	Peyton JL. Advancing Pain Recognition in Veterinary Medicine. Proceedings for Advancing Pain Relief Symposium 2016. Sacramento, CA November 2016.
2016	Integrative veterinary medical education and consensus guidelines for an integrative veterinary medicine curriculum within veterinary colleges M.A. Memon ¹ , J. Shmalberg ² , H.S. Adair III ³ , S. Allweiler ⁴ , J.N. Bryan ⁵ , S. Cantwell ⁶ , E. Carr ⁷ , C. Chrisman ² , C.M. Egger ³ , S. Greene ¹ , K.K. Haussler ⁴ , B. Hershey ⁸ , G.R. Holyoak ⁹ , M. Johnson ² , S. Le Jeune ¹⁰ , A. Looney ¹¹ , R.S. McConnico ¹² , C. Medina ¹³ , A.J. Morton ² , A. Munsterman ¹⁴ , G.J. Nie ¹⁵ , N. Park ¹⁶ , M. Parsons-Doherty ¹⁷ , J.A. Perdrizet ¹⁸ , J.L. Peyton ¹⁰ , D. Raditic ¹⁹ , H.P. Ramirez ² , J. Saik ²⁰ , S. Robertson ⁷ , M. Sleeper ² , J. Van Dyke ²¹ and J. Wakshlag ²² <i>Open Veterinary Journal</i> , (2016), Vol. 6(1): 44-56
2016	Peyton, JL. Use of Acupuncture for Urinary Retention in a

	canine. IVIS Point May 2016
2018	Peyton JL. Essentials of Burn Pain and Wound Care. Proceedings Redwood Empire Veterinary Medical Association Conference 2018. Santa Rosa, CA.
2018	Peyton JL. Postoperative Animal Rehabilitation. Proceedings Redwood Empire Veterinary Medical Association Conference 2018. Santa Rosa, CA.
2018	Peyton JL. Novel Fish Skin Treatments for Wildlife. California Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference 2018. Petaluma, CA
2018	Peyton JL. Novel Fish Skin for Burn Wounds. Proceedings Winter Conference 2019. Davis, CA
2018	Peyton JL. Integrative Approach to Myofascial Pain. Proceedings Winter Conference 2019. Davis, CA
2018	Peyton JL. Cannabis and Veterinary Clients: What they think. Proceedings Winter Conference 2019. Davis, CA
2019	Peyton JL. Essential of Burn Pain and Wound Care. Proceedings NSVMA Annual Conference 2019. Fairfield, CA.
2019	Chigerwe M, Depenbrock SM, Heller M, King A, Clergue SA, Morris CM, Peyton JL, Angelos JA. Clinical management and outcomes of burn injuries in hospitalized goats, sheep, and pigs: 28 cases . JAVMA. Accepted for publication
2019	Peyton JL. The role of Cannabis in treating Anxiety. Veterinary Cannabis. Pending review
2019	Yamashiro KJ, Galganski LA, Peyton JL, et al. Surviving Lambs from the Ovine Myelomeningocele Model Repaired In Utero with Placental Mesenchymal Stromal Cells with Physical Therapy. Currently pending review
2020	Butkus C, Peyton JL, et al. Prevalence, Treatment, and Survival of Burned Wildlife Presenting to Rehabilitation Facilities from 2015-2018. Currently pending review

Abstracts

2007	Peyton JL, Burkitt JM. The use of pulmonary artery catheters in a population of critically ill dogs. In: Proceedings of the 13th International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium, September 27-30, 2007, New Orleans
2007	Peyton JL, Jandrey KE. Caffeine toxicity in two dogs. In: Proceedings of the 13th International Veterinary Emergency and Critical Care Symposium, September 27-30, 2007, New Orleans, LA.
2019	Di Salvo AR, Peyton JL, Clifford DL. Novel Therapies for Treating Burned Wildlife. The Wildlife Society Conference Feb 4-8, 2019, Yosemite, CA

