



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES December 12, 2012

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the December 12, 2012 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM	present
Dr. Rodger Redman, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, 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, and Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and guests in attendance.

- November 14, 2012 Minutes:** Ms. Jessen moved to approve the November 2012 board minutes. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- President's Report:** Dr. Kolb read a letter of appreciation from Barbara Madison for the presentation by Ms. Jessen at the OAVT conference.
- Vice President's Report:** None
- Secretary's Report:** None
- OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent proposed a list of Animal Aid and RVT duties which would be posted online as a helpful tool. After discussion by the Board members while reviewing the Veterinary Medical Practice Act, revisions will be made and presented to the Board members for review.

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – The Directives from the November Board meeting were completed.
- B. Human Trafficking Task Force – Ms. Stir reported that HB 453 (with proposed amendment regarding human trafficking ) was not listed on the Senate committee schedule for a vote and this was the last day of that committee.
- C. Monitoring Update – Ms. Stir reported that there are two licensees complying with the OPHP program; 1 RVT in a settlement agreement with practice restrictions; 1 veterinarian scheduled to take a CE course in order to complete the terms of his settlement agreement; 3 veterinarians submitting quarterly medical records and one who has paid the remainder of a fine that was due.
- D. Board Appointment- No report at this time.
- E. RVT Renewal – RVT Renewal begins January 2013. The license certificates will be yellow.
- F. Newsletter – Ms. Stir distributed page 3 of the December newsletter. The recommended change was the result of the November Board meeting in which the Board wished to add language to the “Euthanasia Issues” article. The board approved by consensus the newsletter with a minor addition to the “Euthanasia Issues” article.

**11. FYI:** The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. AVMA – Accreditation of Veterinary Colleges outside the US & Canada
- B. AAVSB – Call for Bylaws Amendment

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

Lauren Morgan, DVM; Jessica Compart, DVM; Megan Grusczyński, DVM; Theresa Konzal, DVM; Parameshwara Kurapati, DVM; Paige Vernasco, DVM.

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

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

Debra Vanucci, RVT; Vanessa Wollet, RVT; Kari Derexson, RVT; Brandy Carlyle, RVT; Melissa Ebert-Heuer, RVT; Daniel Wallon Jr., RVT; Chelsea Coraspe, RVT; Cynthia

Willians, RVT; Jonathan Forrest, RVT; Angela Mikesell, RVT; Kalin Smith, RVT; Traci Foor, RVT; Krystyna Mrazeck, RVT.

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

### **13. Renewals – Veterinarians:**

- A. DVM seeking renewal of licensure with disciplinary action in another state. Ms. Jessen moved to approve the renewal. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

### **14. Correspondence Received:**

- A. Request to use DVM instead of BVMS – The Board is unable to authorize the modification of a university degree.
- B. Dr. Reen came in to ask questions concerning duties allowed by animal aids at humane organizations. Dr. Reen explained that they were in the process of developing protocols and wanted to make sure that they were practicing within the boundaries of the law. The Board explained that once the animal is owned by the Shelter, they have the authority to do what they want, however cannot circumvent the law. Additionally, without having a Veterinary Business Facility License, once the animal is adopted out, the owner cannot return the animal for vaccinations.

### **15. Consideration Of:**

- A. The Board acknowledged the following Notices of Opportunity for a Hearing:
  - 1. File# 12-12-040, Lee Anne Givan, DVM
  - 2. File# 12-13-114, William Kerpsack, DVM

**[Break 10:13 – 10:20]**

### **16. New Complaints:**

- A. 12-13-137, complainant Kaleigh Malone – Dr. Redman moved to send to investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-138, complainant Kirwin Veterinary Service – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - abstained, Dr. Dass – aye.

