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3 **IDAHO BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**
4 **CERTIFIED EUTHANASIA TASK FORCE (CETF)**
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6 **Tuesday, April 7, 2016**

7 Conference Rooms A and B, Idaho State Department of Agriculture
8 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho
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10 **12:00 PM. MDT to Conclusion**
11 **FINAL MINUTES**
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13 **Idaho State Department of Agriculture Building, Conference Room Main**
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16 **12:36 PM**

17 **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chairperson Dr. Kasper-Sauer.
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19 *In attendance:*

20 Teresa Kasper-Sauer, DVM Chair
21 Jo-Ann Dixon, DVM Member
22 Tami McReynolds, DVM Member
23 Carol Eklund, DVM Member
24 Sherry Grisham-Cushing, DVM Member
25 Jodie Ellis, BOVM Executive Director
26 Laurie Dart, CVT Member
27 Lecia Johns, BOVM Office
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30 **1. Approval of October 7, 2015 meeting minutes:**

31 Page 2, line 2 to read: Animals admitted versus Animals euthanized versus Live release.
32 Accepted with amendments.
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34 **2. Presentation of new name:** Committee on Humane Euthanasia.

35 Bill 381 signed and to take effect on July 1, 2016. Boise newspaper will follow up with article about
36 the committee this summer.
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38 **3. CET staffing.**

39 Director Ellis questioned whether there should be a change in statute to give CETs the ability to serve
40 at other facilities or allow CVTs to perform euthanasia.
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42 Dr. McReynolds suggested that we not change anything and that CET certification be required by any
43 technician that performs euthanasia.
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45 Dr. Grisham-Cushing requested information on who oversees animal care at shelters. ARS at USDA is
46 in charge of overseeing. There are no shelter inspections unless there is a complaint or possible
47 cruelty.
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49 Dr. Dixon reports that the Animal Shelter of the River Valley is in the process of starting a coalition
50 that will help facilitate the movement of animals and be a resource for shelter standards.

1 Director Ellis suggested the possibility of a training program for shelter procedures.

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3 **4. COHE newsletter 2016:**

4 Dr. McReynolds expressed concern about who this newsletter is distributed to and does not want the
5 euthanasia statistics released as public information in the event that it be taken as representing the state
6 trend. She requested and expanded commentary about what this information actually means and who
7 is represents.

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9 Remove page 2 and Agency contacts page.

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11 Add shelter medicine websites to be provided by committee members, conferences and training
12 opportunities. (Send email to members requesting website and training information,)

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14 Add spotlight interview on CET and Board members, starting with Laurie Dart.

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16 Present for final approval at October meeting.

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18 **5a. 2016 Spring training:**

19 The idea of notifying the lead CET of a shelter when someone has difficulty with the IV, practical
20 exam was addressed. There should be a way to require more education or practice. Return to this
21 subject at October meeting and discuss the experience of Spring training and how the IV training
22 protocol can be improved.

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24 **5b. HSUS Manual:**

25 Dr. Kasper-Sauer will email power point presentation for the new HSUS manual. Instructors requested
26 the workbook and manual in digital format.

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28 **5c. Vein boards:**

29 Vein boards to be mailed to Pocatello and then back to BOVM after training is complete.

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31 **5d. Euthanasia statistics:**

32 Dr. McReynolds suggested that we participate in a Shelter Animal Count Data Base and that data base
33 information be included in the newsletter.

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35 **6. CEA inspections:**

36 All complete with the exception of Minidoka.

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38 **7. Fall meeting and 2016 inspections:**

39 Next meeting October 7, 2016 and inspection letters will be sent out in September 2016.

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41 **8. 2017 meetings:**

42 COHE Meetings: April 5, 2017 and October 13, 2017.

43 Spring Training: April 13, 2017-Boise; April 28, 2017-Pocatello; North-TBD.

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45 **9. General Business:**

46 Committee requested that Director Ellis send out letters regarding injection competency to CEAs with
47 guidelines for IV practice exam preparation.

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49 **Executive Session: 2:53pm – 3:10pm**

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