2019	Di Salvo AR, Peyton JL, Clifford DL. Climate Change and Intensifying Wildfires: Exploring Integrative Approaches to Treating Burned Wildlife in California. Wildlife Disease Association. August 4-9 th , 2019, Tahoe City, CA
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Grants

November 2014: Co-investigator	Center for Companion Animal Health (CCAH) Koret Grant: Evaluation of the Live Biotherapeutic Product, Asymptomatic Bacteriuria <i>E. coli</i> 2-12, in Dogs with Recurrent UTI	Funded: \$30,000
November 2015: Co-investigator	United States Military Grant: 1) Paw Cooling during fieldwork in combat zones 2) Paw Warming during casualties	Not Funded
February 2016: Co-investigator	Center for Companion Animal Health: Canine Longevity Genetics Study	Funded
April 2016: Principal Investigator	UC Davis Big Idea submission grant "Center of Comparative Pain Medicine"	Accepted: Combined with Center of Advancing Pain Relief
April 2016: Co-investigator	UC Davis Big Idea submission grant "Center for Advancing Pain Relief"	Funded

March-April 2016: Principal Investigator	Center for Companion Animal Health Equipment Grant Proposal: Digatherm Thermal Camera	Funded: \$10,000
November 2016: Co-Investigator	Keck Foundation Grant Human and Animal Bond Collaboration with UCSD Med School	Not Funded
January 2016: Co-Investigator	Development of Automated Recognition using Facial Action Coding System in Equines and Canines	Funded: \$90,000
January 2017: Principal Investigator	California National Primate Research Center: Remote pain monitoring in colony Rhesus Macaques	Not Funded
February 2018: Principal Investigator	California National Primate Research Center Pilot Grant: Rhesus Monkey Model to Detect Spinal Pain using Translational PET/CT	Not Funded
April 2018: Principal Investigator	Center for Companion Animal Health Equipment Grant Proposal: VacMaster VP545	Funded: \$2,842.91
August 2018: Principal Investigator	Center for Equine Health: Development and Validation of an Automated Facial Action Coding System for the Recognition and Quantification of Orthopedic Pain in Horses	Funded: \$27,240
November 2018: Principal Investigator	Global Affairs Seed Grant: Impact of Animal Burns on the International Veterinary Medicine Community and the Development of the UC Davis Global Veterinary Burn Care Center	Funded: \$30,000

March 2019: Principal Investigator	UC Davis Science Translation And Innovation Research grant: Novel Fish Skin Biologic Bandage for Treatment of Partial and Full Thickness Wounds	Funded: \$100,000
March 2019: Co-Investigator	UC Davis Impact grant: Center of Comprehensive Wildfire and Disaster Medicine	Not Funded
January 2020: PI mentor	STAR grant: Evaluation of cutaneous microbiome populations on a porcine model for burn injury	Submitted pending review
February 2020: Principal Investigator	Global Affairs Feline Health and Underserved Communities Grant: Assessment of Injury and Impact of Mitigation Measures on Wild Felids Affected by Fires in the Chiquitanía Region of the Bolivian Amazon	Submitted pending review
February 2020: Principal Investigator	UC Davis Center for Companion Animal Health Wound Care/Pain Grant: Characterization and Treatment evaluation of deep partial thickness burn injury in felines	Submitted pending review

2015-2018 Pain Medicine Collaboration with:

- UCD Pain Medicine Service
- UCD Burn Care Center
- UCD Center for Equine Health
- California National Primate Research Center
- UCD San Diego Pediatric Medicine
- Swedish University of Agriculture
- UCD Translating Engineering Advances to Medicine (TEAM)

