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## EAST VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC

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July 2, 2014

Dear Veterinary Board Members,

Serving on your Diversion Evaluation Committee has been an honor and a privilege. I would gladly serve another term if asked. Verification of my Diversion Evaluation Committee tenure services can be supplied by Mr. Paul Sanchez, former Executive Officer of the Veterinary Medical Board and currently the Executive Officer over the Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology and Hearing Aid Dispensers Board, and Mrs. Stephanie Trumm, RN, BA, CARN of MAXIMUS Healthcare Professionals Diversion Program.

Sincerely,

*Mark A. Hohne DVM*

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# LETTER OF INTEREST

Veterinary Medical Board/Diversion Evaluation Committee

Carol Kimbrough, MFT, RVT

July 1, 2014

Dear Board Members,

It has been my pleasure to serve the Veterinary Medical Board as part of the Diversion Evaluation Committee. My second term is about to end and I have been encouraged to apply for a third term. The work of this committee is important and I wish additional professions had the opportunities that the DEC provides to its veterinary and technician members. As a marriage and family therapist, I can attest to the devastation that chemical dependency causes individuals and families. As a registered veterinary technician, I hope that I bring a sensitivity and awareness of the issues facing those who work within the veterinary profession.

I hope you will consider me for a third term.

Best regards,

*Carol Kimbrough, RVT*  
(TEC #43)

Carol Kimbrough, MA, MFT, RVT

*Psychology Instructor \* Clinical Supervisor, Crisis Counseling Services \* Chair, Curriculum Committee \* President, Academic Senate*



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# *Lane W. Johnson DVM*

June 29, 2014

To: California Veterinary Medical Board

Re: Appointment to Veterinary Medical Diversion Evaluation Committee

Dear Board Members,

I am writing to express my interest in becoming a member of the Diversion Evaluation Committee. I feel this committee is an extremely important, albeit small part of the function of the board that has been underutilized in the past. As a consumer protection agency it is the mission of the board to insure that veterinarians are performing their duties in the best interest of the public. A veterinarian or registered veterinary technician that is in the grips of substance abuse cannot be fulfilling that goal to the best of their ability. By providing a mechanism to assist these individuals along the road to recovery we are fulfilling our mission and also restoring professional lives so that they may once again become responsible, productive members of the profession and society.

I have a very personal stake in my desire to become involved in this endeavor. In 1985 after struggling with substance abuse for a number of years I was able to begin a journey of recovery. In conjunction with that personal recovery was a desire to also rejoin the veterinary profession as a productive practitioner. I self-referred myself to the veterinary board diversion program at that time. Over the next several years I was monitored and evaluated by the committee to a point where they felt my recovery had progressed to a point where monitoring was no longer necessary. I have been fortunate to remain in recovery for over 29 years. I continue to be active in twelve step recovery by being of service to others in need. This is the hallmark of sustained recovery from substance abuse.

Appointment to this committee would provide me the opportunity to give back to my profession what was once freely given to me. While not all individuals in need of help will seize the opportunity, the knowledge that it is available may be enough to start them on the journey to recovery. I feel my professional qualifications give me a good perspective to understand most any veterinary circumstance. During my thirty four years in practice I have been in large and small animal practice as an employee and owner. I have done relief practice, emergency medicine and institutional medicine as well. My current appointment as a consultant to the Veterinary Board has provided me with a unique understanding of the statutes and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in California. A copy of my current curriculum vitae is included for your review. I appreciate your consideration in this most important matter.

Sincerely,



Lane W. Johnson DVM

# Curriculum Vitae

Lane W. Johnson DVM



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**Summary** • California licensed veterinarian with 33 years of clinical veterinary practice experience including small animals, livestock and horses.

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**Education**

<b>Doctor of Veterinary Medicine</b> <i>University of California, Davis, Davis California</i>	<i>1980</i>
<b>B.S. Degree in Animal Science</b> <i>University of California, Davis, Davis California</i>	<i>1975</i>
<b>Don Low Fellowship in Small Animal Ultrasound</b> <i>University of California, Davis, Davis California</i>	<i>2014</i>

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## Career History

**Staff Surgeon, Sacramento SPCA, Sacramento, CA.** *2011-current*

- Provide surgical services for a high volume public spay/neuter facility.

**Board Consultant, Veterinary Medical Board, State of California, Sacramento, CA.** *2011-current*

- Review consumer complaints regarding veterinarians and veterinary facilities.

**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.** *1990-2008*

- Managed business and medical operations for a four doctor small animal hospital.

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## Memberships & Affiliations

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

June 30, 2014

Ethan Mathes

Veterinary Medicine Board

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Dear Ethan,

I would like to continue to serve on the Veterinary Diversion committee for another term. Please consider my reappointment.

If there is anything else you need me to do, please let me know.

Thank you for your consideration,

Sincerely,

Jodi Van Tine, DVM