

The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board



77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108

MEETING MINUTES March 11, 2015

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the Public Rules Hearing to order at 8:42 a.m. in room 1914 located at 77 South High St., 19th Floor, Columbus Ohio, for Rule 4741-4-04 OAC. There were no witnesses to testify as proponent or opponent.

Dr. Kolb concludes the Public Rules Hearing at 8:45 a.m.

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the March 11, 2015 meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM	present
Mr. John Brandt	present
Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kolb acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and other guests in attendance.

4. January Minutes: Dr. Redman moved to approve the January 14, 2015 board minutes as submitted. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

5. President's Report:

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- A. Dr. Kolb thanked Jack Advent and the OVMA for inviting the Board to speak at the Midwest Conference. Dr. Kolb informed the Board that he and Ms. Stir will be presenting to the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine students on April 3, 2015.
- **6. Vice President's Report:** Dr. Kidd congratulated Dr. Redman on being awarded the Distinguished Service Award presented to him by the OVMA at the Mid-West conference for being an outstanding representative of the veterinary profession.
- 7. Secretary's Report: None
- 8. OVMA Liaison: Jack Advent, Director of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, updated the Board on recent projects.

9. Guest Speakers:

- A. Beth Sheehan The guest arrived a little late, but Dr. Kolb provided time for Ms. Sheehan to discuss her ideas and concerns for enabling the Board to perform compliance inspections and the ability to fine unlicensed practitioners. The Board did not take a position on the proposed ideas, but appreciated Ms. Sheehan taking the time to share her concerns with the Board members as the Board tries to implement a consistent schedule of compliance inspections.
- B. Deborah Cohen Ms. Cohen did not show up for her allotted 5 minute presentation. No communication was made to the Board indicating she would not be able to make it.

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. <u>Directives</u> The January 2015 Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Governor's Appointments No update at this time.
- C. <u>Rules</u> There was no discussion regarding Rule 4741-1-04 OAC as a result of the earlier public rules hearing. The rule will be final filed after approved by JCARR.
- D. <u>Budget Update</u>— Ms. Stir provided an update on the proposed budget for FY16 & 17 as introduced in HB64. The proposed amounts in the Budget Bill are \$352,195 for FY16 and \$358,195 for FY17. Ms. Stir prepared a one page summarization of the request for an additional \$20,000 for each fiscal year (FY16 &17) as well as the testimony provided before the House Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture and Natural Resources. Ms. Stir met with the legislative staff of the Chair of the Subcommittee, Representative Thompson, to discuss the request. The OVMA sent a letter of support to Representative Thompson regarding the Board's request. A copy of the OVMA letter was provided.

The language that the Board requested regarding the elimination of the Board approving the candidates for the NAVLE and the recognition of PAVE as a qualifying examination for foreign graduates seeking licensure in the State of Ohio is in the budget bill (HB 64).

Ms. Stir reported that she has submitted a request to the Controlling Board to increase the appropriation for the Student Loan Fund another \$10,000 for FY15 only. The Board was provided an appropriation of \$30,000 for each fiscal year. (Remember, that only means we can spend up to that amount NOT how much money is in the Fund). Due to two student loan checks being sent to the wrong address in June, 2014 (FY14), the Board had to reissue the checks (\$8300 each) in July, 2014 (FY15) which reduced the appropriation amount to \$13,400. There is currently \$20,346 in the 5BU0 Fund. Increasing the appropriation amount would permit the Board to provide more than one award when the Board considers the applications in May, 2015. The Controlling Board will consider the request at their March 23, 2015 meeting.

In keeping with the Governor's and Department of Commerce's initiative to reward small business for "good behavior", the Board might want to accept AAHA accreditation in lieu of a compliance inspection. There are 106 veterinary hospitals in the State of Ohio that have achieved AAHA accreditation. AAHA was supportive of this concept as Alabama currently deems AAHA accredited facilities as above standard and therefore does not require an additional inspection by their state Board. Dr. Salinger moved and Dr. Kidd seconded the motion to provide AAHA accredited veterinary facilities "deemed status" and would not be subject to a routine compliance inspection unless the Board received a complaint necessitating an inspection. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

E. <u>Legislative Update</u> - HB 60 was introduced on February 11, 2015 which would revise provisions and penalties regarding treatment of companion animals, revise the definition of "companion animal" in the offenses Relating to Domestic Animals Law, and to provide a state collaborative effort to assist veterinarians in identifying clients who may use their animals to secure opioids for abuse. The language pertinent to the Board is as follows:

Sec. 4741.05. The attorney general, state veterinary medical licensing board, state board of pharmacy, and Ohio veterinary medical association shall collaborate in the development of resources and educational materials to enhance the ability of veterinarians to identify current or potential clients who may abuse opioids and may use animals in their care to improperly secure them.