Teaching

2014- present	UC Davis Integrative Medicine 4 th year student 2 week elective
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2015-present	UC Davis Integrative Medicine mini-rotations for 1-3 rd year students
2014- present	Canine Rehabilitation Institute approved internship program advisor
2014- present	Vet aide undergraduate program advisor: 8-10 undergraduate volunteer once weekly each semester
2014- present	Integrative Medicine Club Shadow Days: allow 1-3 rd year vet student to spend the day on clinics
2014- present	Integrative/Pain management didactic teaching in Vet School 3 rd year curriculum: 432A, 433A, 433B

Service

University Service:

2014-present: Service Chief: Integrative Medicine Service

2014-present: Mentor for Student Integrative Medicine Club

Search Committees:

- 2014: Animal Health Technician 3 Integrative Medicine
- 2015: Animal Health Technician 2 Integrative Medicine
- 2015: Staff Veterinarian Integrative Medicine
- 2016: Animal Technician Integrative Medicine
- 2016: Animal Technician Integrative Medicine
- 2019: Physical Therapist Integrative Medicine
- 2020: Staff Veterinarian Integrative Medicine

2014- present: Inter-professional Pain Consortium

2014- present: Journal Reviews:

- JVECC
- Vet Analgesia and Anesthesia

2016- present: Center for Advancing Pain Relief: Founding Member and Associate Director

Outreach

2011-2015: Golden State German shepherd Rescue Consultant

2012- present: Tookie and Friends Animal Foundation: Founder and Chair

2014, 2016: UC Davis Dog Days Run: hosted booth
2014: Coast Guard Collaboration on Dog Rescue Harness
2016, 2017, 2018: Pug-tastic Event: hosted booth
2014-2016: Canine Field Trials Volunteer
Jan 2015-April 2015: American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians: Co-Chair Membership Committee
April 2015- 2017: American Association of Rehabilitation Veterinarians: Chair University Liaison Committee
2016 American College of Veterinary Surgeons Summit: Chair for Integrative Medicine Lecture Track
2017-2018: California Department of Fish and Wildlife: Thomas Fire: Veterinary Burn care consultant
2018: California Department of Fish and Wildlife: Carr Fire: Veterinary Burn care consultant
2018-present: Multi-clinic: UC Davis Pain and Burn care consulting
2018: Rainbow Equine Clinic: Joint Chemical Burn case
1/18/2019: Stakeholder Meeting: Cannabis for Animal Use; Assembly member Kalra office
2/10/2019: UCD Winter Conference Integrative Track leader
10/16/2019: BRA day at UCDCMC: hosted HABRI table
2018-present: California National Primate Research Center: Pain and Wound consultant
2018-2019: Veterinary Clinics of America: Camp Fire Veterinary Burn Care volunteer and consultant
2019: Yukon Vet: House Fire: Veterinary Burn Care Consultant
2020: Australian Wildlife Burn Care Volunteer and Consultant: Partnership WIRES, Sydney Wildlife, University of Sydney

Presentations:

6/2014: Back to School Technician Conference
7/2014: VMTH Internal Advisory Board Presentation
7/2014: Glide Foundation Presentation
8/2014: Dean's Council Presentation
9/2014: Bernice Barbour Foundation Presentation
10/2014: Clemens Family Presentation
5/2015: Spring Showcase Presentation
6/2016: Pain Symposium Presentation
3/2016: Breeders Association Symposium Presentation
5/2017: Delta Veterinary Medical Association Presentation
6/2018: CA Veterinary Medical Board Speaker: Animal Rehabilitation, Cannabis
7/2018: Contra Costa Veterinary Medical Association Presentation
8/2018: Redwood Veterinary Medical Association Presentation
10/2018: California Wildlife Rehabilitation Conference
1/16/2019: UC Regents Presentation to Public and Community Outreach Committee
3/17/2019: NSVMA Keynote speaker annual spring fling meeting
3/26/2019: UC Davis Veterinary/Health Medicine symposium

