



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2014

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the January 8, 2014 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. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Mr. John Brandt	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	absent
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kidd 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. 119 Hearing: #13-13-036, *OVMLB vs M. Amanda Gillard*.

Mr. McKew presented the case against Ms. Gillard before the board members with a court reporter in attendance. Ms. Gillard and her attorney were notified of the hearing in accordance with ORC 119, but were not present for the hearing.

Deliberative session – At 8:37 a.m., Dr. Redman made a motion to enter into deliberative session to deliberate on File #13-13-036 regarding M. Amanda Gillard. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye. Berry McKew and all guests left the room.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 8:55 a.m

- A. 13-13-036, M. Amanda Gillard – Dr. Dass moved to deny Ms. Gillard’s request for registration to practice as a veterinary technician in the State of Ohio. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passes by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- 5. **December Minutes:** Mr. Brandt moved to approve the December 2013 board minutes as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- 6. **President’s Report:** None
- 7. **Vice President’s Report:** None
- 8. **Secretary’s Report:** None
- 9. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, Executive Director of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, provided an update on pending legislation.
- 10. **Executive Director Report:**
 - A. Directives – The December 2013 Board meeting Directives were completed.
 - B. Fiscal Reports – The 2nd Quarter reports for FY 2014 were provided to the Board members. Ms. Stir also provided a proposal to increase renewal fees for veterinarians to \$200 and for RVTs to \$45 in the next budget proposal. This would increase the Board’s revenue to \$221, 835 in a biennium. The license renewal fees have not been increased since 1999. The initial licensing fees have not been increased since 1998. The requested increase would enable the Board to perform more independent compliance inspections and hopefully fund the process for initial applicants to apply online.
 - C. Rules – The proposed vaccination rule was presented and discussed with input from John Izzo, representing VIP Pet Services, and Jack Advent, representing OVMA. After accepted modifications, Dr. Kolb moved to submit the New, Amended and No Change rules along with the Business Impact Analysis to the Lt. Governor’s Common Sense Initiative Office. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
 - D. Monitoring Update – An update was provided on the number of settlement agreements and adjudication orders ratified by the board in the first six months of FY14 and the progress of the monitoring of the individuals subject to the Agreements and Orders.
 - E. Governor’s Appointments – No report.

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

- A. NAVLE Collaboration Update – Dr. Redman provided an update on the collaboration efforts between NBVME and NBME. Members expressed some concerns. Board members are considering drafting a letter to be sent to the AAVSB members who will be on the board of NBVME.
- B. National Board Report

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

Linda Harmon, DVM; Dennis Schmitt, DVM.

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

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

Brianna Betchie, RVT; Amber Niederheman, RVT; Adrienne Caynor, RVT; Hannah Weaver, RVT; Allison Mason, RVT; Samuel Espelage, RVT; Laura Turner, RVT; Maria Pabst, RVT; Lauren McCauley, RVT; Jennifer Justen, RVT; Stephanie Bartscher, RVT; Krystal Wayne, RVT; Tamara Herman, RVT; Clifford Helms, RVT.

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

- C. Business Facility Permit (addendum 3) – Dr. Redman moved to approve the following requests for business facility permit:

VetCor of Ridgeville, VetCor of Cleveland

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

- D. Specialist Certification (addendum 4) – Dr. Redman moved to approve the following requests for specialist certification:

Jared Galle, DVM – ACVIM Neurology
Andrew Isaacs, DVM - ACVIM Neurology
Margaret Sislak, DVM – ACVR Radiology

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

- E. DVM Seeking Licensure (addendum 5) – The Board moved to table the case for additional information.

13. Renewals – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

14. Correspondence Received: : The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. Michelle Willber – Seeking Consideration of her California RVT License. The Board recognized Ms. Wilber’s expertise but cannot circumvent the law in Ohio to meet her request. Ms. Wilber can obtain a license by meeting Ohio’s requirements.
- B. Beth Sheehan – Previous board discipline and current Legislation. The Board acknowledged Ms. Sheehan’s correspondence.
- C. Marsha Serio – requesting licensure for Dr. Guillermo Couto, DVM. The Board recognized Dr. Couto’s expertise but cannot circumvent the law in Ohio to meet Ms. Serio’s request. Dr. Couto can obtain a license by meeting Ohio’s requirements.

