



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES December 11, 2013

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Gurdas Dass, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the December 11, 2013 meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	absent
Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM	absent
Mr. John Brandt	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

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

4. November Minutes: Ms. Jessen moved to approve the November 2013 board minutes as submitted. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brant – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

5. President's Report: None

6. Vice President's Report: None

7. Secretary's Report: None

8. OVMA Liaison: Jack Advent, Executive Director of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, provided an update on pending legislation.

9. Rules: Handouts with recommended language changes to the proposed vaccination clinic rule were provided by Mr. Advent, Mr. John Izzo, Esquire representing VIP Pet Care, and board

member, Dr. Salinger. After much discussion, the Board members agreed to modify the rule to include requiring the vaccination clinic to register with the Board prior to holding the clinic, the clinic is temporary only and subject to compliance inspections by the Board in accordance with ORC 4741.26. The rules will be on the January Agenda for final review before submitting to the Lt. Governor's CSI office.

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – The November Directives were completed.
- B. Compliance Inspection Costs- The Board members were provided a memorandum which calculated the percentage of compliance inspections that could be performed in the current fiscal budget. The Board authorized instituting 10 Compliance Inspections of facilities holding a Veterinary Business Facility License which would be approximately 15% of the VBFs in addition to those ordered by the Board during its disciplinary process.
- C. Fiscal - A preliminary discussion was held regarding the possibility of the need to raise licensure fees in the next budget biennium proposal. The discussion will be continued in January when the Quarter 2 fiscal report is provided.
- D. Governor's Appointments: Ms. Stir reported that she met with the Governor staff of the Boards and Commissions and they assured her that the Governor's office was actively working on appointments for the OVMLB.
- E. The Board members authorized the board staff to close the office Christmas Eve with the staff utilizing their PTO time.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

Mary Clinton, DVM; Bentley Blue, DVM; Charles Westall, DVM; Julia D'Angelo, DVM.

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

Justine Shaum, RVT; Sharon Novak, RVT; Rebecca Brush, RVT; Elizabeth Jones, RVT; Christin Polzin, RVT; Madison Brown, RVT; Shannon Sherrin, RVT; Mackenzie Arps, RVT; Samantha Cossin, RVT; Karissa Deissinger, RVT; Rebekah Daniels, RVT; Elizabeth Suarez, RVT; Brittany Pierce, RVT; Tiffany Froman, RVT; Emma Ashley, RVT; Sierra See, RVT; Heidi Moser, RVT; Ellyn Wieck, RVT; Sara Bell, RVT; Renee Kareha, RVT.

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

13. Renewals – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

14. Correspondence Received: : None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

1. File#13-14-092, Elizabeth Young, DVM – Dr. Kid moved to find the records minimally acceptable and provided suggestions for improvement to comply with Rule 4741-1-21 OAC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the follow roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

B. The Board acknowledges the following scheduled hearings:

1. File#13-14-120, Jennifer Holland, DVM
2. File#13-13-036, M. Amanda Gillard
3. File#13-14-107, Tara Beery, DVM

C. The Board acknowledges the following Notice of Opportunity for Hearings:

1. File# 13-13-064, Animal Charity of Ohio, Inc
2. File# 13-14-119, Erik Aanestad, DVM
3. File# 13-14-120, Jennifer Holland, DVM
4. File# 13-14-121, Lisa Mocos, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 13-14-134, complainant Jeffrey Jones – Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

[Break 9:56am – 10:06am]

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 13-14-117, complainant Charmaine Rudy – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 13-14-122, complainant Angela Reino – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- C. 13-14-123, complainant Wendy Montalvo – Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. 13-14-124, complainant Jeremy & Raquel Strong – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- E. 13-14-125, complainant Joanne Schoen, MD – Dr. Kolb moved to send an Advisory letter. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- F. 13-14-126, complainant Marcia Greve – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- G. 13-14-128, complainant Krista Musil – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. and to send the medical records to the complainant. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- H. 13-14-129, complainant Belinda Hicks – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- I. 13-14-131, complainant Brooke Dressman – Dr. Kidd moved to perform a Compliance Inspection. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- J. 13-14-133, complainant Barbara Auber – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 13-14-116, complainant Mellissa Caddell – Ms. Jessen moved to deny reopening to the case and the previous No violation decision stands. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 11:00 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. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

Dr. Dass announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:02 a.m.

