

## AIMVTiny Talks case census transcript

14:52:18 Hello, everyone. We are back again. I'm Kate McLaughlin here with Liz Hughston for another AIMVTiny talk. We're moving through part two application. Now we're on to the case census.

14:52:33 For those of you that have been kind of following your progress throughout the years, this was formerly called the case logs. We revamped them quite a bit in the past two years.

14:52:44 So let's get into kind of what the case census This is where your opportunity comes to show that you see a high volume amount of clientele and a diverse amount of diseases that you've worked with. And this is also where you get to go through and cite all of those advanced skills that you've performed.

14:53:08 Case census start day one of part two application, so you can start collecting those October 1st of your application year.

14:53:15 And you can keep collecting right up until the deadline. When you submit.

14:53:22 And these go through. You can edit them as you please as you go along.

14:53:28 But start tracking as soon as possible and you can always go back and remove them. So as Liz mentioned earlier in these talks, the advanced skills you need to have mastered 75% of each skill. And of the 75% that you have mastered, you need to show throughout this case census

14:53:51 That you've performed them. You have to do 50% of your mastered skills. We like to see mastered skills shown about five to 10 times throughout here. There's no minimum, there's no maximum. You can keep citing them, but really like five to ten kind of shows us that you have a good grasp on that skill and you perform it.

14:54:13 As Liz mentioned, you can also, even if you haven't mastered a skill, but there is a case or two that you've done it, you can absolutely check those off as well.

14:54:22 When citing in the case census, make sure that you are differentiating between what you've performed yourself and what you've assisted with.

14:54:32 You cannot assist and perform the same task on the same case log So the cases, the cases repeat visits count as one case log. So you see, I see a dog with mitral valve disease. He comes in three times throughout that course of the year.

14:54:49 That is one case. However, that dog with mitral valve disease comes back later with a cardiac tumor, I can then make that a second case because it's an entirely different disease process.

14:55:03 So you just want to keep track of that as well. And so kind of in those lines, maybe the first time the dog came in.

14:55:10 The doctor performed the echo, but on the recheck, I did. I can't mark off assisted with echo and performed echo. I need to pick one or the other. And it's up to you if you've haven't performed a lot, you choose that. Maybe if you've performed a lot of echoes, you choose assisting with just to show that you can do a variation of things.

14:55:30 And the big difference between our previous case logs and these current case census is we've streamlined everything.

14:55:37 So what you'll submit Very basic stuff here. The initial date they come in an ID, whether it's what you code them at at your work or just something you make up for this, the species, the breed.

14:55:52 Their gender, their age, and their weight in kilograms. And I believe oncology applicants need to do weight in other other units as well. But for every other specialty, it's in kilograms.

14:56:04 So you're going to write down diagnosis or differential diagnosis. And then the final diagnosis.

14:56:12 And this can technically be an open diagnosis, especially if something you're seeing on September 20th at the end of your application might not come in. But even if you filled these out as you've gone along and something was open.

14:56:26 Take the time, go back and fill in the final diagnosis because we don't want to see things from October 2nd that are still open when they should have a diagnosis.

14:56:36 And then the outcome, we have a little list here. And if you, I believe if you hit other, there will be a little box that you can fill in what exactly that means. But it's just your general loss to follow up, finish treatment.

14:56:49 Euthanized stuff like that. And then from there, you just go down and check off what you performed, what you assistant with, everything's broken out into universal.

14:57:01 Fundamental and essential skills.

14:57:04 So I'll just show right here, if you click performed If you come down here, you're going to get an error.

14:57:11 So you cannot check. That you performed and assisted with. You literally can't like we don't want you to, but you literally can't do it in the form.

14:57:21 So those are the universals and then we'll go down here.

14:57:29 So then we have, yeah, go ahead.

14:57:29 Yeah, so... I was just going to say, so we take you at your word that you've mastered these and the essential skills you've written up. So there's really nothing to write here. It's just marking off what you've done. And I think the key take home for case senses is show diversity.

14:57:48 You don't want to have, we've also changed the allotted amount. You need a minimum of 50 case logs.

14:57:56 And a maximum of 60. And you don't want to have 40 of those be the same disease and the same 50 dogs with mitral valve disease. You want to show the reviewers that you see a broad range of diseases within your specialty and a couple of species, dogs or cats.

14:58:15 We also allow 10% of the submitted logs to be outside of your specialty. And there's a whole census statement on this.

14:58:29 Basically for the things, if they present to your service with suspected disease within your service, you do a ton of work to work them up.

14:58:38 But the ultimate diagnosis falls somewhere else. You can include that to count your skills, but we want to limit it only have a couple of those.

14:58:49 Excuse me. So yeah, anything to add, Liz?

14:58:56 I think the consistency piece you know I want to really emphasize that that we do want you to use, for example, AKC convention when you're entering your dog breeds.

14:59:09 And so we want that to be consistent. So if we don't want to see, you know, Chihuahua mix and then like.

14:59:21 Crossbreed, mixed breed, yeah.

14:59:35 Everywhere, yeah. Yeah.

14:59:17 Mixed chihuahua or something like that. Like we want everything to be Right, right. You can have just mixed breed. That's also fine. But sometimes I think The breed is an important part of whatever disease process is going on, especially in car well I say especially in cardiology, but really especially in every specialty within IM, we do see breed specific diseases. And so sometimes the breed or component breed is an important part.

14:59:46 You talked about spreading out the diversity um we look for you to show things five to 10 times so this isn't a hard and fast rule. Again, if you just had a one-off thing where you got to do one skill that you never got to do before, but you got to do it in one case, that's also fine. We want to see the breadth of your specialty, how busy you are, how much you're doing. These are really important for us.

15:00:16 Yeah, don't list a case outside of your specialty just to cite an advanced skill unless you're absolutely sure you're falling within that 10% variance that we have here in the census.

15:00:29 So you don't want to run the risk of having your application fail because you didn't submit enough census entries because you had some that were disqualified. And really the only thing that's going to disqualify your skill, one of your cases is if you haven't if you didn't do any advanced skills, I'm not even sure you can you can go forward in the form if you haven't done any advanced skills whatsoever.

15:00:58 But it might be disqualified if you exceed this 10% variance.

15:01:08 Or... I think that might be the only reason or if it's completely outside of your specialty and it doesn't form this, I think that's it really that we're going to disqualify.

15:01:19 Yeah. And we've had in years past we know it stinks when you work on a case and do so much, so many skills that you want to mark off.

15:01:29 Like the hit by car dog that just happens to also have cancer, but it's presented for the hit by car and that's what you did the skills on does doesn't fall under under the cancer diagnosis, it falls outside of

15:01:42 That's it. Fantastic example. Yes, I love that.

15:01:43 Anything.

15:01:47 Yes. Yeah. So hopefully this is going to be really streamlined for you all this year.

15:01:53 Sorry about the barking for real life for coding Hopefully this is going to be really streamlined for everybody this year. We hope that it's going to make your life easier in entering your cases.

15:02:07 Yeah.

15:02:06 Yeah, I don't think we got any complaints about the changes we made from case logs to case census. I think they're generally well liked compared to the previous.

15:03:43 Okay.