



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES April 13, 2011

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Board Directives – The March Board meeting Directives have been completed.

Fiscal – Quarter 3 financial reports for FY11 were enclosed in the Board packet. Testimony on the Budget Bill (HB 153) was provided on March 24, 2011 to the Agriculture Subcommittee of the House Finance Committee.

Audit – The Auditor was in the office Wednesday, March 30th to finish up some loose ends. They hope to have a report to the Board members soon.

Legislative Update – As of the time of the board mailing, the Amendment for HB 14 has been tabled due to concerns expressed by the OVMLB and other interested parties.

Licensure – A letter was recently sent to all of the veterinary technician programs in Ohio and Penn Foster's online program to remind the schools to instruct the graduating class that the individuals must complete an application and criminal background check prior to practicing veterinary medicine in the State of Ohio. Merely passing the Veterinary Technician National Examination does not qualify an individual as being registered to practice as an RVT. The website where the current application can be obtained was provided.

- **FYI:**

The Board acknowledges the following -

- A. AVMA – Accreditation of UNAM
- B. AVMA – Accreditation of Ross University
- C. NBVME – Quarterly Newsletter

- **Requests for Licensure:**

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

Christina A. Lasrado, DVM; Dennis D. Gourley, DVM; Satyanarayana Paturi, DVM; Marie E. Couling, DVM; Anthony T. Kremer, DVM.

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

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

Amy N. Spradlin, RVT; Sara K. Wade, RVT; Dianna E. Klimas, RVT; Deirdre L. Criddell, RVT; Tera M. Bullock, RVT; Erin O. Sullivan, RVT; Julie D. Muncey, RVT; Judy L. Deckling, RVT; Lauren A. Lintala, RVT; Kenneth W. Limber, RVT; Rachel W. Young, RVT; Matthew M. McGaughy, RVT; Jessica L. Balduff-Russell, RVT; Thomas E. Cooper, RVT; Kirk M. Waganek, RVT; Allison M. Bowling, RVT; Julie A. Nedolast, RVT; Michelle V. Fortress, RVT; Sheena M. Drone, RVT; Shandra K. Bohlander, RVT; Dawn M.

Bragg, RVT; Kayla M. Hamey, RVT; Andrew A. Farley, RVT; Megan M. Hering, RVT; Jennifer S. Lynch, RVT; Kristina M. Brown, RVT.

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

C. New Specialty Certificate (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian limited licenses:

Robert M. Dudley, DVM

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

D. DVM seeking licensure with discipline action in another state – Dr. Mach moved to request more information. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

E. DVM seeking provisional veterinary license – Dr. Mach moved to stand by their previous decision to permit applicants who have not failed or failed the NAVLE one time before issuing a provisional license. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

- **Consideration Of:**

The Board acknowledges the following notice of opportunity for hearing:

- A. 10-11-108, Lisa Hart, DVM – Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
- B. 10-11-122, Lisa Hart, DVM – Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
- C. 11-11-005, Roger Ober, DVM – Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

- **Assistant Attorney General Report**

Ms. Jessen moved to go into Executive Session at 8:52 a.m. to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

Dr. Mach announced the Board meeting back in public session at 9:12 a.m.

- **Investigative Reports:** None

- **New Complaints:**

- A. 11-11-020, complainant Marina Yourik – Ms. Jessen moved to find the Board has no jurisdiction. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

- B. 11-11-022, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Dass moved to request an investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- C. 11-11-023, complainant Doreen Loboda – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to schedule a compliance inspection. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- D. 11-11-025, complainant Denise Krispinsky – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC with recommendations for grief support. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- E. 11-11-027, complainant Megan Walsh – Dr. Mach moved to issue an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- F. 11-11-030, complainant Michael Violet – Dr. Mach moved to request records. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- G. 11-11-031, complainant Shannon Koppi – Dr. Mach moved to find no jurisdiction and issue an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- H. 11-11-035, complainant Cynthia Tummino – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 11-11-002, complainant Nick Schaeffer – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and issue an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- B. 11-11-006, complainant Aimee Booth – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of 4741 ORC and issue an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- C. 11-11-011, complainant Kimberlee Szczepaniak – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- D. 11-11-017, complainant Debbie McGiffin – Dr. Mach moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

- E. 11-11-021, complainant Karen Ansel – Dr. Mach moved to issue an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- F. 11-11-026, complainant Christine McCoy – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- G. 11-11-028, complainant Susan Brooks – Dr. Mach moved to find no jurisdiction. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.
- H. 11-11-029, complainant Grace Antisdell – Dr. Mach moved to issue an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

Ms. Jessen moved to go into Executive Session at 10:17 a.m. to discuss legal matters. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Mach – aye.

Dr. Mach announced the Board meeting back in public session at 10:19 a.m.

- **Compliance Inspections:** None
- **Tabled Cases:** None

[Break: 10:20 – 10:35 a.m.]

- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians:**

- A. African Vet Safaris – Veterinary Science in wildlife management & conservation safari 11/5-19/2010 = 5 hours
- B. Pfizer Animal Health –
 - a. Diagnosis & treatment of recurrent bacterial – 4/6/2011 = 2 hours
 - b. Antibiotic residue and food safety Issues – 2/28/2011 = 2 hours
- C. Tuscarawas City VMA – Market Dynamics/ Proheart 6 Update – 3/3/2011 = 1.5 hours
- A. Animal Natural Health Center – 2011 Annual Meeting Veterinary Hemeopathy – 3/17-20/2011 = 18.5 hours
- B. Land O’Lakes – Calf and Heifer Health and Nutrition – 3/22/2011 = 4 hours
- C. Veterinary Oncology & Referral Clinic – Clinical pathological conference – 3/9/2011 = 1 hour

- D. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – 2011 Spring Conference – 4/10/2011 = 3.5 hours
 - E. Butler & Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association – Red eyes, They’re not just allergies – 3/8/2011 = 1.5 hours
 - F. MedVet Associated Ltd.-
 - a. Neuroradiology Rounds – 3/9/2011 = 1 hour
 - b. Outreach – 1/24/2011, 3/02/2011 = 1 hour
 - c. Surgery Round Tables – 2/7/11, 2/21/11, 3/7/11 = 2 hours
 - G. Elanco- Trifexis – 3/8&9/2011 = 1 hour
- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:**
 - A. Cinci Veterinary Technician Association – Lymphoma Mast cell Tumors 3/15/2011 = 2 hours
 - B. Digging Dogs Training Center Inc – Condition and injury prevention as part of a traning program. – 5/21&22/2011 = 4 hours a day
 - C. MedVet Associates Ltd
 - a. Wound Care & Bandaging – 03/10/2011 = 1 hour
 - b. Anesthesia Rounds – 01/19/2011 = 1 hour
 - c. Diabetes – 1/12/2011 = 1 hour
 - **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Vets & RVT’s:**
 - A. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine –
 - a. Heartworm Update 2011 – 03/08/2011 = 2 hours
 - b. Nasal Diseases of Dogs and Cats – 02/08/2011 = 2 hours
 - B. Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians – Small Animal Toxicology – 03/20/2011 = 2 hours
 - C. James Prueter -
 - a. Dianosing behavior problems – 5/1/2011 = 2 hours
 - b. Treating Specific behavior problems – 5/02/2011 = 2 hours
 - c. Treating behavior problems – 5/01/2011 = 2 hours
 - D. Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists –
 - a. Mast Cell Tumors – 4/6/2011 = .5 hours
 - b. Chronic Kidney disease in dogs and cats – 4/6/2011 = .5 hours
 - E. NACA – Euthanasia Certification – **Not Accepted** (only a 12 hours course-Rule 4741-1-23 OAC requires 16 hours)

- F. Cincinnati Animal Referral & Emergency Center – Radiation Therapy Update - 3/29/2011 = 2 hours
- G. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association – Canine Influenza - 3/15/2011 = 1.5 hours
- H. MedVet Associates Ltd
 - a. Oncology & Integrative Medicine Seminar – 4/3/2011 & 5/15/2011 = 3.5 hours
 - b. Internal Medicine Seminar – 3/27/2011 & 4/17/2011 = 4 hours
 - c. Lumbosacral Disease – 3/23/2011 = 1 hour
 - d. Interventional Radiology – 3/9/2011 = 1 hour
 - e. Supraventricular Tachyarrhythmias – 2/23/2011 = 1 hour
 - f. Integrative Medicine – 2/9/2011 = 1 hour
 - g. Feline Interstitial Cystitis – 2/9/2011 = 1 hour
 - h. The Acute Abdomen – 2/6/2011 = 3 hours
 - i. Integrative Medicine – 1/12/2011 = 1 hour
- I. Pfizer Animal Health – Optimizing Pain Control – 4/5/2011 = 1 hour
- J. The Ohio State University – Laparoscopic Surgery Conference – 4/9/2011 = 8 hours

- **Correspondence Received:** The Board acknowledged the following correspondence:

- A. Terrie Sizemore, DVM regarding previous meeting minutes
- B. Carla Rotunda, regarding case #11-11-012 & 11-11-013
- C. Seeking Clarification of disposition of case # 10-11-102. The Board directed Ms. Stir to respond to the complainant regarding the purpose of an Advisory Letter.

- **Old Business:**

- **New Business:** Mr. McKew would like a matter brought up regarding the discussion of case files at the June Board meeting when all members will be in attendance.

- **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Mach acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2011, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914 located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Adjournment:** The Board meeting adjourned at noon.

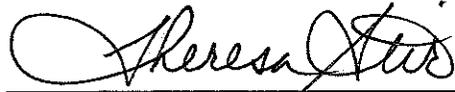
Dr. Lisa Mach

Dr. Lisa Mach, President

6/8/2011

Date

Attested to by:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Theresa Stir". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

