

**From:** [Elizabeth Jones](#)  
**To:** [Trisha Linebarger](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR SUNSET COMMISSION  
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**From:** Suki Story  
**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 10:22:48 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR SUNSET COMMISSION

Well. The Covid-19 pandemic certainly served Texas BadVets well this crucial year, allowing the insidious collaboration of the TBVME, the TVMA/AVMA, and the Texas Sunset Commission staff and legislators in shutting down the voices of Texas vet victims and advocates while giving every voice to those whose only goal is to protect the worst of the worst in Texas. The pandemic was shamelessly used to forbid public oral testimony by victims as the system was refashioned to allow oral testimony only by the very “professionals” whose goal is to keep killing Texas pets with impunity. These pathetically deficient agencies, posing as public servants, continue to spit on the graves of our dead pets while congratulating one another on the great job they’re doing without a single public voice to call them out on it with ample evidence of these agencies’ wrongdoing. The TBVME and the Sunset Commission have failed spectacularly this cycle. Allowing this travesty of a vet board to continue unabated and unmonitored for eight more years is a disgrace that makes these groups nothing more than enablers for the most incompetent, negligent, and abusive veterinarians to be found anywhere in the country. Shame on every one of you for your complicity in the companion animal pain, suffering and deaths of the next eight years while these posers pretend to care about the pets or the people of Texas. Make no mistake, you can gloat in your win but our voices will continue to be heard by the public no matter how hard you try to beat us down. We will never forget. We will never be silenced.

Julie Catalano  
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In memory and honor of veterinary victim Suki the Cat,  
<http://vetabusenetwork.blogspot.com>

**From:** [Elizabeth Jones](#)  
**To:** [Trisha Linebarger](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Sunset Review of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
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**From:** Suki Story  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 2, 2020 8:26:17 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
**To:** Sunset Advisory Commission  
**Subject:** Re: Sunset Review of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

My feedback:

Since 2000, when the incompetent, despicable veterinary killer of my cat Suki was given a free pass in a travesty of an informal conference where that chronic liar was deliberately protected by a now-disgraced vet who no longer has a license to practice, I have written hundreds of thousands of words of feedback including two oral testimonies at Sunset hearings in 2005 and 2016. Occasional victories in temporarily protecting the public and our pets are usually reversed when the TVMA reminds the Texas legislature who is really in charge.

Once again, the so-called Sunset process supposedly designed to monitor and correct the rampant corruption and apathy of the TBVME has made a mockery of our dead pets and the damage their veterinary killers have wreaked on the lives of their humans. The board and the TVMA have made it clear, with the full and blatant cooperation of the Sunset Commission that incompetent, negligent, and abusive veterinarians are far more important in Texas than countless dead companions whose owners and guardians made the fatal mistake of trusting a system that repeatedly shows itself to be loyal only to our pets' killers.

Congratulations on once again pretending to care one whit about the public and our pets while making sure that the very worst in the vet industry—the most cruel, dishonest, lawless quacks—are always welcome in Texas to cause more death and destruction.

I am sure this feedback will be as meaningful to you as my feedback of the last 20 years has been.

Julie Catalano

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Suki's Safe Haven, the Veterinary Abuse Network blog

<http://vetabusenetwork.blogspot.com>

READ Suki's Story, how Edward J Nichols, Crestway Animal Clinic, killed Suki.

<http://vetabusenetwork.blogspot.com/p/sukis-story.html>

READ how the rotten TBVME system protected Suki's killer in Austin in 2000.

<http://vetabusenetwork.blogspot.com/2020/10/twenty-years-ago-august-17-2000-sukis.html>

On Fri, Nov 20, 2020 at 2:25 PM Sunset Commission <[Sunset@sunset.texas.gov](mailto:Sunset@sunset.texas.gov)> wrote:

November 20, 2020

Dear Recipient:

The Sunset Staff Report on the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, as

submitted to the Sunset Advisory Commission, is available for your review on our website, [sunset.texas.gov](http://sunset.texas.gov). The current Sunset review focuses on the effectiveness of the statutory recommendations made by the Sunset Commission to the 85th Legislature. Hard copies of the report are not available at this time as the Sunset Commission office is closed due to COVID-19. **At this time, it is unclear when the Sunset Commission will be able to schedule and hold a public hearing on this report and agency.** You may follow announcements by the Sunset Commission on social media and through information posted on our website.

If you would like to comment on this report, the Sunset Commission would appreciate hearing from you. Your feedback would be most helpful if it includes the following elements:

- Your position in support or opposition for each recommendation in the staff report
- A clear, brief statement of suggested changes, if any, to these recommendations
- A clear, concise summary of any new issues or recommendations not included in the report that you would like the Sunset Commission to consider

Please submit your response electronically using our [Public Input Form](#) or via email December 3, 2020. Comments received in response to a staff report are considered public records, and will be posted on the Sunset website and released to the public upon request.

Thank you for your assistance with the Sunset review process.

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