



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES January 9, 2013

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. Gurdas Dass, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the January 9, 2013 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. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Rodger Redman, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present

### 3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Dass 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.

4. **December 12, 2012 Minutes:** Dr. Kidd moved to approve the December 2012 board minutes as corrected. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – 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, was in attendance to discuss the proposed list of "Animal Aide and RVT duties" (Under Old Business of the Agenda). A couple of revisions were recommended by the Board members while reviewing the Veterinary Medical Practice Act. The item was tabled and an edited version will be presented to the Board members for their approval at the March board meeting.

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – The December board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Fiscal Report – The revenue and expenditure reports for the end of Quarter 2 of FY13 were reviewed.
- C. Human Trafficking Task Force – An amendment related to Human Trafficking was able to make it in a bill (HB247) that passed the House and Senate on the legislature’s last day of session for 2012. The amendment requires all licensing boards to suspend the license of an individual convicted of the crime of trafficking in persons. The board will then issue a Notice with a right to request a hearing in accordance with Chapter 119 ORC. There is no new language related to continuing education on human trafficking at this time.
- D. Guidelines Issued – Recently, the Director of the Office of Budget and Management released a memorandum providing general guidance when hosting or sponsoring any meeting, conference, retreat, board meeting, convention, or similar gathering. For Board meeting purposes, providing food expenses is prohibited. Participants are expected to provide their own meals for working lunches since they would have provided their own meals but for the meeting. The Guidance does not apply to reimbursement for meals which are addressed by the OBM Travel Rule, OAC 126-1-02.
- E. Board Appointments – An update was provided.
- F. Student Load Progress Reports – The two student loan recipients provided their progress reports. Both reports were found acceptable. Also provided was a draft copy of the Annual report that will be submitted to the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House.
- G. Financial Disclosure Forms – Travel expenditure totals were distributed to each member for completion of their financial disclosure forms. Ms. Stir reported on the new electronic filing process that will be available.

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

- A. National Board Report
- B. AAVSB Newsletter

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

- A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:
  - B. Jill Haver-Crissman, DVM; David Bezek, DVM; Julia Ter Beest, DVM; Jill Myers, DVM.

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

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

Chelsie Wise, RVT; Shawn Serrato, RVT; Emily Kuhn, RVT; Kimberly Yakovich-Ewing, RVT; Samantha Briggs, RVT; Clare Roos, RVT; Sasha Minor, RVT;Melissa Betts, RVT; Magen Fletcher, RVT; Allison Goetz, RVT; Susan Bennett, RVT; Nichole Donofrio, RVT; Natalie Jude, RVT; Kristy Poxon-Pears, RVT; Margaret McClanahan, RVT; Amanda Peterson, RVT; Nicole Blanton, RVT; Janelle Janes, RVT; Jennifer Spears, RVT; Jessica Hammond, RVT; Mariah Seals, RVT; Stacey Bailey, RVT; Katie Chapman, RVT; Sarah Rowles, RVT; Edna Moore, RVT; Tracie Ondo, RVT; Diana Oslejsek, RVT; Kirsten Martin, RVT; Leslie Schutte, RVT; Laurel Morton, RVT; Bethany Harrison, RVT; Joanna Childers, RVT; Kayla Fields, RVT; Dominique Willey, RVT; Samantha Taranto, RVT; Rita DiPaole, RVT; Kelly Roscoe, RVT; Samantha Hardy, RVT; Laura Gregory, RVT; Karen Kimmerly, RVT.

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

- C. Veterinarian Limited License (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian limited licenses:

Katharine Simpson, DVM; Carlos Clavijo, DVM.

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

### **13. Renewals – Registered Veterinary Technicians:**

- A. RVT seeking CE waiver. Dr. Kolb moved to approve the CE waiver. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

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

- A. Reactivation of Retired License – The Board has no authority to waive fees.
- B. Petition for Unannounced inspections – The Board Acknowledged.
- C. Correspondence from Debra Cohen – The Board Acknowledged.

### **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# 12-12-045, Michael Smith, DVM

**B. Medical Records:**

1. File#11-11-046, Janine Pepin, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the submitted records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

2. File#11-11-049, Lori Bieber, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the submitted records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

3. File#12-12-025, Richard Vago, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the submitted records unacceptable. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**16. New Complaints:**

A. 12-13-150, complainant Jeannine Cerimele – Dr. Redman moved to request records. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

B. 12-13-151, complainant VIVA – Dr. Kolb moved to send an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

C. 12-13-156, complainant Dr. Dawn Bookmyer, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

D. 12-13-157, complainant Lib Vitale – Dr. Salinger left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

A. 12-13-140, complainant Chuck Kirschling – Ms. Jessen moved to table the case for more information. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

B. 12-13-146, complainant Maria True – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call

vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

C. 12-13-148, complainant Denise Dale – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

D. 12-13-149, complainant Debra Cohen– Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

E. 12-13-152, complainant Diane Pupina – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

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

A. 12-13-120, complainant Anonymous – After reviewing the findings Dr. Redman moved to find the Compliance Inspection acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

#### **19. Request for Reconsideration: None**

#### **20. Tabled Cases: None**

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

At 9:55 a.m., Ms. Jessen made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters involving current and pending court cases and the Investigative Report. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. Dass announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:30 a.m.