[Break 9:55am – 10:10am]

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

- 1. File#12-12-025, Richard Vago, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- 2. File#12-13-087, Anne Midgarden, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- 3. File#13-13-030, A.F, Allen, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records unacceptable. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- 4. File#13-13-041, William Clark, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.

B. Hearing Scheduling Letter – The Board Acknowledged the Following:

- 1. File#13-14-121, Lisa Mokos, DVM
- 2. File#13-14-119, Erik Aanestad, DVM

C. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing - The Board Acknowledged the Following:

- 1. File# 13-14-123, Kevin Schabbing, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 13-14-136, complainant Anonymous - Dr. Dass 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, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- B. 13-14-137, complainant William Sutter - Dr. Salinger moved to perform a Compliance Inspection. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- C. 13-14-138, complainant Lindsay Flynn, RVT - Dr. Dass moved to send the case to Investigation. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- D. 13-14-139, complainant Gina Destro - Dr. Redman moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter and refer the case to the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Board. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- E. 13-14-141, complainant Kimberly Justice - Dr. Redman moved to send a Cease and Desist letter. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- F. 13-14-142, complainant Lauren Strider - Dr. Dass moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 13-14-130, complainant Janice Lashley – 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. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- B. 13-14-135, complainant Jennifer Kidd – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC but to issue an Advisory Letter. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- C. 13-14-140, complainant Debby Spitler – Dr. Dass moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 10:50 a.m., Mr. Brandt 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 and to discuss an Investigative Report. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.

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Dr. Dass moved to approve the following settlement agreements:

- A. 13-13-006, Paul Mechling, DVM
- B. 13-14-103, Susan Metz, DVM

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

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 13-14-127, Alvin Burger, DVM – Mr. Brandt moved to send the investigative report to the local prosecutor once it is complete. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass - aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

Dr. Kolb moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Standard Process, Inc-Standard Process Fundamentals East Meets West- Integrating Whole Food Nutrition with Chinese Medicine, 04/20-27/2013 = 13 hours
- B. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Surgery and Anesthesia Seminar, 11/03/2013 = 4 hours
- C. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Grand Rounds
 - 1. Congenital Urogenital Abnormalities, 09/25/2013 = 0.5 hours
 - 2. Oral Fibrosarcoma in Dogs, 09/25/2013 = 0.5 hours
 - 3. Magnetic Resonance Diffusion Weighted Imaging, 10/09/2013 = 0.5 hours

4. Cardiology Pearls from the ACVIM Forum 2013, 10/09/2013 = 0.5 hours
 5. Pacemakers, 11/13/2013 = 1 hour
 6. Systemic Fungal Diseases, 12/11/2013 = 1 hour
- D. Ohio Dairy Veterinarians-Practice Management Considerations, 01/09-11/2014 = 10 hours **Non-Scientific**
- E. Nutrena Horse Feeds-Endocrine and Nutritional Considerations in Senior Horses, 01/22 & 23/2014 = 1 hour
- F. Veterinary Internal Medicine- Clinical Pathologic Conference, 12/11/2013 = 1 hour
- G. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-Morning Rounds with the Specialists, 12/12/2013 = 1 hour
- H. Tuscarawas Valley Academy of Vet Med-
1. Fleas and Ticks Lymes in Ohio, 01/05/2012 = 1 hour
 2. Assessing Lymes Disease Emergence in Ohio, 02/02/2012 = 1 hour
 3. Ohio Livestock Animal Board Report, 03/08/2012 = 1 hour
 4. Fluid Therapies in Newborn Calves, 04/05/2012 = 1 hour
 5. Prevention Works: Parasite Resistance, 05/03/2012 = 1 hour
 6. Small Animal Anesthesia Protocols, 09/06/2012 = 1 hour
 7. Dairy Industry Updates, 10/04/2012 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 8. Derm Issues and New Products, 11/01/2012 = 1 hour
 9. Probiotics Influence on GI Wellness, 01/03/2013 = 1 hour
 10. Bioactivation: An Innovative Approach to Flea Control, 02/07/2013 = 1 hour
 11. Profitable Pharmacy in Today's Market Place, 03/07/2013 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 12. Real Homes, Real Problems, Real Answers to Fleas, 04/04/2013 = 1 hour
 13. Fatty Acids in Dermatology and Resistant Graml-oititis, 05/01/2013 = 1 hour
 14. Advances in Pathophysiology and Tx of Atopy, 09/05/2013 = 1 hour
 15. Hot Topics in Vet Med, 10/03/2013 = 1 hour
 16. Neutraceuticals Reservatral, 11/07/2013 = 1 hour
- I. Veterinarian Submitted-African Veterinary Safari, 10/05/2013-10/14/2013
- J. 20th Annual Lake Erie Walleye Fishing, Golfing Vet. Seminar
1. PNC Bank – Monitoring the Financial aspect of your practice **Non-Scientific**
 2. Ingeneron – New Techniques of Treating Orthopedic Problems
 3. Dio Wave – Treatment of Orthopedic Problem
 4. ODA – Wild Animal Control
 5. Soil – Total Hip replacement in companion animals
 6. AVMA – Update of Happenings in the AVMA **Not Approved**
 7. AAHA Happenings at AAHA **Not Approved**
 8. AAHA Marketing You Practice **Non-Scientific**

