



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES April 11, 2012

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- **Call to Order:**

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the April 11, 2012 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in room 1914 located at 77 South High Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Roll Call:**

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present

- **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 a guest in attendance.

- **March 14, 2012 Minutes:** Ms. Stir asked to table the discussion of the Board minutes until after the Correspondence items had been dealt with as one individual was seeking anonymity regarding correspondence she had submitted for the March board meeting. After the correspondence had been addressed, Ms. Jessen moved to approve the March 2012 board minutes as written. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- **President's Report:** Dr. Kolb reported that Ms. Stir and he spoke to the third year OSU veterinary students and felt the message was well received.
- **Vice President's Report:** None
- **Secretary's Report:** None
- **OVMA Liaison:** None
- **OAVT Liaison:** None

- **Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives - The March Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rules – The Board reviewed the rules being proposed as No Change and those with amendments in accordance with the required five year rule review. Ms. Jessen moved to file the following rules as No Change rules: 4741-1-01, 4741-1-02, 4741-1-05, 4741-1-06, 4741-1-07, 4741-1-09, 4741-1-11, 4741-1-12, 4741-1-18, 4741-1-19, and 4741-1-25 OAC as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye. Ms. Jessen moved to file the following rules with the recommended amendments: 4741-1-15, 4741-1-21, 4741-1-22 and 4741-2-01 OAC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- C. Board Appointments – No report.
- D. Meetings (1) The Executive Director attended a mandatory MBE/EDGE training for completing the Agency Inclusion Plan for meeting the minority business set aside requirements in FY13. (2) Central Service Agency, the division of the Ohio Dept. of Administrative Services that handles the Board’s human resources and fiscal services, continues to hold monthly meetings for the remainder of the fiscal year. (3) Dr. Kolb and Ms. Stir provided a presentation to the third year veterinary medical students at OSU.
- E. Fiscal Report – The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter fiscal reports were reviewed. There were no questions regarding the reports. It was reported that the Auditor is finishing up the OVMLB audit. The final audit will not be available until the end of FY12. Additionally, it was reported that \$17,850 was deposited in the veterinary student loan fund from Quarter 1, 2 and 3 FY12.

- **FYI:** The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. *NBVME National Board Report*

- **Requests for Licensure:**

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

Deepinder Singh, DVM; Katryna Fleer, DVM; Rajesh Sangwan, DVM; Maura Faller, DVM; Charanpal Sekhon, DVM; Erin Runcan, DVM; Baohua Yang, DVM; Jennifer Pfendner, DVM; Susette Aquino, DVM; Dorothee Janssen, DVM; Sarah Beechler, DVM; Jerome Gigliotti Jr., DVM; Susan Hughes, DVM; Megan Christy, DVM.

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

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

Elizabeth Hedden, RVT; Jody Bertram, RVT; Kayla Pitzen, RVT; Stacey Svoboda, RVT; Lydia Delfavero, RVT; Stephanie Reese, RVT; Lydia Feddern, RVT; Brittany Peters, RVT; Abigail Schumacher, RVT; Casey Simon, RVT; Shannon Goulding, RVT; Terry Gaskell, RVT; Tara Seamon, RVT; Ashley Wagner, RVT; Marie Getzlaff, RVT; Jennifer Sefcik, RVT; Hanna Thompson, RVT; Jamie Bennett, RVT; Emily Peck, RVT; Robin Johnson, RVT; Kelly Becka, RVT; Stephanie Steinbach, RVT.

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

- C. Technician Seeking Licensure ( addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to table. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- D. Provisional License (addendum 4) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for veterinary provisional licenses:

Christianne Hanzel, DVM; Phillip Dilts, DVM.

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

- **Renewals – Veterinarians:**

- A. DVM Seeking CE waiver – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the CE waiver. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye. The Board further instructed Mr. McClain to explain to the licensee that the Board did not have statutory authority to waive the late renewal fee as requested.

- **Correspondence Received:**

- A. Dr. Matt Ehresman Inquiring about euthanasia protocols – The Board moved to table for more information.
- B. Anonymous inquiry regarding ethical practices of a veterinarian – The Board did not believe they had jurisdiction in the matter and recommended following the AVMA guidelines in the matter.
- E. Inquiry regarding previous month correspondence and request for anonymity – The Board did not agree to the request since there was no request for anonymity at the time of the correspondence and after being informed that the matter was going to the Board members for consideration.