A. 12-13-101, Richard Anders, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**[Break 10:30 – 10:40]**

#### **22. Investigative Reports:**

A. 12-13-087, complainant Sara Smith, DVM - Dr. Redman 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. Kolb – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

### 23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. Pfizer Animal Health-CIRD: Diagnosis, Prevention, and Vaccination, 12/06/2012 = 1 hour
- B. Sterner Veterinary Clinic-Fetal Sexing the Bovine, 10/26-27/2012 = 6 hours
- C. Veterinary Oncology-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 12/12/2012 = 1 hour
- D. Killbuck Valley Veterinary Medical Association-The Hows and Whys of Quality Milk, 02/19/2013 = 1.5 hours
- E. Butler and Warren Counties Vet Med Assn.-Update on Antimicrobial Therapy, 11/13/2012 = 1.5 hour
- F. Chi Institute Chinese Medicine-
  - 1. Spring 2013 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture: Session 1, Online 01/01/2013-02/14/2013 = 20 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 2. Spring 2013 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture: Session 2, 02/15-18/2012 = 30 hours
  - 3. Spring 2013 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture: Session 3, Online 02/19/2013-04/18/2012 = 20 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 4. Spring 2013 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture: Session 4, 04/19-22/2013 = 30 hours
  - 5. Spring 2013 Certified Veterinary Acupuncture: Session 5, 06/21-24/2013 = 30 hours
  - 6. TCVM Diagnostics, Classical Acupoints, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques, online 01/01/2013-03/30/2013 = 8 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 7. Small Animal TCVM Diagnostics, Classical Acupoints, Advanced Acupuncture Techniques, 01/31-02/02/2013 = 20 hours
  - 8. Equine TCVM Diagnostics Classical Acupoints, Advanced Acupuncture, online 01/01/2013-03/30/2013 = 8 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 9. Equine TCVM Diagnostics, Classical Acupoints, Advanced Acupuncture, 01/24-26/2013 = 20 hours
  - 10. Certified Veterinary Food Therapy, 03/01-04/2013 = 28 hours
  - 11. Certified Veterinary Food Therapy, online 03/15/2013-03/2014 = 28 Hours **Non-Scientific**

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

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

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

- A. Ethicon Endosurgery-
  1. Gastric Surgery Anatomy Presentation, 11/12/2012 = 1 hour
  2. Suturing-Stratafix Training, 11/13/2012 = 3 hours
  3. Hernia Anatomy Presentation, 11/13/2012 = 1hour

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

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

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

- A. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine-Canine Platelet Enhancement Therapy, 11/13/2012 = 2 hours
- B. Online Continuing Ed, LLC-
  1. Veterinary Acupuncture 201, ongoing-online = 6 hours Non-Scientific
  2. Veterinary Acupuncture 202, ongoing-online = 6 hours Non-Scientific
  3. Veterinary Acupuncture 203, ongoing-online = 6 hours Non-Scientific
  4. Veterinary Acupuncture 204, ongoing-online = 12 hours Non-Scientific
- C. MedVet Medical and Cancer Center-Grand Rounds, 12/12/2012,11/28/2012 = 1 hour
- D. Pfizer Animal Health-All Things Injectable, 12/11/2012 = 2 hours
- E. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine-An Afternoon of networking, 12/12/2012 = 4 hours Non-Scientific
- F. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
  1. Hepatobiliary, 11/15/2012 = 1 hour
  2. Case Study: Hernia Care Complications, 11/29/2012 = 1 hour
  3. Recording and Interpreting the ECG, 12/04/2012 = 1 hour
  4. Intern Lecture for Ophthalmology 2, 12/13/2012 = 1 hour
- G. The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine-
  1. Feline Lymphoma, 01/16/2013 = 1 hour
  2. Management of Chemotherapy Side Effects and Pain, 01/30/2013 = 1 hour
  3. Causes of Cancer and Cancer Prevention, 02/13/2013 = 1 hour
  4. Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy, 02/27/2013 = 1 hour
  5. Not All Lymphomas are Created Equal, 03/13/2013, 1 hour
  6. American College of Veterinary Anesthesiologists Guidelines for Anesthesia in Horses, 03/23/2013 = 1 hour

- H. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-Improving Compliance and Impressing Clients, 12/11/2012 = 1.5 hours Non-Scientific
- I. Safe Capture International, Inc-Chemical Immobilization of Animals, 09/24-25/2012, 09/27-28/2012, 10/01-02/2012 = **Hour for Hour**

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

**26. Old Business:**

- A. RVT/AA Task List – The Board, by general consensus tabled the list for further review.

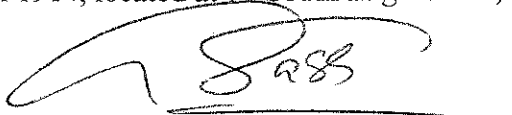
**27. New Business:**

- A. AAVSB – Call for Nominations – The Board nominated Dr. Redman for the Director opportunity. Dr. Redman accepted. The Nomination form will be completed and submitted to AAVSB. Dr. Kidd also volunteered to attend the AAVSB conference in September 2013 as the Board’s Delegate.

**28. Adjournment:** 10:48 a.m.

**29. Next Board Meeting:**


Dr. Dass acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2013, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. Gurdas Dass, President

3/13/13  
Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director