



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES August 10, 2011

- **Call to Order:**

Dr. Lisa Mach, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the August 10, 2011 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Roll Call:**

Dr. Rodger Redman, DVM	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Paul Stull, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	present
Ms. Karundi Williams Morris	absent

- **Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:**

Dr. Mach acknowledged the reappointment of Dr. Redman to the Board and the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Joe McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking minutes for the Board, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General and Ms. Beth Sheehan, guest in attendance.

- **July 2011 Minutes Approved:**

Dr. Kolb moved to accept the July 2011 meeting minutes. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstain, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **President's Report:** None
- **Secretary's Report:** None
- **OVMA Liaison:** None
- **OAVT Liaison:** None

- **Executive Director Report:**

Board Directives – The July Board meeting directives have been completed.

Board and Personnel Update –Dr. Redman was reappointed to the Board to complete the DVM term until 12/31/2013. The Board staff are currently reviewing applications for the part-time Clerk position for the OVMLB.

Veterinary Student Loan Program –The progress reports from the 2010 loan recipients were submitted and reviewed.

- **FYI:** None

- **Requests for Licensure:**

A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

April M. Durant, DVM; Cassandra M. Carroll, DVM; Yousuf S. Jafarey, DVM; Leslie A. Abernathy, DVM; Daniela P. Siefert-Porembka, DVM; Jason J. Jacobsen, DVM; Douglas H. Baird, DVM; Bradley L. Youngblood, DVM; Christopher P. Potanas, DVM; Mohammed M. Fakhruldin, DVM; Carolyn G. Fetzek, DVM; Jennifer M. Malcolm, DVM; Samantha L. Hudgins, DVM; Daniel J. Hughes, DVM; Heather L. Krellner, DVM; Samantha N. Heiken, DVM; Nicholas S. Hudson, DVM; Melinda B. Marksz, DVM; Alison Achey, DVM; Jessica A. Harriman, DVM.

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

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

Jennifer R. Waggoner, RVT; Michelle L. Skeels, RVT; Bobbie R. Allen, RVT; Megan M. McKenzie, RVT; Sarah A. Winget, RVT; Sydney A. Palmer, RVT; Erin M. Connell, RVT; Jan E. Grammer, RVT; Jeffrey E. Haar, RVT; Rachel E. Bellomy, RVT; Katherine E. Schnarr, RVT; Jessica L. Burton, RVT; Nicholas A. Petta, RVT; Jill S. Barkley, RVT.

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

C. Specialty Certificate (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to accept application for specialty certificate.

James G. Vance, DVM The American Board of Veterinary Practitioners – Canine/Feline Practice.

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

D. Business Facility Permit – Ms. Jessen moved to Deny the request from the Animal House for a Veterinary Business Facility Permit and issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye. Dr. Mach abstained from all discussion concerning the matter.

- **Correspondence Received:**

- A. Tammy Wynn, MHA, LISW, RVT of Angel’s Paws provided the Board with an update regarding her Cincinnati based Hospice program.
- B. Inquiry related to veterinary medical diagnosing over the internet. The Board directed Ms. Stir to assign a complaint number to the inquiry and issue a Cease and Desist Letter.
- C. Response from Joseph Thomas regarding File # 10-10-041. The Board acknowledged the response.
- D. Sandy Hinton – Inquiry regarding vaccination administered to her cat. The Board directed Ms. Stir to provide information to Ms. Hinton regarding the OVMA Grievance Committee.
- E. Beth Sheehan - Letter regarding various concerns related to the Board operations. The Board acknowledged the letter.

- **Consideration Of:**

- A. Medical Record Review:

1. File#10-10-039 – Dr. Kolb moved to find the records submitted acceptable. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.
2. File #10-11-074 – Dr. Kolb moved to find the records submitted unacceptable. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye. The Board directed Ms. Stir to provide the veterinarian specific examples of why the records were unacceptable.

[Break 8:56 am – 9:07 am]

- B. The Board Acknowledged the following Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing:

1. File#11-11-057, Dr. Loretta Nicholson, DVM
2. File#11-11-061, Dr. Ronald Anders, DVM

C. File#11-11-022, Dr. Mark Bielefeld, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Assistant Attorney General Report**

At 9:37 a.m., Ms. Jessen moved to enter executive session to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

Dr. Mach announces that the meeting is back in public session 10:37 am.