- **Consideration Of:**

- A. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing**

- The Board acknowledged the Notices of Opportunity for a Hearing issued in File #10-11-108 & 10-11-122, Lisa Hart, DVM.

- B. Medical Records**

- 1. File# 11-11-049, Lori Bieber, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to accept the medical records as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
    - 2. File# 11-11-046 Janine Pepin, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to accept the medical records as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Assistant Attorney General Report :**

At 08:57 a.m, Dr. Redman made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters involving current court cases and Investigative Reports. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye. At this time, the guest left the room.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:25 a.m. and the guest was permitted to enter the board meeting room.

File #10-11-108 & 10-11-122, Lisa Hart, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to request an investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

**[Break: 9:25 - 9:30]**

- **Investigative Reports: None**

- **New Complaints:**

- A. 12-12-009, complainant DEA – Dr. Redman moved to request a response from the veterinarian. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
  - B. 12-12-028, complainant Anonymous – Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to insufficient evidence. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
  - C. 12-12-029, complaintant Jessica Hein – 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, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- D. 12-12-030, complaintant Riann Wiggins – Dr. Redman moved to request records. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- E. 12-12-031, complainant Anonymous – Ms. Jessen moved to request a response. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- F. 12-12-034, complainant Paula Hacker – 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, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- G. 12-12-040, complaint Holly Ray, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to refer to the Pharmacy Board. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 12-12-019, complainant Teri Coleman – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- B. 12-12-015, complainant John Farina – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Redman moved to send an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- C. 12-12-018, complainant Jeanie Englebrink – After reviewing the x-rays, Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- D. 12-12-020, complainant Kathy Phillips, DVM – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- E. 12-12-021, complainant John Eisenschmidt – The Board was required to table the case due to insufficient quorum.
- F. 12-12-022, complainant Dewey Jenkins – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- G. 12-12-023, complainant Betty Baird - Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- H. 12-12-024, complainant John Yousef – After reviewing the x-rays, Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- I. 12-12-025, complainant Michelle Petro – Ms. Jessen moved to table the case for more information. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- J. 12-12-026, complainant Kimberly Wem – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Compliance Inspections:**

- A. Response to CI Deficiency Letter File# 11-12-122 – The Board acknowledged the additional information submitted for the compliance inspection was satisfactory.

- **Request for Reconsideration: None**

- **Tabled Cases:**

- A. 12-12-007, complainant Louise Rizzo - 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, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following CE as written:

- A. Omega Tau Sigma-Introduction to Small Animal Ophthalmology, 05/06/2012 = 6 hours
- B. Multi State Partnership for Security in Agriculture/SAADRA-Regional Food Defense/Security in Agriculture, 01/30/2012-02/01/2012 = 12 hours
- C. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association-What Is This CBC Trying To Tell Me, 02/15/2012 = 2 hours
- D. Animal Natural Health Center-2012 Annual Meeting in Veterinary Homeopathy, 03/08/2012-03/11/2012 = 23 hours
- E. Veterinary Internal Medicine-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 03/14/2012 = 1 hour
- F. Healing Oasis Wellness Center-Veterinary Spinal Manipulative Therapy-Post Graduate Program = 22 hours per unit

G. Pfizer Animal Health-

1. Clinical Pharmacology Review of Parasiticides and Pain Management, 03/08/2012 = 1 hour
2. Discussion In Dermatology, 03/13/2012 = 1 hour
3. Heartworm Disease Remains The Same. Compliance Remains the Issue, 04/04/2012 = 1 hour

H. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital 2012 Spring Conference, 03/18/2012 = 5 hours

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

• **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following CE as written:

A. Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc-Bariatric Surgery Sleeve Gastrectomy, 01/18/2012 = 1.25 hours

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

• **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Vets & RVT's:**

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

A. Boehringer Ingelheim-

1. Canine Lyme Borreliosis, 04/03/2012 = 1.5 hours
2. Canine Lyme Borreliosis and The Emerging Lyme Disease Story in Ohio, 03/28/2012 = 2 hours
3. Canine Lyme Borreliosis and The Emerging Lyme Disease Story in Ohio, 04/25/2012 = 2 hours

B. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine-Anesthesia and Analgesia, 03/13/2012 = 2 hours