4/15/2019: UC Davis Dept Animal Science Lecture series speaker
4/17/2019: CA Veterinary Medical Board meeting
4/23/2019: UC Davis Veterinary Institute of Regenerative Medicine Center speaker
5/8/2019: UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine Spring Showcase: speaker
6/25/2019: Charles River Short Course 2019: Keynote Speaker
7/15-17/2019: UC Davis Biomedical and engineering entrepreneur academy
8/5/2019: VIRC/IRC Mini- symposium: Speaker
9/7/2019: Lindsay Wildlife Museum: Conservation Icon Speaker
9/11/2019: SVALAAS lecture series-Speaker
9/24/2019: UCSF-VIRC lab speaker
10/25-26/2019: SVM Tour Fall festival speaker
11/5/2019: SVERT Pain and Euthanasia in Disaster Medicine: speaker
2/7/2020: WIRES/Australian Military Veterinary Core: speaker

Anita Levy Hudson, RVT



03/23/20

Veterinary Medical Board

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To Whom it may concern;

This letter is intended to state my interest in fulfilling the Registered Veterinary Technician vacancy within MDC Committee.

I have been attending the open meetings at the Veterinary Medical Board for a little over two years. The process of legislation and regulatory operations within the field of veterinary medicine is very complicated, but can also be very exciting. It appeals to me greatly that it encourages individuals in participating with the spirit of democracy. It is a great example of encouraging professional engagement and having an impact on my industry.

Before participating and attending the meetings. I thought that all progress was slow, and that the resulting changes would take untold amounts of time to trickle down to see any changes in the field. What I learned after going to the meetings is that sometimes change can be very fast, and I was so excited that I could be part of that discussion.

I very much would like the opportunity and honor to represent others in my industry and advocate for Veterinary Technicians while at the same time supporting the ongoing goals of the industry.

I believe that this is a very important role for any Technician to hold. The veterinary industry is ever changing, and requires us to be flexible in constructing regulations and statutes to protect clients, patients, and professionals.

Another reason for seeking this appointment is that I have had the wonderful opportunity to be introduced to this process by several technicians that were a part of this process from the very beginning as Registered Veterinary Technicians, before we even had that title. I have benefitted from their introductions to the process of the regulatory and legislative arms of the Veterinary Medical Board, and their experience. I feel as though I could be a

part of the history of the industry serving as a member of the MDC. Hopefully I can continue to provide introductions and inspiration to other technicians in the future to be involved. and I have much respect for the individuals on the Board that use their wisdom and judgment to continue to try to protect the consumer and be sure that we are all practicing within the statutes of the law.

Sincerely,

Anita Levy Hudson, RVT

Statement of Understanding

This is my statement of understanding regarding the role that the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC) holds within the Veterinary Medical Board.

I am aware that the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) is one of the many boards that operate within the Department of Consumer Affairs. It's composition includes four California licensed veterinarians, one Registered Veterinary Technician, and three public members. Members of the VMB are appointed by the Governor and the legislature, and the highest priority of the Board is the protection of the public.

The MDC is a nine member group created by the legislature that works to assist the VMB. It is composed of five California licensed Veterinarians, three Registered Veterinary Technicians and one public member appointed by the VMB. One Veterinarian and one Registered Veterinary Technician must be Board members.

It is the MDC's duty to research issues assigned by the VMB. They have discussions to determine if these changes or suggestions would make a sufficient improvement to warrant a change to regulation or statute in order to protect the consumer and ensure that the licensees are maintaining their professional standards.

I understand that the statutes are the laws that are determined by the legislature, and that the regulations written by the Veterinary Medical Board are meant to fill in the more ambiguous parts of the laws. The California Veterinary Medicine Practice Act contains all of the statutes and regulations having to do with the practice of veterinary medicine in CA.

ANITA LEVY HUDSON, RVT



OBJECTIVE

A bright and motivated seasoned Registered Veterinary Technician seeking a position within a dynamic and challenging environment where I may utilize my transferable skills, education, and wide range of experience in the veterinary field in a new career direction.

