



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES July 9, 2014

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the July 9, 2014 meeting to order at 8:36 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

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

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and other guests in attendance.

4. **June Minutes:** Dr. Kolb moved to approve the June 11, 2014 board minutes as submitted. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

5. **President's Report:** None

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** None

9. Executive Director Report:

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- A. Directives – The June 2014 board meeting directives have been completed except for the research on the certification of massage therapists and equine dentists which is ongoing.
- B. Governor’s Appointments – Nothing to report at this time.
- C. Fiscal Update – Board members were presented the totals for FY14 including revenue and expenses. Members were informed that the Budget prep process for FY 16 & 17 is beginning with a webinar to be provided by OBM soon.
- D. Annual Report- The Board members received a copy of the FY14 Annual report which is to be provided to the Governor, Secretary of State and the State Library. Dr. Kolb made a suggestion to expand the definition of an on-site investigation. Dr. Kolb moved to accept and submit the Annual report with the recommended change. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- E. Rules– The Board members were presented with the following rules for the mandatory five year review: OAC Rules 4741-1-13, 4741-4-01 to 05. No changes were recommended. An additional rule (OAC Rule 4741-1-18) is being reviewed and amended to comply with HB 98 regarding military experience and exemption related to licensing. The Board members, by consensus, directed Ms. Stir to proceed with the rule process of placing the proposed rules on the web site for feedback and providing to the OVMA, then completing the appropriate forms for the Common Sense Initiative.

10. FYI: The Board acknowledges the following:

- A. AAVSB – Accreditation status
- B. NBVME – New Executive Director

11. Requests for Licensure:

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

Sarah Grandominico, DVM; Rebecca Lauer, DVM; Erin Ferris, DVM; Brian White, DVM; Jena English, DVM; Lara Curtis, DVM; Silvana Giardini, DVM; Julia Gibson, DVM; Karissa Garza, DVM; Rebecca Mount, DVM; Lorna Johnston, DVM; Tad Thompson, DVM; Oram Woolpert Jr., DVM; Daniel Hendrickson, DVM; LeeAnn Kroll, DVM; Dustine Spencer, DVM; Sean Faulkner, DVM; Debra Myers, DVM; Julie Smith, DVM; Jonathan Van Blarcom, DVM; Katie Doepker, DVM.

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

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

Valerie Westphal, RVT; Alyssa Vance, RVT; Cassie Ferguson, RVT; Elizabeth Woodruff, RVT; Karen McGee, RVT; Kirsten Martin, RVT; Haley Banion, RVT; Melissa Gundlach, RVT; Megan Williams, RVT; Heather Hershey, RVT; Megan Bahl, RVT; Justine Harper, RVT; Leslie Northrop, RVT; Colleen Goodin, RVT; Cheryl Curtis, RVT; Britt Tepper, RVT; Whitney Fetzer, RVT.

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

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

Sandra Valdez-Almada, DVM; Rebecca Saunders, DVM; Wu Binxi, DVM; Kathleen Bedard, DVM; Tyler Jordan, DVM; Nathaniel Vos, DVM; Michelle Bacha, DVM; Caitlin Jablonski DVM; Tara Gravelyn, DVM; Caitlin Hokanson, DVM; Jacquelyn Boyd, DVM; Joseph Lozier, DVM; Aditya Dave, DVM; Mohamed El-Gazzar, DVM.

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

- D. RVT Seeking Licensure (addendum 4) – Dr. Redman moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician license: Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

12. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

13. Correspondence Received: The Board acknowledges the following:

- A. Dr. Angela Midkiff – Rule Clarification regarding what constitutes an “affiliation” for a veterinary practice performing home visits. The Board explained that the “affiliation” requirement is for after hours or emergency situations when a veterinarian does not have a stationary facility for veterinary practice. The companion animal owner should be provided a resource in writing by the home visit veterinarian for emergency or after hours medical treatment if the veterinarian does not provide those services.
- B. Dr. Cindy Thurston - Vaccines - The Board members reviewed the multitude of questions related to the “rescue operation” as described in the correspondence. Most of the issues relate to operations similar to a humane society or rescue operation which are exempt under the Veterinary Medical Practice Act (see ORC 4741.20(A) and therefore their agency is not subject as long as the animal remains in their control. However, any veterinary care provided once the animal is no longer under their control, requires the

agency to have a Veterinary Business Facility license since it is not owned by a veterinarian.

Related to the vaccinations, first and foremost a valid Veterinary-client-patient relationship must exist. Only then can microchipping and vaccinations be performed under general supervision.

- C. Lynda Strunak – 14-14-002 – The Board acknowledged Ms. Strunak’s correspondence but did not feel a response was necessary.

14. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

1. File#12-12-025, Richard Vago, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
2. File#13-13-030, Barry Richardson, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
3. File#13-13-078, William Hradil, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records acceptable. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
4. File#13-14-092, Elizabeth Young, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records acceptable. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

B. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letter

1. 14-14-012, Virgil Brown, DVM

15. New Complaints:

- A. 14-14-058, complainant Anonymous– Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- B. 14-14-061, complainant self-reported – Dr. Redman moved to find no additional action needed to be taken as a violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- C. 14-14-065, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Redman moved to send an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

16. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 14-14-057, complainant Bruce Burdock– Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- B. 14-14-059, complainant Julia Whittington – Dr. Kolb moved to issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- C. 14-14-060, complainant Kari Smith – 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: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- D. 14-14-062, complainant Andrea Rupert– 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: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

17. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 2014-06, Thirty Day Correction Letter – Dr. Redman moved to find the results of the thirty day correction acceptable. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

18. Request for Reconsideration: None

19. Tabled Cases:

- A. 14-14-052, complaint Brenda Rego – Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye

20. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 9:43 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 the Investigative Reports. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:56 a.m.

- A. 14-14-012, Virgil Brown, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

21. Investigative Reports:

- A. 14-14-042, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kidd left the room prior to the Board discussing this case. Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- B. 14-14-043, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kidd left the room prior to the Board discussing this case. Dr. Kolb moved to issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- C. 14-14-049, complainant Kasey Zink– Dr. Kolb moved to issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

22. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. Zoetis-
 1. Feline Skin Disease, 06/04/2014 = 1 hour
 2. Social Media and the Internet, 06/04/2014 = 1 hour **Non- Scientific**
 3. Dermatology and Otology Roundtable, 06/05/2014 = 1 hour
 4. The Future of Veterinary Medicine and Your Place In It Part I and II, 06/05/2014 = 1 hour **Non- Scientific**
 5. Attendee Case Presentations, 06/05/2014 = 1 hour
 6. Defending the Pharmacy, A Viewing Through the Eye Doctors Lens, 06/05/2014 = 2 hours **Non- Scientific**
 7. Practice Management Presentations, 06/06/2014 = 1 hour **Non- Scientific**

- B. Veterinary Oncology and Referral Clinic-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 06/11/2014=1 hour
- C. Elanco Animal Health-Vital 90 days, 5/21/2014 and continuing throughout the year=2 hours

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

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

24. 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 2014, 05/29/-06/03/-06/12/2014=2 hours
- B. Ethicon Endosurgery Inc-Neurological Exams, 05/30/2014 = 1 hour
- C. CVC Conventions-
 - 1. Kansas City, 08/22-25/2014 = hour for hour
 - 2. San Diego, 12/4-7/2014 = hour for hour
- D. Covidien Animal Health and Dental/Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Clinical Approach to Pelvic Limb Lameness in Dogs, 04/03/014 = 1 hour
- E. The Ohio State University Veterinary Center/Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Practical Tips for Diagnosis and Management of Mast Cell Tumors in Dogs, 05/01/2014 = 1 hour
- F. Zoetis/Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Updates in Allergic Dermatitis and Staphylococcal Pyoderma , 06/05/2014 = 1 hour
- G. The Northwest Ohio Veterinary Technician Association-Heartworm: Prevention, Infection and Treatment, 06/10/2014 = 2 hours
- H. The Behavior Clinic-Cognitive Dysfunction in Companion Animals, multiple dates = 1 hour
- I. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
 - 1. Pemphigus Foliaceos, 05/29/2014 = 1 hour
 - 2. Feline Acquired Heart Disease, 06/03/2014 = 1 hour
 - 3. Canine Thyroid Carcinoma, 06/05/2014 = 1 hour

5. Cutaneous Manifestation of Systemic Disease, 06/10/2014 = 1 hour

J. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine-

1. Anesthesia Review-Induction through Recovery, 11/13/2013 = 4 hours
2. Practice Management, 03/12/2014 = 4 hours **Non- Scientific**
3. Feline Medicine, 04/09/2014 = 4 hours
4. Radiology, 05/07/2014 = 4 hours

K. Hill's Pet Nutrition, Inc-

1. Veterinary Technical Nutrition Counselor, 07/30/2014 and 10/01/2014 = 7 hours
2. Killer Fat-Nutrition and Weight Management, 09/15 & 16/2014 = 2 hours

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

25. Euthanasia Course: None

26. Old Business:

A. Compliance Inspection Report – The Board moved to table this discussion to review the document provided as a result of Ms. Stir's research with other state agencies and other regulatory agencies within Ohio. The Board members directed Ms. Stir to prepare a compliance inspection form for Mobile Veterinary Clinics and the new vaccination Clinics for companion animals.

Additionally, the Board members asked that the Vaccination Clinics that have submitted the appropriate forms and approved be posted on the Board's web site.

27. New Business:

- A. Student Loan Program Report – The Board acknowledged the student loan program reports and found them acceptable.

28. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

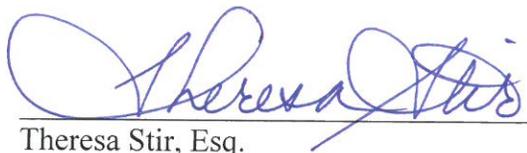
Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2014, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President


Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

