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IDAHO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE CERTIFIED EUTHANASIA TASK FORCE (CETF)

Tuesday, April 19, 2011
11:00 a.m. MDT to Conclusion
APPROVED MINUTES

CETF Attendees:

1. Rena Carlson-Lammers, DVM – Chair
2. Tami McReynolds, DVM
3. Jo-Anne Dixon, DVM
4. Brenda Steinebach, CET
5. Dave Schulz, DVM – BOVM Board President

Staff:

6. Karen Ewing, Executive Director
7. Carol Youtz, Technical Records Specialist II

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

Call to Order: Chair, Dr. Rena Carlson-Lammers called the meeting to order at 11:06 a.m.

1. MINUTES: Approval of November 16, 2010 meeting minutes

Ms. Steinebach moved to approve the minutes as written. Dr. Dixon seconded, and the motion passed. The CETF members also asked that the minutes for April 19, 2011 reflect their sincere appreciation for the work done by Ms. Ewing and Ms. Youtz on behalf of the CETF.

2. RULES:

A. 2011/2012 rules follow up

Dr. McReynolds brought up concerns regarding administrative rules IDAPA 46.01.01.205.02.ii, (1), (2), and (3) that set forth proficiency standards by percentage of attempts for intravenous (IV), intraperitoneal (IP), and intracardiac (IC) injections. Since changes were just made to this section during the 2011 legislature, the CETF will review Rule 205 in great detail at its Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 meetings, and will submit a rule change to the 2013 legislature.

Intracardiac (IC) injections were discussed; there is national controversy regarding this type of euthanasia, as investigations of animal shelter personnel in other states have revealed intracardiac

1 injections performed on conscious animals. Idaho's euthanasia rules clearly state that IC injections
2 may only be performed on an anesthetized animal.

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4 The CETF discussed that Certified Euthanasia Technicians (CETs) should be trained to use IV
5 injections as a first choice. The Board's rules do not require IC injections to be performed as part
6 of the euthanasia certification process. Dr. Dixon suggested that CETs practice IC injections on
7 animals that have already been euthanized. In addition, the CETF discussed the use of the Idaho
8 Adjunct manual to give further information about IC injections. If CETs want to perform IC
9 injections on anesthetized animals, they must have additional training.

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11 The CETF newsletter is also a way to share information with euthanasia technicians. Articles for
12 the next newsletter can include ethics, IC injections, and the need for Lead CETs to keep all
13 supervised CETs educated and informed regarding drug recordkeeping. It is vital that all CETs at
14 a Certified Euthanasia Agency (CEA) understand not only daily-use drug logs, but main inventory
15 and weekly logs as well.

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17 **B. Approve final drug lists**

18 The final drug lists include the following drugs:

19 **Approved for Euthanasia:**

20 Euthanasia-6	-	Schedule IIN
21 Fatal Plus	-	Schedule IIN
22 Pentobarbital Sodium	-	Schedule IIN
23 Sleep Away	-	Schedule IIN
24 Socumb	-	Schedule IIN
25 Beuthanasia D	-	Schedule IIIN
26 FP-3	-	Schedule IIIN
27 Euthasol	-	Schedule IIIN

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29 **Approved for Pre-euthanasia Sedation:**

30 Ketamine hydrochloride	-	Schedule III
31 Xylazine	-	Legend/Prescription

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33 **Approved for Remote Chemical Capture:**

34 Ketamine hydrochloride	-	Schedule III
35 Telazol (tiletamine/zolazepam)	-	Schedule III
36 Xylazine	-	Legend/Prescription
37 Domitor (medetomidine hydrochloride)	-	Legend/Prescription

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39 **Antidotes:**

40 Yobine (yohimbine HCL)	-	Legend/Prescription
41 Antisedan (atipamezole hydrochloride)	-	Legend/Prescription

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43 Dr. McReynolds moved to approve the lists as written. Ms. Steinebach seconded. Motion passed.

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45 Dr. Jeff Rosenthal will have the new domestic animal chemical capture class ready after August
46 10, 2011. He can train ten (10) students per class, and the cost will be \$150 per student. The

1 trainees will register and pay the Idaho Humane Society directly, and the board office will provide
2 name tags, wall certificates, sign-in sheets, etc. to Dr. Rosenthal.

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4 Ms. Ewing is to request that Dr. Rosenthal provide an outline of the new course by June 1, 2011.
5 The outline will be sent to a subcommittee consisting of Dr. McReynolds and Dr. Dixon for
6 review and recommendations to be submitted to the Board of Veterinary Medicine for discussion
7 at its meeting on June 20, 2011.

8 9 **3. FINANCIAL:** 2012 Euthanasia program fee increases

10 The CETF discussed how Idaho's certified euthanasia program is funded. Currently, licensing fees
11 received from veterinarians fund a great deal of the certified euthanasia program. The CETF finds
12 it more appropriate that the cities, counties, and non-profit animal shelters that benefit from the
13 program pay higher fees so that funding is provided by their constituents.