C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-

1. Emerging Toxins in Small Animal Medicine, 02/28/2012 = 1 hour
2. Posterior Chamber, 03/08/2012 = 1 hour
3. Acquired Orthopedic Disease, 03/13/2012 = 1 hour
4. MCT (mast cell tumor), 03/06/2012 = 1 hour
5. Diabetes Mellitus, 02/23/2012 = 1 hour

D. Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc-One Lung Intubation in the Canine, 02/24/2012 = 1 Hour

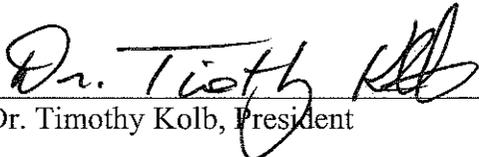
E. Virbac-The Use of Nuetraceuticals in Behavioral Medicine, 04/04/2012 = 1 hour

- F. Care Center-Tracheal Collapse: Medical and Surgical Management , 04/04/2012  
= 2 hours
- G. Digging Dogs Training Center, Inc-Troubled Doggy Teens, 05/07/2012 = 3 hours **Non-Scientific**
- H. Hill's Pet Nutrition and Toledo Veterinary Medical Assoc-Nutritional Management of Hyperthyroidism in Cats, 01/24/2012 = 1 hour
- I. Pfizer Animal Health-  
1. Proheart 6 Large Scale Round Table Meeting, 03/06/2012 = 1 hour  
2. Demonstration of Dental XRay Techniques, 03/22/2012 = 4 hours
- J. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Assoc- Ticks of the Midwest, 03/06/2012 = 2 hrs
- K. The Ohio Department of Agriculture-OVER Level 1, 06/07/2012 = 7 hours
- L. MetVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-  
1. Grand Rounds-Updates from Fall 2011 ACVO, 01/11/2012 = 1 hour  
2. Central Ohio Veterinary Technician Lecture Series-Canine and Feline Pancreatitis, 01/12/2012 = 1 hour  
3. Grand Rounds-Infectious Causes of Uveitis in Dogs and Cats, 01/25/2012 = 1 hour  
4. Grand Rounds-Portosystemic Shunts Treatment, 02/08/2012 = 1 hour  
5. Grand Rounds-Laryngeal Paralysis, 02/08/2012 = 1 hour  
6. Surgery & Radiology Seminar, 02/12/2012 = 4 hours  
7. Grand Rounds-Sodium Disorders: Hyponatremia and Hyponatremia, 02/22/2012 = 1 hour  
8. Internal Medicine Seminar, 03/04/2012 = 3 hours  
9. Central Ohio Veterinary Tech Lecture Series-Cardiac Triage: Sounds/Respiratory Distress, 03/08/2012 = 1 hour  
10. Cancer Center Seminar-Teaming Up To Fight Cancer, 04/01/2012 = 4 hours  
11. Internal Medicine & Anesthesia Seminar-Immune Mediated Diseases, 04/22/2012 = 4 hours  
12. Surgery & Neurology Seminar-Head Pressing Got You Down, 05/06/2012 = 4 hours  
13. Central Ohio Veterinary Tech Lecture Series-MRI & CT Scan Indications and Results, 05/09/2012 = 1 hour  
14. Grand Rounds-Total Hips, 05/23/2012 = 1 hour
- M. The Ohio State University-Canine & Feline Ophthalmology, 04/20-22/2012 = 18 hours
- N. Healing Touch for Animals-  
1. Healing Touch for Animals Level 1 Workshop, 05/18/2012-05/20/2012 = 18 hours  
**Non-Scientific**  
2. Healing Touch for Animals Level 2 Workshop, 07/20/2012-07/22/2012 = 18 hours  
**Non-Scientific**  
3. Healing Touch for Animals Level 3 Workshop, 10/12/2012-10/14/2012 = 22 hours  
**Non-Scientific**

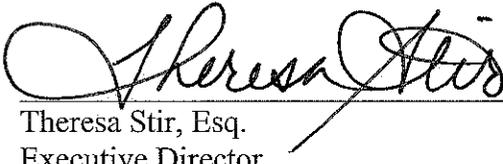
Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** None
- **Adjournment:** 10:40 a.m.
- **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2012, 8:30 a.m. in the board room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

  
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Dr. Timothy Kolb, President

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Attested to by:   
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director