QUALIFYING SKILLS

Anesthetic Induction Maintenance of Anesthesia
Knowledge of AALAS Medical Terminology
Anatomy & Physiology Principles Experienced in
Surgical Techniques Maintaining Sterile Field
Experience in Operating Room Strong Oral &
Written Communication Familiarity with Animal
Welfare Compliance Knowledge of a Variety of
Regulating Agencies Microsoft Office Surgical
Preparation Euthanasia Strong Multi Tasking in
Vigorous Environment Experience in Working
with Cadavers Administrative Abilities
Inventorying and Stocking Laboratory Experience
in Working with Live Animals

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VCA Animal Hospital of Los Gatos Los Gatos, CA *Veterinary Technician* 11/2019 to present. My duties in this location are a bit of all aspects of the veterinary healthcare team. From the time the patient is checked in until the time they are invoiced, and everywhere in between. Surgery assistance, including inducing, intubation, recovery. The hospital has a fear free focus, and the techniques I learned here are nothing short of extraordinary.

Pinnacle Animal Hospital San Jose, CA *Veterinary Technician* 04/19 to 11/2019 My duties at this facility are varied. Here I have learned about fear free handling and restraint. My skills have been challenged and raised by a demanding but encouraging practice that only uses the very best standards in medicine and patient care. I am most often assigned to be in rooms with a DVM, or to assist with surgeries. I also will take the role of surgery attendant. Shifts are rotated so that our skills became well rounded.

Wagly Pet Campus- Blossom Hill San Jose, CA *Veterinary Technician* 02/2017 to 3/2019 As the only technician in the practice, tasks included to help set up the hospital equipment, learn to troubleshoot problems, and help to make the policies on how the clinic activity would flow. Responsible for all aspects of patient care. I assist the clients and patients in all stages, from when they first arrive until they are invoiced as the patient is discharged. I operate, maintain, and run in house diagnostics such as blood tests, urinalysis, etc. I assist the director with inventory, and maintain required logs and documents.

Walgreen's San Jose, CA *Pharmacy Technician* 12/2015 to 2/2017 Duties include offering superior customer service in a community pharmacy, helping customers navigate their insurance processes and procedures, filling medications. Also helping to maintain inventory, handling telephone inquiries, transcribing written, and electronic prescription requests, in addition to maintaining required information to remain within legal requirements. Knowledge of medications, formulations, and specialized computer software is necessary for this position.

Dermatology for Animals, Campbell, CA *Veterinary Technician* 03/2015 to 5/2015 Duties included obtaining extensive medical histories, performing treatments as dictated by doctors. Also intensive client education including demonstrating administering prescribed medications. I also monitored and obtained laboratory samples, including special tests. This position also included reception duties, and cash handling.

Canyon Creek Pet Hospital, San Jose CA 95138 10/2014-12/2014 *Veterinary Technician* Duties included responsibility for all aspects of patient support. I prepare estimates for treatment plans as directed by the DVM. Parts of my duties are preparation of patients for surgery, anesthesia monitoring, and animal dentistry. Radiographs, equipment maintenance, and client education

are also part of my duties. Other duties include filling prescriptions, doing daily treatments for patients, keeping accurate logs of procedures, results, and controlled substances. In this position I have also become familiar with Avimark veterinary computer software. **Carrington College California**, San Jose CA 95139 3/2009 – 10/2014

Veterinary Technician Instructor In this position I had the responsibility to teach the students the information necessary to pass the California Registered Veterinary Technician Exam. The program curriculum is very intense, both in depth of study and pace. During the course of the program other responsibilities include practical skills such as venipuncture, sterilization of equipment and instruments, maintaining sterile fields while assisting as a sterile assistant. It was also my duty to keep track of absences, missed assignments, daily work, and other administrative tasks for 60 students.

