



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES July 11, 2012

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the July 11, 2012 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the board room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

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

3. Acknowledge Attendees:

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

4. **June 13, 2012 Minutes:** Dr. Dass moved to approve the June 2012 board minutes as submitted. 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.

5. **President's Report:** Dr. Kolb pointed out that the American Veterinary Medical Association had four resolutions up for consideration related to veterinary medical ethics and the Veterinary-Client-Patient relationship. While the resolution does not impact Ohio's law, he wanted the Board members to be aware.

6. **Vice President's Report:** None

7. **Secretary's Report:** None

8. **OVMA Liaison:** None

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. Executive Director Report:

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- A. Directives - The June Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rules – Ms. Stir reported that the proposed rules have been filed appropriately. The public rules hearing will be held at the beginning of the August Board meeting.
- C. Board Appointments – No report. Dr. Kolb and Ms. Jessen both indicated they would be agreeable to reappointment at the end of the year when their term expires.
- D. Student Loan Progress Reports – The three progress reports submitted by the 2010-2011 loan recipients were approved. Therefore the recipients have met all the conditions of the Student Loan Agreement. Ms. Stir reported that there was a problem with the check that OBM issued to one of the 2012 recipient’s lenders. The doctor reported two lenders and dictated how he wanted the grant to be distributed. That did not occur. All of the grant was issued to one Lender. The board is attempting to recoup the loan on his behalf and distribute to the correct Lender.
- E. Fiscal Year 2012 Report – The fiscal year-end reports for expenditures and revenue were provided.
- F. Annual Report – A draft version of the Annual Report, which is required by law to be submitted to the Governor’s office, Secretary of State and the State Library was distributed to the Board members for approval. The Report was accepted and will be posted on the Board web site for public review.
- G. Newsletter Articles - The Annual Newsletter is in the initial stages of development. Ideas for the newsletter articles were suggested. Dr. Kolb will provide an article also.

11. FYI: The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. NBVME Newsletter
- B. Approval of NAVLE Test Accommodation Request

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

Lyana Buckwold, DVM; Jessica Brownfield, DVM; Randall Junge, DVM; Vedessa Meluch, DVM; Katie Kleinhenz, DVM; Christianne Hanzel, DVM; Jenna Gettings, Melissa Ferry, DVM; Rebecca Warden, DVM; Robert Sharp, DVM; Thavamathi Annamalai, DVM; Joshua Crasto, DVM; Brian Crane, DVM; Slobhan Garner, DVM; Misty Lewis, DVM; Kimberly Fanning, DVM; Gabriel Coleman, DVM; Katelyn McMurray, DVM; Sarah Misraji, DVM; Emily Miller, DVM; Sarah Anderson, DVM; Georgeanne Croskey, DVM; Ashley Bedarf, DVM; Manh Cao, DVM; Jessica Clemans, DVM; Kristen Abbott, DVM; Brandy Lengacher, DVM; Megan McLane, DVM; Kathryn Storm, DVM; Bruce Gallardo, DVM; Celeste Blumerich, DVM; Adrienne Hale, DVM.

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.

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

Bridgett Keim, RVT; Hanna Unger, RVT; Kristina Magyar, RVT; Elizabeth Griffin, RVT; Karen Short, RVT; Jade Turner, RVT; Allison Williams, RVT; Sarah Pribble, RVT; Kelley Beekman, RVT; Andrea Babin, RVT; Stephanie McMorrow, RVT; Carisa Fraser, RVT; Brianna Ivory, RVT; Lacey Schmitt, RVT; Allie Krofft, RVT; Sarah Kadow, RVT; Audrey Kulbacki, RVT; Bree-Ann Rybka, RVT; Lisa Morgan, RVT; Mindy Eshelman, RVT.

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. Registered Veterinary Limited License (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for limited licenses:

L. Clare Allen, DVM; Luis Feo Bernabe, DVM; Michelle Conetta, DVM; Johnattan Arango, DVM; Crystal Garnett, DVM; Susan Jones, DVM; David Pontius, DVM; Lauren Reeves, DVM; Andrea Sundholm-Tepper, DVM; Christian Weder, DVM

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. Temporary Permit (addendum 4) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for limited licenses:

Richard Brown, DVM.

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.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: DVM seeking CE waiver. The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum. (ORC 4741.03(A))

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

1. 11-11-046, Janine Pepin, DVM – Dr. Dass found the submitted medical records acceptable. 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.

2. 11-11-049, Lori Bieber, DVM – Dr. Dass found the submitted medical records acceptable. 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.