Ms. Stir raised another issue in that the Board does not have automatic suspension authority for violations that could cause an immediate threat to the public in the Veterinary Medical Practice Act. Dr. Redman moved and Mr. Brandt seconded the motion to develop and promote legislative language that would permit the Board to automatically suspend a license or registration for clear and convincing evidence presented to the Board regarding a licensee that would cause an immediate threat to the public similar to language that other regulatory boards already have enacted. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

F. <u>Annual Student Loan Report</u> – A copy of the annual report on the Veterinary Student Loan Repayment Program was provided.

11. FYI:

- A. <u>AAVSB Nominations</u> Dr. Redman moved and Mr. Brandt seconded the motion to nominate Dr. Kidd for the slate of candidates for an AAVSB Board member position. The motion carried by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye, and Dr. Kolb aye.
- B. NAVLE Administration procedures

12. Requests for Licensure:

A. <u>Veterinarians (addendum 1)</u> – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

Angela King, DVM; Lenora Shaman, DVM; Joseph Richter, DVM; Kathleen Seiple, DVM; Lynn Couter, DVM; Laura Vonderhaar, DVM; Pranav Chawla, DVM; Jan Ramer, DVM; Emily McConnelly, DVM; Keith Holbrook, DVM; Allison Rogers, DVM; Kayla Sweeney, DVM; Kathryn Cotter, DVM; Brittany Hedland, DVM; Austin Ayars, DVM; Chelsey Giardina, DVM.

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

B. <u>Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2)</u> – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses:

Jacqueline Jones, RVT; Adam Black, RVT; Stacy Lewis, RVT; Amy Wegford, RVT; Nichole Jones, RVT; Hailey Kessler, RVT; Mary McLennan, RVT; Jennifer Henery, RVT; Stephanie Chirumbolo, RVT; Molly Shaw, RVT; Cassie VanSkyock, RVT; Diana Mirtchev, RVT; Colleen Coulter, RVT; Alyssa King, RVT; Michelle Price, RVT; Brenna Hayes, RVT; Kara Western, RVT; Nicole Hansvick, RVT; Kristin Dregalla, RVT; Vanja Gacpar, RVT; Riley Shugart, RVT; Selina Tyson, RVT; Andria Galey, RVT; Alisha McDonald, RVT; Amanda Gipson, RVT; Chelsea Dotter, RVT; Kristen Kostal, RVT; Laurel Burnett, RVT; Rebecca Costlow, RVT; Kaylyn Wright, RVT; Jourdan Frybarger, RVT; Elizabeth Lewis, RVT; Virginia Leffel, RVT; Krista Cebulskie, RVT; Abagale Hillbrich, RVT; Shannon Murphy, RVT; Terynn Thompson, RVT; Audrey Bundy, RVT; Rebecca Hopkins, RVT; Kyle Welsh, RVT; Brittani Sexton, RVT; Brandee Brewer, RVT; Amy Duke, RVT; Hillary Clemens, RVT; Abigail Barrie, RVT; Latanya Brazzell, RVT; Annie Nelson, RVT; Jenna Johnson, RVT; Danielle Pierzchala, RVT; Allison Perry, RVT; Karalin Gray, RVT; Holly Hillman, RVT; Audra Hardin, RVT; Crystal Schmiesing, RVT; Grace Iha, RVT; Jocelyn Cotterill, RVT; Camilla Myers, RVT; Veronica Canizo, RVT; Kailey Arndt, RVT; Jennifer Reed, RVT; Katherine Kopec, RVT; Ashleyann Lemmon, RVT; Heather Gulley, RVT; Shelby Tomlinson, RVT; Nathan Faul, RVT; Bridget Anderson, RVT; Renee Moss, RVT; Courtney Hefner, RVT; Analeea Stoneburner, RVT; Samantha Madrid, RVT.