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following settlement agreements:

- A. 13-13-078, William Hradil, DVM
- B. 13-13-087, Julie Marrow, DVM

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb – 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 with changes:

- A. Zoetis-
 - 1. Great Lakes Vet Symposium, 10/29-31/2013 = hour for hour
 - 2. Area 42 Zoetis Next Generation, 11/08-09/2013 = **7 HOURS**
- B. Animals for Life-The Forum, 04/09/2014 = hour for hour **Non-Scientific**
- C. Butler and Warren Counties Vet Med Association-Cushing's Disease, 11/12/2013 = 1.5 hours
- D. United States Animal Health Association and American Association of Veterinary Lab-117th Annual Meeting and 56th Annual Conference, 10/17-23/2013 = hour for hour
- E. College of Vet Medicine Iowa State University-Center for Food Security and Public Health-Zoonoses: Protecting People and Pets, Online-10/07/2013-11/03/2013 = **7 Hours Of Non-Scientific Hours due to not being in real time.**
- F. Veterinary Oncology-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 11/13/13 = 1 hour

- G. Elanco-Improving Compliance Through Better Communication, 11/14/2013=1 hour
Non-Scientific

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

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

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

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

- A. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association-
1. Canine and Feline Body Language, 11/17/2013 = 2 hours
 2. Lab Animal Behavior and Enrichment, 11/19/2013 = 2 hours
 3. The Successful Experience for the Dental Patient, 01/21/2014 = 2 hours
 4. Diabetes Mellitus: Diagnosis, Management and Common Complications, 03/18/2012 = 2 hours
 5. Veterinary Acupuncture and Spinal Manipulation Therapy, 05/20/2014=2 hours
- B. Henry Schein Animal Health-Controlled Substances, An Easy Guide to Compliance, 11/14/2013 = 1.5 hours **Non-Scientific**
- C. CareCenter-Critical Care Nursing Series-Anesthesia Monitoring, 09/25/2013=1 hour
- D. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
1. Ophthalmology ER, 08/15/2013 = 1 hour
 2. IMHA, 11/05/2013 = 1 hour
 3. Emergency Exotic Issues, 11/07/2013 = 1 hour
- E. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine-
1. Case Studies in Flea Control, 07/09/2013 = 2 hours
 2. Most Common Neurological cases, 09/10/2013 = 2 hours
- F. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-Financing These Big Purchases and Selling Your Practice, 11/19/2013 = 1.5 hours **Non-Scientific**
- G. Tim Schultz-Dechra Veterinary Products-Diseases of Young Dogs and Cats (Dermatology), 12/12/2013 = 1.5 hours
- H. Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Idexx-What is the CBC Telling Me, 10/03/2013 = 1 hour
- I. Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Abaxis-A Practitioner's Approach to Wellness Testing, 11/07/2013 = 1 hour

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

26. Euthanasia Course: None

27. Old Business: None

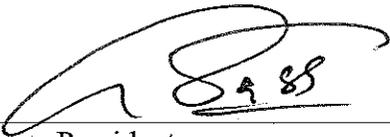
28. New Business – Election of Officers

Per Rule 4741-1-15, Vice-President Dr. Kidd will succeed Dr. Dass as President of the Board. Dr. Dass nominated Dr. Kolb for the office of Vice President. Dr. Kidd nominated Ms. Jessen for the office of the Secretary. Both members accepted. Dr. Kolb and Ms. Jessen were elected to the respective offices.

29. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

30. Next Board Meeting:

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



Dr. Gurdas Dass, President

1/8/2014
Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

