

Department of Health  
Rulemaking Hearing Rules  
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
Division of Health Related Boards

Chapter 1730-5  
General Rules Governing Certified Animal Euthanasia Technicians

Amendments

Rule 1730-5-.01, Definitions, is amended by deleting paragraph (7) in its entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraph (7) shall read:

- (7) Certified Animal Euthanasia Technician (C.A.E.T.) – A person employed by a certified animal control agency who is authorized by the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (BVME) to humanely euthanize animals by administering sodium pentobarbital and the drugs referred to in Rules 1730-4-.13 and Rule 1730-5-.14 which have been approved by the BVME for the euthanasia and pre-euthanasia of animals in a certified animal control agency.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 44-17-303, 63-12-106, and 63-12-141.

Rule 1730-5-.14, Dispensing, or Otherwise Distributing Pharmaceuticals, is amended by deleting paragraphs (2) and (3) in their entirety and substituting instead the following language, so that as amended, the new paragraphs (2) and (3) shall read:

- (2) A record of all euthanasia and pre-euthanasia solutions administered shall be kept.
- (3) The only drugs approved by the Board for the euthanasia of animals by a licensed veterinarian, a licensed veterinary technician employed by and functioning under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian, or a certified animal euthanasia technician in a certified animal control agency shall be sodium pentobarbital and all commercially available F.D.A. approved euthanasia agents containing sodium pentobarbital. The only drugs approved by the Board for the pre-euthanasia of animals by a certified animal euthanasia technician in a certified animal control agency shall be acepromazine and xylazine.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-204, 44-17-303, 63-12-106, and 63-12-141.