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye

C. <u>Business Facility Permit (addendum 3)</u> – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for business facility permits:

Porter Pet Hospital Animal Care Unlimited

Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye
The Board members asked that the locale of the Veterinary Business Facility also be added to the Addendum.

13. Renewals – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

- A. 15-15-014 RVT Seeking Renewal Dr. Salinger moved to deny the request for renewal and issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- B. RVT seeking Renewal Dr. Redman moved to approve the renewal. Dr Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passes by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.

14. Correspondence Received: The Board acknowledges the following:

- A. Deborah Cohen Request for presentation
- B. Duane Montgomery The Board acknowledged Mr. Montgomery's concerns regarding the resolution of File 14-15-117.
- C. Elizabeth Olson Technician permissible activities The Board provided Ms. Olson with appropriate law citations for definitions of supervision (ORC 4741.01) and the duties of a RVT as set out in ORC 4741.19.
- D. David Duncan, DVM Ethic Questions regarding performing diagnostic tests for another veterinary facility. The Board recommended having a clear contract for the performance of the service of lab work or xrays with no interpretation of the results. If there is interpretation or any other services provided, the Veterinarian must have a valid VCPR as defined in ORC 4741.04.
- E. Mathew Mitchell Waiver of or reduction in the licensing fee for Humane society of Allen County. The Board does not have discretion in the law to prorate or waive the fees as requested nor alter the expiration date that is set into law.
- F. Nikki Windon, RVT The Board considered Ms. Windon's inquiry related to performing "strengthening exercises" on animals recovering from surgery or as therapy. The Board reminded Ms. Windon that she first must be working at the direction of a veterinarian as defined in ORC 4741.01 and 4741.19, and that the veterinarian must have a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship as defined in ORC 4741.04.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

- 1. File 13-14-123, Kevin Schabbing, DVM Dr. Redman moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- 2. File 13-14-143, Kenneth Brush, DVM Dr. Redman moved to find the records minimally acceptable with recommendations. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- 3. File 14-14-029, Steven Phillips, DVM Dr. Salinger moved to find the records minimally acceptable with recommendations. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- 4. File 14-14-043, Mark Parker, DVM Dr. Kidd left the room during the discussion of these medical records. Dr. Redman moved to find the records unacceptable. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd abstain, Dr. Kolb aye.
- 5. File 14-14-067, Robert Ritchey, DVM Dr. Kidd moved to find the records unacceptable and to request a reply to issues raised related to minimum standards of care as a result of review of the records. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- B. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letter
 - 1. 14-15-091, Robert Kahan, DVM
 - 2. 14-15-119, Loretta Price, DVM
- C. The Board acknowledged the following Notice of Opportunity for Hearing 1. 14-15-119, Loretta Price, DVM

[Break 10:06a.m. - 10:18a.m.]

16. New Complaints:

- A. 15-15-001, complainant Anonymous Dr. Salinger moved to send a cease and desist letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passes by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- B. 15-15-003, complainant Stephanie Sivula- Dr. Kidd moved to send a cease and desist letter and refer the case to the Chiropractic Board. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.

- C. 15-15-004, complainant Self-Reported Dr. Redman moved to close the case. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- D. 15-15-007, complainant Kimberly Justice Dr. Salinger moved to send a cease and desist letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- E. 15-15-009, complainant Anonymous Dr. Redman moved to send a cease and desist letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- F. 15-15-010, complainant Sharla Glisson Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 13-14-119A, complainant OVMLB Dr. Redman moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passes by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- B. 14-15-116, complainant Dawn Russell Dr. Kidd to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- C. 14-15-122, complainant Kae & Gary Heil- Dr. Redman moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- D. 14-15-124, complainant Anthony Novena, MD Dr. Salinger to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- E. 14-15-125, complainant Elisha Clouse Dr. Salinger to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- F. 15-15-002, complainant Jeannette Dumot Dr. Redman moved to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- G. 15-15-006, complainant Amber Merritt Dr. Salinger moved to send an advisory letter with a follow-up Compliance Inspection. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed

- by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- H. 15-15-008, complainant Jim & Dee Durst Dr. Redman moved to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- I. 15-15-011, complainant Kimberly Myers Dr. Redman moved to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.

18. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 14-15-098, complainant Rebecca Smalley- Dr. Redman moved to send a 30 day correction letter with a follow up Compliance Inspection. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- B. 2015-13 Dr. Kidd moved to find the results acceptable. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.

19. Request for Reconsideration:

A. 14-15-111, complainant Anonymous Veterinarians – Dr. Redman left the room at 11:09 a.m. to abstain from all conversation in this case. Dr. Kidd moved to deny the request to withdraw the advisory letter. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Kolb- aye.

20. Tabled Cases:

A. 14-15-108, complainant Dr. Andrew Sloyer - Dr. Redman moved to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd – no, Dr. Kolb – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 11:15 a.m., Dr. Salinger made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters involving current and pending court cases and the Investigative Reports. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 12:14 pm.

- A. 14-15-090- Dr. Redman moved to accept the settlement agreement. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- B. 14-15-113- Dr. Kidd moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- C. 14-15-091- Dr. Redman moved to accept the settlement agreement. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 14-15-095, complainant Megan Artrip Dr. Redman moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC to Dr. A-2 and Dr. A-3 as identified in the case file. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- B. 14-15-100, complainant Anonymous- Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

Dr. Kidd moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Grand Rounds
 - 1. Hyperthyroid, 11/26/2014 = 1 hour
 - 2. Canine and Feline Hemanglosarcoma, 12/24/2014 = 1 hour
 - 3. Multi-Detector Computed Tomography in Awake and Sedated Dogs, 01/14/2015 = 0.5 hour
 - 4. Acousto Elastography-A Novel Modality for Tendon Injury in Veterinary Medicine, 01/14/2015=0.5 hour
- B. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association-Diabetes Mellitus, 01/13/2015=1.5 hours
- C. Zoetis-
 - 1. Acute Kidney Injury: The Ins and Outs of Diagnosis, 01/26/2015 = 2 hours
 - 2. Acute Pancreatitis and Nutrition Review, 01/27/2015 = 2 hours
 - 3. Lyme Disease and Leptospirosis in Dogs, 01/28/2015 = 2 hours

- 4. Current CPR Guidelines and Safe Transfusion Practices, 01/29/2015 = 2 hours
- 5. Toxin and Toxicology Potpourri, 01/30/2015 = 2 hours
- 6. Diabetes Mellitus and Pancreatitis, 02/18/2015 = 2 hours
- D. Zoetis-Midwest Veterinary Ski Week, 01/25-30/2015 = hour for hour
- E. Ohio Veterinary Dental Service-
 - 1. Dental Radiology Lab: Radiographic interpretation for Doctors, 02/06/2015=2 hours
 - 2. Surgical Extraction Lab Part I: Canines and Incisors, 01/25/2015 = 6 hours
 - 3. Surgical Extraction Lab Part II: Premolars and Molars, 03/01/2015 = 6 hours
- F. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-Morning Rounds with the Doctors-
 - 1. Ethelyene Glycol Toxicity and Case Study, 01/21/2015 = 1 hour
 - 2. Potpourri of Neurosurgery, 02/25/2015 = 1 hour
 - 3. CTA-Uses, Benefits and Case Study Comparisons, 03/18/2015 = 1 hour
 - 4. 5th Annual Dinner with the Doctors CE Event, 04/08/2015 = **Hour for Hour**
- G. Humane Alliance-Veterinarian Training, 12/08-11/2014 = hour for hour
- H. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association-Current Perspectives/Research on Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia, 01/20/2015 = 2 hours
- I. Veterinary Internal Medicine-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 01/14/2015 and 02/11/2015 = 1 hour
- J. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-2015 Spring Conference, 03/15/2015 = hour for hour
- K. Killbuck Valley Veterinary Medical Association-The Veterinarian's Role in Farm Succession Planning, 02/24/2015 = 1.5 hours

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Dr. Kidd moved to accept the following continuing education as written:

- A. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Veterinary Technician Lecture Series
 - 1. Compassion Fatigue, 01/14/2015 = 1 hour
 - 2. Compassion Fatigue Extended Lecture, 02/26/2015 = 1.5 hours
 - 3. Hip Dysplasia and Ruptured Cranial Cruciate Ligament, 04/16/2015 = 2 hours
- B. Merial-The Art of Radiographic Positioning, 03/11/2015 = 2 hours