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

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Dr. Kolb moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. University of Cincinnati-Pharmacal –Sanitation The Heart of the Research Program, 11/21/2013 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
- B. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Anesthesia Review Induction Through Recovery, 11/13/2013 = 4 hours

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

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

Dr. Kolb moved to accept the following continuing education as written:

- A. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Staff Lecture-Methicillin Resistant Staphylococci, 10/10-21/2013 = 1 hour
- B. MedVet Medical and Cancer Center-Seminar
 - 1. MedOnc, RadOnc, SurgOnc, 11/10/2013 = 4 hours
 - 2. Endocrine Diseases, 12/08/2013 = 3 hours
- C. MedVet Medical and Cancer Center-Grand Rounds
 - 1. Canine and Feline Oral Tumors, 10/09/2013 = 1 hour
 - 2. A Novel Therapeutic Approach to Managing Facilitated Pain, 11/13/2013=1 hour
- D. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-Dealing with Most Cells, 12/05/2013= 1 hour
- E. Hill's Pet Nutrition-Nutritional Management of Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease, 01/13/2013 = 1 hour
- F. National Disaster Medical Systems-US Dept HHS-National Veterinary Response Team National Training, 09/06-08/2013 = 24 hours
- G. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
 - 1. Palladia, 11/19/2013 = 1 hour
 - 2. Medications for Liver Disease, 11/21/2013 = 1 hour
- H. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Med-

1. Case Studies on Flea Control, 07/09/2013 = 2 hours
 2. Most Common Neurological Cases, 09/10/2013 = 2 hours
- I. Summit County VMA-
1. Resistant Urinary Tract Infections, 01/31/2012 = 2 hours
 2. New Radiation Oncological Techniques, 04/24/2012 = 2 hours
 3. TPLO, TTA, and Tightrope: One Surgeon's Experience, 05/29/2012 = 2 hours
 4. Microbiology and Zoonotic Disease, 09/25/2012 = 2 hours
 5. Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease, 10/30/2012 = 2 hours
 6. What's New with Allergic Dermatitis, 11/27/2012 = 2 hours
 7. Pancreatitis, 01/29/2013 = 2 hours
 8. What's New in Canine Heartworm Disease, 11/26/2013 = 2 hours
 9. Seizures, 04/30/2013 = 2 hours
 10. Urinary Tract Infections, 05/28/2013 = 2 hours
 11. Canine Separation Anxiety, 10/29/2013 = 2 hours
 12. Corneal Conditions, 11/26/2013 = 2 hours

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

26. Euthanasia Course: None

27. Old Business: None

28. New Business

- A. Student Loan Program Report
- B. Dr. Kolb moved to nominate Dr. Redman for the opportunity to be elected to the AAVSB members. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

29. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

30. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 12, 2014, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Cindy Kidd, DVM

Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President

3/12/14

Date