California State Board Registered Veterinary Technician Certification August 2007 **Hartnell College**, Salinas, CA, *AS in Animal Health Technology* June 2008 **National Veterinary Technician Exam** June 2006 **Pharmacy Technician Certificate** June 2015 **Pharmacy Technician California License** October 2015

HONORS & ACTIVITIES

Member

of:

- California Registered Veterinary Technician Board of Directors since 2018
- North American Veterinary Technician Association since 2009— District 10 Representative since 2018, representing California, Nevada and Hawaii

Emergency Volunteer Relief:

- Volunteered with the ASPCA in Joplin, Missouri after a F-5 tornado. Worked in reunification, and in dog shelter 5/2011
- Santa Clara County Medical Volunteers for Disaster Response
- Contra Costa County Disaster Animal Response Team

NANCY EHRLICH, RVT



March 25, 2020

Veterinary Medical Board
1747 N Market Blvd Ste 230
Sacramento CA 95834

Dear Veterinary Medical Board:

re: Anita Levy-Hudson

I am writing to highly recommend Anita Levy-Hudson for the RVT position on the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC). I have come to know Anita through our participation in the California Registered Veterinary Technicians Association (CaRVTA).

Anita is intelligent, articulate and hard-working. She does her homework and comes prepared. I have been very impressed how quickly Anita zeros in on the important issues and works hard to find solutions.

I believe Anita is exactly the type of RVT the MDC needs. She has a variety of work experience, which would be a great asset in dealing with the various issues that come before the MDC. She is enthusiastic about the RVT profession and sincerely wants to make it the best it can be. She also recognizes that the mission of the Veterinary Medical Board (VMB) is to protect the consumer and their animals and how the VMB/MDC serve that function.

Anita represents the next generation of RVT leaders. She would be an excellent addition to the MDC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Ehrlich, RVT".

Nancy Ehrlich, RVT
Regulatory/Legislative Advocate, CaRVTA

Ingrid Peterson, DVM



03/25/20

Veterinary Medical Board
1747 N Market Blvd #230,
Sacramento, CA 95834

To Whom it May Concern;

My name is Dr. Ingrid Peterson. I am the Medical Director at VCA Animal Hospital of Los Gatos. I would like to recommend Anita Levy Hudson for the open position of Registered Veterinary Technician on the Veterinary Medical Board MultiDisciplinary Advisory Committee.

Anita came to our hospital highly recommended by another employee, and we have found her to be a highly valued member of our team. As one of our Registered Veterinary Technicians, we count on her to help with our surgical procedures, medical treatments, client education, and so much more.

Though I have worked with Anita for a relatively short time, I can see that she has a passion for advocating for patients, clients, and her fellow employees in the field. Since she has come to work with us, she has helped many of even our own staff navigate the processes for licensure, renewal, and understanding the processes that are a part of this industry in California. It takes a unique person to have the interest to get involved on this level. There must be a deep understanding of the legislative and regulatory nature of the Veterinary Medical Board and she has that understanding and is very motivated to participate.

I am confident that should she be selected, she would do a fantastic job, and perform her duties with integrity. Please feel free to reach out should you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ingrid Peterson', written over a large, light-colored circular scribble.

Ingrid Peterson, DVM

March 25, 2020

Veterinary Medical Board
1747 N. Market Blvd. Suite 230
Sacramento, CA 95834

Dear California Veterinary Medical Board,

I am writing to express my interest in re-appointment to the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC).

I have had the honor of being a part of the MDC since my appointment in July of 2018. Over the last 2 years, I have worked alongside other Committee members to work on many important issues that impact our profession, patients, and consumers. These have included shelter medicine, cannabis, dental radiology, and corporate medicine, to name just a few.

As a member of the MDC I feel that I have had the ability to research important topics, discuss the issues with fellow committee members, represent the Registered Veterinary Technicians in the state, and make recommendations to the VMB as necessary. I ultimately feel that the work we have done and will continue to do will have a positive impact on Veterinary Medicine and the consumers of California.