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

25. Continuing Education Approval Requests - Vets & RVT's:

Dr. Kidd moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Healing Touch For Animals-
 - 1. Level 1 Workshop, 03/20-22/2015, 04/24-26/2015, 08/21-23/2015, 10/16-18/2015=hour for hour
 - 2. Level 2 Workshop, 06/05-07-2015, 07/10-12/2015 = hour for hour
 - 3. Level 3 Workshop, 05/01-03/2015, 08/28-30/2015 = hour for hour
 - 4. Level 4 Workshop, 10/30-11/01/2015 = hour for hour
- B. The Behavior Clinic-Practice Purrfect, throughout 2015 = 2 hours
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
 - 1. Palladic, 01/06/2015 = 1 hour
 - 2. Vestibular Disease, 01/15/2015 = 1 hour
 - 3. Canine Lymphoma, 01/22/2015 = 1 hour
 - 4. Spinal Disease I-Painful conditions, 01/29/2015 = 1 hour
- D. Veterinary Continuing Education-CVC-Washington, D.C. 04/23-26/2015 = hour for hour
- E. Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine/MedVet Foundation-Neurology Case Vignettes, 01/08/2015 = 1 hour
- F. VCA St Clair Shores-Digital Wet Lab Radiology Overview for Dentals, 12/14/2014 = 4 hours
- G. Cuyahoga Community College Veterinary Tech Program-From Fish to Ferrets, 01/25/2015=5 hours
- H. Central Ohio Veterinary Medicine Assoc.-Managing Flea and Tick Infestation, 01/20/2015 = 1.5 hours
- I. Association of Zoos and Aquariums- Principles of Elephant Management II, 05/13-15/2014 = 24 hours
- J. Ohio Veterinary Dental Service-Dental Radiology Lab, 02/06/2015 = 4 hours
- K. Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc-Necropsy Techniques, 02/03/2015 = 1 hour
- L. Geauga Lake EMA, The American Veterinary Medical Foundation, and The Veterinary Medical Assistance Team-Supporting Your Community When Disaster Strikes, 04/01/2015 = Non-Scientific hour for hour
- M. Boehringer-Canin Infections Respiratory Disease Complex, 02/03/2015 = 1.5 hours

- N. Petbrosia, Inc-
 - 1. Success Strategies for the Obese Patient, 02/20/2015 = 1 hour
 - 2. Grow Your Practice with Better Online Strategies, 02/20/2015 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
- O. Safe Harbor Farm K9 Rescue and Rehabilitation Center-Learning "Dog" Conference, 02/27-28-03/01/2015 and 06/05-07/2015 = hour for hour
- P. Zoetis-
 - 1. Guaranteed Business Solutions that Work, 05/13/2014, 09/24/2014 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 2. Pain Management and Sedation, 01/13/2015 = 2 hours
 - 3. Seizures: From A to Zonisamide, 01/28/2015 = 2 hours
 - 4. Beyond Products-Growing with You in 2015, 02/19/2015 = 1.5 hours-Non-Scientific
 - 5. The Pet Wellness Report: A New Tool for Proactive Healthcare, 02/20/2015 = 1 hour
- Q. Care Center-Cardiac Situations, 02/17/2015 = 2 hours
- R. Merck Animal Health-Animal Care A-Z for Shelter Veterinarians and Staff, Upon Request 2015 = 2 hours
- S. Merial, Ltd-Current Topics in Flea Control, Throughout 2015 Multiple Events = 1 hour
- T. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-
 - 1. Dermatology Seminar, 01/18/2015 = 3.5 hours
 - 2. Internal Medicine Lecture, 02/10/2015 = 1 hour

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- 25. Euthanasia Course: None
- 26. Old Business: None

27. New Business:

- A. NBVME Agreement Dr. Redman moved to accept the agreement. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger aye, Mr. Brandt aye, Dr. Redman aye, Dr. Kidd aye.
- 28. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

Due to lack of quorum and the inability to find a suitable rescheduling date, the April Board meeting will need to be cancelled. Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled

for May 13, 2015, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President

5/13/15 Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq. Executive Director