16. New Complaints:

- A. 12-12-073, complainant Janice Minor, DVM – 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.
- B. 12-12-075, complainant OVMLB - Dr. Redman moved to issue a cease and desist 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. 12-12-076, complainant Bryan & Helen Gregory – Dr. Redman moved to request a narrative and medical 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.
- D. 12-12-077, complainant Philip Price, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to forward the case to the Pharmacy Board. 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.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 12-12-067, complainant Christina Hamberg – 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.
- B. 12-12-069, complainant Robert Briggs (CD x-rays) – The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum. (ORC 4741.03(A))
- C. 12-12-072, complainant Sheryl Corrin – 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.
- D. 12-12-074, complainant Tara Fortney - Dr. Redman moved to issue an advisory letter. 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.
- E. 12-12-078, complainant Adam Schambach – 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.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 12-12-021, complainant John Eisenschmid - The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum. (ORC 4741.03(A))
- B. 12-12-024, complainant John Yousef - Dr. Redman moved to issue an advisory letter. 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. 12-12-033, complainant Debra Gommello - The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum. (ORC 4741.03(A))
- D. 12-12-043, complainant Zhanna Ioffe (x-rays) - The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum. (ORC 4741.03(A))

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 9:14 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.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:38 a.m.

- A. 11-11-061 - Dr. Redman moved to accept the settlement agreement. 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. 12-12-018 – Dr. Redman moved to withdraw the Notices for Opportunity for a Hearing issued to the two veterinarians in this case.. 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. 12-12-047 – Dr. Redman moved to accept the Notice of Automatic Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing issued in this case. 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.
- D. 12-12-049 – Ms. Jessen moved to withdraw the Notice for Opportunity for a Hearing issued. 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.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. Pfizer Animal Health-
 - 1. Industry Trends and Benchmarks, 06/11/2012 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 2. Lyme Disease Update: Diagnostic tests, Vaccination and Treatment Options, 06/11/2012 = 1 hour
 - 3. ProHeart 6 Roundtable-Where Does This Unique Product Fit into Your Practice, 06/11/2012 = 1 hour
 - 4. Kidney Disease: How Leptospirosis and Lyme Affect the Kidneys, 06/12/2012 = 1 Hour
 - 5. Lepto Roundtable-Are you Seeing Cases in Your Practice?, 06/12/2012 = 1 hour
 - 6. Wellness and Preventive Health Plans, 06/12/2012 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 7. The Veterinary Pharmacy Roundtable-Are Your Clients Asking for Scripts?, 06/12/2012 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 8. Canine and Feline Pancreatic Disease Update, 06/12/2012 = 1 hour
 - 9. Feline Business Roundtable: What are You Doing to Get Cats Back in the Door?, 06/12/2012 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 10. Social Media Discussion, 06/12/2012 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 11. Canine Respiratory Disease-Pfizer Outcome Research Discussion, 06/12/2012 = 1hour
 - 12. Rimadyl Rewards Roundtable, 06/13/2012 = 1 hour
- B. 4th Annual Symposium-Managing Animal Mortalities, 05/21-24/2012 = 18 hours
- C. Veterinary Oncology-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 06/13/2012 = 1 hour
- D. Nutrena: Equine Applications for Prebiotics & Probiotics, 8/7/2012 = 1 hour

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.

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

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

- A. Merial-The Art and Science of Veterinary Marketing, 06/20/2012 = 2 hrs **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.

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

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

- A. Ohio Department of Agriculture-Fair Veterinarian Training 2012, 05/31/12, 06/06/2012, 06/12/2012 = 2.5 hours

- B. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Disease, 05/29/2012 = 1 hour
- C. Care Center-Specialist Panel Discussion, 06/26/2012 = 2 hours
- D. Butler and Warren Counties Vet Med Assn-Hospice Care for Pets & Angel's Paws LLC, 05/08/2012 = 1 hour Non-Scientific
- E. Ethicon Endosurgery Inc-
 - 1. Anesthesia Machines, 06/08/2012 = 1.5 hours
 - 2. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Capnography, 05/31/2012 = 2 hours
- F. CVC-Conference for Veterinary Care, 08/22-27/2012 = hour for hour

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.

26. Old Business: None

27. New Business: Dr. Redman had an inquiry related to how an RVT can operate in an Emergency Center (i.e. triaging). A valid VCPR was stressed as well as the RVT not being able to diagnose which helped clarify Dr. Redman's issue.

28. Adjournment: 10:00 a.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

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

Timothy Kolb, DVM

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President

8/8/12

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

