



## MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT

### RVT Task Force June 11, 2013 Sacramento, California

#### Call to Order

Registered Veterinary Technician Task Force (Task Force) Chair Kim Williams, RVT called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m.; three members of the Task Force were present.

#### Members Present

Kim Williams, RVT, Chair  
Oscar Chavez, DVM  
Cheryl Waterhouse, DVM

#### Staff Present

Susan Geranen, Executive Officer, Veterinary Medical Board  
Paul Sanchez, Assistant Executive Officer  
Rebecca Bon, Legal Counsel  
LeeAnn Keer, Licensing Analyst  
Ethan Mathes, Administrative Programs Coordinator  
Karen Robison, Administrative Analyst

#### Guests Present

Al Aldrete, DVM, VASE  
Nancy Ehrlich, RVT, California Registered Veterinary Technicians Association  
Alex Henderson, RVT, VASE  
Tom Kendall, DVM, President VMB  
Allyne Moon, RVT, California Registered Veterinary Technicians Association  
Kristi Pawlowski, RVT, California Veterinary Medical Association  
Dan Segna, DVM, California Veterinary Medical Association  
Richard Sullivan, DVM, VMB

#### 1. Approve March 12, 2013 Meeting Minutes

**Dr. Cheryl Waterhouse motioned and Dr. Oscar Chavez seconded the motion to approve the March 12, 2013, Meeting Minutes with amendments. The motion carried 3-0**

#### 2. Discuss Proposed Regulations

##### A. RVT Alternate Route Program Approval

The Task Force discussion on the postsecondary academic course requirement checklist focused on breaking down the three-hundred hours by requiring two-hundred hours in the RVT specific subjects, thirty hours in the general science courses, setting a five hour minimum in each subject and letting the candidate decide what subjects they want to take to complete the remaining seventy hours. Amending the subject names on the postsecondary academic course requirement checklist was also discussed.

Ms. Williams, RVT noted the board should not micromanage and let the schools do the work on verifying the hands-on hours the student has completed. Dr. Chavez noted the more work we do now could make the processing of the alternate route applications easier when they are submitted.

### **B. RVT Student Exemption**

The Task Force discussed the level of supervision for RVT students in the clinical training portion of their program. There is concern that some veterinarians would take advantage of "immediate" supervision and the language could instead be face to face or direct. It was also noted that Business and Professions Code (B&P) section 4841.1 would prohibit alternate route candidates not in a board approved veterinary technology program from practicing.

Amendments to the language were proposed and the revised language will be brought back to the Board meeting in July and then to the RVT Task Force for review at the meeting November 14, 2013.

### **3. Comments from Public/Outside Agencies/Associations**

*There were no comments from public/outside agencies/associations.*

### **Adjourn**

**Dr. Cheryl Waterhouse motioned and Dr. Oscar Chavez seconded the motion to adjourn. The motion carried 3-0**