I think that my strong educational background, varied work experience, work on the San Diego County Veterinary Association board as well as the RVT Committee and House of Delegates for the California Veterinary Medical Association have prepared me well for my position on the MDC. I attended both Veterinary Medical Board meetings and MDC meetings for 4 years prior to my appointment, so I have both experience on the committee and institutional knowledge that I hope to take with me into another term on the MDC.

If given the chance to serve another term, I would bring dedication, experience, and knowledge to the committee and be able to continue work on the important issues in front of us. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Leah Shufelt BS, RVT

Leah Shufelt BS, RVT

California RVT License RVT6284

Work Experience

Spring 2019 - Current

Adjunct Instructor, San Diego Mesa College Animal Health Technology Program

Use my experiences in the Veterinary field to instruct Animal Health Technology students and help them gain the knowledge, experience, and skills to enter the Veterinary field as entry level Registered Veterinary Technicians.

December 2011 - Current

Radiation/Oncology and Imaging Supervisor, VCA California Veterinary Specialists, Carlsbad, CA

Responsible for all areas of care of radiation patients: anesthesia, setting up radiation fields, radiation planning, operating CT machine and linear accelerator, and client communications. Operation of Clinac 2100 and TrueBeam Radiotherapy Systems. Designed and implemented in house training program for Veterinary Assistants. Manage department including payroll, hiring, reviewing, and scheduling of team members.

October 2002 - December 2011

Medical Supervisor, Adobe Animal Hospital, Ramona, CA

Set up all nursing care protocols, direct supervision and training of all nursing staff, daily nursing care duties of all patients at the hospital including anesthesia, surgical nursing, radiology and vaccine appointments. Managed inventory, OSHA, radiation safety, and CURES records.

June 2002 - Current (relief)

Lead Veterinary Technician, Emergency Service, Pet Emergency and Specialty Center, La Mesa, CA

Utilize all RVT skills to work as an Emergency and Critical Care technician in a fast paced environment while ensuring the entire team works toward the goal of providing outstanding and compassionate care to all of our patients.

Professional Veterinary Medical Association/Board Experience

June 2018 - Present

California Veterinary Medical Board (VMB), Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee (MDC) RVT Member

The MDC assists the Veterinary Medical Board in its deliberation of issues important to consumer protection and the veterinary medical profession in California by advising and recommending to the VMB rules and regulations necessary to ensure proper administration and enforcement of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.

July 2014 - May 2018

California Veterinary Medical Board Liaison, California Veterinary Medical Association RVT Committee

Attend all meetings of the California Veterinary Medical Board and Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee Meetings and represent the interests of the CVMA RVT committee on topics of interest to the profession. Stay informed on legislative activities and changes that affect the entire profession.

February 2013 – Present

House of Delegates, RVT Delegation, California Veterinary Medical Association

Represent the RVTs at the State Level of the CVMA organization, discuss and vote on issues that are important to Veterinary Medicine, make recommendations to the Board of Governors.

July 2012 – July 2017

RVT Committee District 1 Representative, California Veterinary Medical Association

Represent the interests of my geographical chapter at the meetings of the state level of the CVMA RVT board. Discuss and make recommendations to the CVMA Board on topics of interest that impact RVTs in our state.

August 2008 - Present

Affiliate Chapter Representative, San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association

Serve as a resource for RVTs, Vet Assistants, hospital managers, and other support staff
Research topics of discussion, bring feedback from my chapter to the board for further discussion at meetings
Facilitate and host CE meetings for the Chapter, Organize Technician Seminar for Spring and Fall Conference

Professional Association Memberships

California Veterinary Medical Association, RVT Member

National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America, Member

Southern California Veterinary Medical Association, Para-Professional Member

San Diego County Veterinary Medical Association, Affiliate Member

Veterinary Cancer Society, Technician Member

Education

June 2002

College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Completed classroom, laboratory, and clinical rotations in the Veterinary Teaching Hospital, held part time job in the Food Animal Department while going to school.

Bachelor's of Science, Veterinary Technology