- C. 12-13-139, complainant Dr. L. Jarrod Webb, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. 12-13-141, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kidd moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- E. 12-13-142, complainant Anonymous- Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter and to refer the case to local prosecutor. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- F. 12-13-143, complainant Erika Bennett, RVT - Dr. Kidd moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- G. 12-13-147, complainant Kenneth Kilgore - Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

#### **17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 12-13-128, complainant Dan & Rebecca Mayfield – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-130, complainant Michelle Conzo – Dr. Salinger moved to issue an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- C. 12-13-132, complainant Howard Gardner (CD X-rays) – 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. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. 12-13-135, complainant Robert Ament – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- E. 12-13-136, complainant Tina Bigowsky (CD X-Rays) – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Salinger moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- F. 12-13-144, complainant Debra Cohen – 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. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

### **18. Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 12-12-045, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Salinger moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

### **19. Request for Reconsideration:**

- A. 12-13-131, complainant Board of Pharmacy – Dr. Salinger abstained from all conversation in this case. Due to new information submitted to the Board, Ms. Jessen moved to withdraw the compliance inspection. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – abstain, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

### **20. Tabled Cases:**

- A. 12-13-108, complainant Danijela & Bilana Djureinovic (CDX-ray) –Dr. Redman moved to issue an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

### **21. Assistant Attorney General Report :**

At 11:18 a.m., Ms. Jessen 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. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:30 a.m.

- A. 12-13-114, William Kerpsack, DVM - Dr. Dass moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

### **22. Investigative Reports: None**

### **23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following continuing education as written:

- A. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association-Update on Oncology, 09/11/2012 = 1.5 hours
- B. Veterinary Internal Medicine-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 11/14/2012 = 1 hour
- C. Direct Action Company-What's New With Anti-Microbial Peptides, 12/04/2012 = 2 hours

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

**24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-Interpreting Electrocardiograms, 11/01/2012 = 1 hour
- B. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Integrative Medicine Lecture, 11/15/2012 = 1.5 hours NON-SCIENTIFIC

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

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

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Pfizer Animal Health-
  - 1. Veterinary Social Media, 12/11/2012 = 5 hours NON-SCIENTIFIC
- B. Elanco-/Toledo VMA-Real World, Real Results, 11/27/2012 = 1.5 hours
- C. ASPCA-How Pet Insurance is increasing Pet Health, Various dates = 1 hour NON-SCIENTIFIC
- D. Purina-Critter Croft Pet Clinic- Prescription Veterinary Diets made by Purina, 11/01/2012 = 1 hour
- E. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-Behavior Issues and Problems, 11/05/2012 = 2 hours
- F. Merck Animal Health-Equine Field Anesthesia, 11/15/2012 = 2 hours
- G. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-

1. Grand Rounds-Pediatric Bone Disease, 11/14/2012 = .5 hour
  2. Grand Rounds-A Review of Diuretics, 12/12/2012 = .5 hour
- H. Eastern Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-
1. Pet Parents VS Pet Owners, Defining the Liability Issues, 09/12/12 = 1.5 hour **NON-SCIENTIFIC**
  2. Diabetes Mellitus: Treatment and Monitoring, 11/14/2012 = 1.5 hours
- I. Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-
1. Canine Cardiology: Case Vignettes, 01/05/2012 = 1 hour
  2. Cutting Edge Dietary Therapies To Treat Dermatological Disorders, 02/02/2012 = 1 hour
  3. Minimally Invasive Surgery, 04/05/2012 = 1 hour
  4. Neurological Potpourri, 05/03/2012 = 1 hour
  5. 2012 Practitioner's Challenge: Diagnosing and Managing the Complicated Senior Patient, 06/07/2012 = 1 hour
  6. Feline Hyperthyroidism, 07/05/2012 = 1 hour
  7. Tips of the Trade, 08/02/2012 = 1 hour
  8. Identifying The Right Case For Total Hip or Total Knee Replacement, 09/06/2012 = 1 hour
  9. Pharmaceutical and Compounding laws In General Practice, 11/01/2012 = 1 hour **NON-SCIENTIFIC**
- J. Care Center-Management Strategies for CHF, 11/14/2012 and 11/15/2012 = 2 hours

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

**26. Old Business:** None

**27. New Business:**

- A. Election of officers – Ms. Jessen moved to elect Dr. Kidd vice president. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

**28. Adjournment:** 11:34 a.m.

**29. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2013, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Timothy Kolb, Pres.  
Dr. Timothy Kolb, President

Jan. 9, 2013  
Date

Attested to by: Theresa Stir  
Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director



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## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – December 12, 2012

Theresa Stier	staff
Renee Jesson	Bd member
Kyle Kuhn	BD Member
Lee McLean	staff
Alan Sora	Board member
Joanna S. Reardon	LCHS Representative
Becky Salinger	Board member
Cindy Kell	Member
T. J. Kell	Board Member
Bary McRae	AG
Jack Advent	OVMA
John - Izzo	Griff + Mc Govern