- **Investigative Reports:**

A. 11-11-042, complainant Donna Cook – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **New Complaints:**

A. 11-12-070, complainant Dr. Bill Fling, DVM – Dr. Kolb moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

B. 11-12-076, complainant KY Board of Veterinary Medicine – Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

A. 11-11-058, complainant John & Reneah Raffay – Dr. Stull moved to table the case. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

B. 11-11-060, complainant Margaret Gerenday – After reviewing the x-rays Dr. Dass moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

C. 11-11-069, complainant Marcie Harchar – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

D. 11-12-072, complainant Sharon Davis – Dr. Redman moved to request a compliance inspection. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Compliance Inspections:** None
- **Request for Reconsideration:** None
- **Tabled Cases:** None
- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians:**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following CE with changes:

- A. Request for Reconsideration of hours: Metropolitan Veterinary Referral Group Spring Conference– 4/10/11 = 5 hrs
- B. Elemental Healing Retreat– 9/16-18/2011- All NON SCIENTIFIC
 1. Relaxation Response = 1 hour
 2. Life is a Tuxedo Cat = 3 hrs
 3. Expanding Emotional Toolkit = 2hrs
 4. We Are What We Eat = 1.5 hrs
 5. Cooking Up the Good Life = 1 hour
 6. Changing Careers = 1 hour
 7. Roundtable discussion = 2 hours
- C. Pfizer Animal Health – Transition Cow Workshop, 6/2/2011 = 4 hrs
- D. Veterinary Oncology – Clinical Pathologic Conference, 7/13/11 = 1 hour

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:** None
- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Vets & RVT's:**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following CE with changes:

- A. Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc.
 1. Anesthesia Machine Review-6/21/2011 = 1 hour
 2. Breakdown of Anesthesia Machines (hands-on lab)-6/23/11 = 2.5 hours
 3. ECG Interpretation – 7/7/11 = 1 hour
 4. Overview of Pharmaceuticals Used at Ethicon Endo-Surgery – 7/11/11 = 1.5 hrs
 5. Capnography-The Vital Sign of Ventilation – 7/7/11 = 1 hour
- B. The Ohio State University- Thermal Imaging Conference, 8/11-14/2011 = 25 hrs

- C. Pfizer Animal Health
 1. Managing Vomiting in Dogs & Cats, 8/10/11 & 8/11/11 = 2 hrs
 2. Increase Client Compliance, 7/13/11 = 2 hrs NON SCIENTIFIC
 3. The Zen of Cats, 8/1/2011 = 1 hr Approved 1 hr NON SCIENTIFIC
 4. Practice Survival in A Changing Economy, 3/9/2011 = 4 hrs NON SCIENTIFIC
- D. Boehringer-Ingelheim Vet Med – Shelter Management Workshop, 5/5/11 = Hr for hr
- E. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
 1. Transfusion Medicine, 7/5/2011 = 1 hour
 2. Feline PSS, 7/12/2011 = 1 hour
 3. CHF, 7/14/2011 = 1 hour
 4. Neuro Exam Wet Lab, 7/26/2011 = 1 hour
 5. Bandaging, 8/2/2011 = 1 hour
 6. Upper Airway Surgery, 8/11/2011 = 1 hour
- F. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine – Neurology Grab Bag, 7/12/11 = 2 hrs
- G. CARE – Update in Transfusion Medicine, 8/23/2011 = 2 hrs

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – had stepped out, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Old Business:**

At 10:41 a.m., Ms. Jessen moved to enter executive session to discuss personnel matters (Executive Director’s Evaluation). Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Stull – aye Dr. Kolb – aye. Ms. Stir left the room at this time.

Dr. Mach announces that the meeting is back in public session 10:45 am.

- **New Business:**

A. Reminder that after this Board meeting the Board members will review the Ethics DVD which will meet the requirements of the Governor’s Executive Order regarding Ethics.

- **Adjournment:** 10:46 a.m.

- **Next Board Meeting:**



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – August 10, 2011

Beth Sheehan	
Paul A. Stall, DVM	Board Member
Renee Jessen DVM	Bd member
Tim Kolb, DVM	Board member, VP
Dr. Mark Low	Bd member
Theresa Stir	Board Staff
Joe McClair	Board Staff
Barry McKeown	AG
Roger S. Rucker	Bd Member
Gordon S. Davis	Board member
Tammy Wynne	Guest