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15 The CETF decided that original certification fees for CEAs and CETs should be left as is to
16 encourage participation in the program. However, the renewal fees will double to \$200 annually
17 for CEAs and \$100 annually for CETs. The CETF does not intend to increase the late fees, unless
18 it becomes a problem in the future.

19 20 **4. TRAINING:**

21 **A. Review Certified Euthanasia Technician (CET) Training outline**

22 Dr. Carlson-Lammers used the HSUS manual to develop a CET training outline for the lecture
23 portion of the course; she also developed an outline for the practical portion of the course. Dr.
24 Schulz recommended that more information and training be provided regarding human safety in
25 regards to accidental needle sticks. The HSUS manual addresses this in Chapter 7, page 74; Dr.
26 Carlson-Lammers will add verbiage from the HSUS manual regarding the hazards of accidental
27 injections of xylazine and ketamine, stressing the need for immediate medical intervention. A
28 written Occupational Health Plan should be in place for each agency.

29 30 **B. Review 2011 CET training course PowerPoint**

31 The new CET training PowerPoint presentation was reviewed, and several small changes were
32 suggested by the CETF. Ms. Youtz will modify the slides for the training scheduled for April 20,
33 2011 at the Idaho Humane Society in Boise. Ms. Ewing is to find out if the Pocatello Zoo training
34 facility has a PowerPoint projector available.

35 36 **5. CERTIFIED EUTHANASIA AGENCY (CEA) INSPECTIONS:**

37 **A. 2010 Inspection follow up**

38 Dr. Dixon still has two agencies, Twin Falls County Sheriff's Office and Minidoka County
39 Animal Control, who have drug log issues for follow up. Dr. Carlson-Lammers is following up
40 with drug log issues at Preston Police Department.

41 42 **B. Revised inspection form/Inspection manual**

43 The CETF approved the changes made to the CEA inspection form by staff to add inspection
44 checklist items for:

45 **a) IBOP's Controlled Substance Registrations for all CETs**

46 **b) HSUS Manual on site**

- 1 c) Idaho Adjunct Manual on site
- 2 d) Labeling of pre-euthanasia sedation drugs
- 3 Additional inspection items may be needed in the future to address CETs that use remote chemical
- 4 capture (CET-CCs).
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6 **6. GENERAL BUSINESS:**

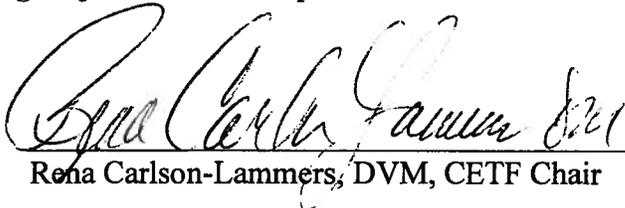
7 **A. Cultivating new CETF members**

8 Based on Dr. Carlson-Lammers' recommendation, Officer Steve Buzzell (Rexburg) will be
9 solicited to serve on the CETF as the CET member when Ms. Steinebach's term expires in
10 January 2012. Ms. Ewing will provide Officer Buzzell with information about CETF service, and
11 Officer Buzzell's resume will be presented to the Board for approval at the October Board
12 meeting. Dr. McReynolds, Dr. Carlson-Lammers, and Dr. Dixon are all willing to continue
13 serving on the CETF. Dr. Schulz recommended that Ms. Ewing write a newsletter article
14 soliciting potential new CETF members, particularly a member from the Southwest Idaho area.
15 Dr. McReynolds moved to add an additional veterinarian for appointment to the CETF. Dr. Dixon
16 seconded, and the motion passed.

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18 **B. Set date for Fall 2011 CETF meeting**

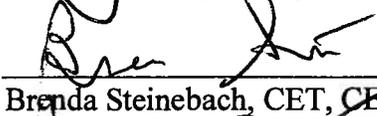
19 Board staff will use the Survey Monkey to poll the members for a Fall 2011 date for the next
20 CETF meeting. As Board President, Dr. Doug Walker will be the newest CETF member. Dr.
21 Schulz suggested October 25, the day after the BOVM board meeting, as this would save Dr.
22 Walker from traveling down to Boise twice. Since Wednesdays are best for Dr. McReynolds and
23 Dr. Carlson-Lammers, the dates of November 2, 9, or 16 were proposed. If Dr. Walker cannot
24 attend the Fall CETF meeting to represent the Board, Dr. Schulz will attend in his stead.

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26 **Meeting Adjourned at 2:28 p.m.**

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31 Rena Carlson-Lammers, DVM, CETF Chair Date

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34 Tami McReynolds, DVM, CETF Member Date

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37 Jo-Anne Dixon, DVM, CETF Member Date

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40 Brenda Steinebach, CET, CETF Member Date

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43 Dave Schulz, DVM, BOVM Liaison Officer Date

