



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES June 12, 2013

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Gurdas Dass, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the June 12, 2013 meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. in Room 1918, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
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 Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes.

4. **May Minutes:** Dr. Kolb moved to approve the May 2013 board minutes with corrections. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** None

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. **Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the May Board meeting directives have been completed.
- B. Rule Development – The draft of the Vaccination Clinic and the Home Visit Rule from the May 8, 2013 board meeting were provided to OVMA and placed on the web site. Feedback will be presented at the July Board meeting. Jack Advent, Executive Director of the OVMA, plans to be in attendance at the July meeting to discuss suggestions for revisions. Ms. Stir is seeking an approximate cost of what the emergency response equipment/drugs would cost for completion of the CSI Business Impact Analysis form.
- D. Legislative Update – Sub HB 116, the Chemical Capture bill, was voted out of House Agriculture Committee June 2, 2013 and expected for a floor vote June 12, 2013.

11. FYI: The Board Acknowledged the following:

- A. AAVSB – PAVE Program
- B. AAVSB – Recommendations on Proposed Bylaws Amendments—Dr. Redman provided an explanation of the importance of the bylaw proposal. The way the bylaws are currently written prevents anyone from Ohio serving on the national board (unless the individual gets reappointed which has not been timely).
- C. FARB – Announces the launch of www.lookupalicense.org

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

Christen Bielat, DVM; Nancy Moran, DVM; Cyrus Wegbreit, DVM; Gary Coleman, DVM; Linda Harmon, DVM; Stephanie Izurieta, DVM; Suzanne Vana, DVM; Bilenda Madison, DVM; Kelly Lewis, DVM; Sheree Corbin, DVM; Vanessa Serratore, DVM; Jacquelynn Tufts, DVM; Joshua Newton, DVM; Kathryn Lowe, DVM; Julia Dwertman, DVM; Eve Schaming, DVM; Heather Woodruff, DVM; Sophie Whoriskey, DVM; Alyssabeth Auer, DVM; Caitlin Wiley, DVM; Phani Madhuri Mummareddi, DVM; Sarah Baker, DVM; Christy Spinks, DVM; Kathleen Beach, DVM; Joshua Heise, DVM; Brittany Cacciottoli, DVM; John McCarty, DVM; Kirt Yant, DVM; Risa Hanninen, DVM; Charles Schwarten, DVM; Debra Decker, DVM; Jessica Estill, DVM; Kathleen Hornberger, DVM; Ethan Horst, DVM; Thomas Hitzeman, DVM; Troy Brick, DVM; Sonia Sandhu, DVM; Andrew Sattler, DVM; Mary Elizabeth Braun, DVM.

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

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

James Caldwell, RVT; Heather Fox, RVT; Erica Conrad, RVT; Tonda Neff, RVT; Brandie Smith, RVT; Kevin Collins, RVT; Dawn Blackerby, RVT; Cindy Johnson, RVT; Shawna

Stansbery, RVT; Kylie Woods, RVT; Ryan Ramirez, RVT; Amber Masowick, RVT; David Figueroa, RVT; Kirsten Nelson, RVT; Sierra Johnson, RVT; Chelsea Green, RVT; Brittany Swaim, RVT; Laura Paxton, RVT; Kelly Koleszar, RVT; Rachael Manypenny, RVT; Calie Simari, RVT; Tiffany Shackles, RVT; Rachel Davis, RVT; Danielle Spears, RVT; Joanne Fleming, RVT; Caitlyn Newton, RVT; Celia Pumphrey, RVT; Amanda Clark, RVT; Susan Smalley, RVT; Maggie Wheeler, RVT; Rachel Coleman, RVT; Chelsie Pitts, RVT; Ely Lones, RVT; Ariel Burke, RVT; Joyelle Kopp, RVT; Amber Prince, RVT; Jennifer Hensley, RVT; Ann Wingert, RVT.

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

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

Jennifer Song, DVM

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

13. Renewals – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

14. Correspondence Received: :

A. Carrie Crouse, DVM – Questions about euthanasia and controlled drugs. Ms. Stir had already spoken to MedVet’s nurse regarding these issues and will follow up with Dr. Crouse to see if the response adequately addressed her concerns.

B. Carol Durfee – The board acknowledged Ms. Durfee’s questions about the case disposition of her complaint, but felt the evidence indicated the medical care provided met the minimal standards of care as required by law.

C. Thomas Brice, OFE – Question about Paramedics and K-9 officer. Mr. Brice was directed to the exemption in the law regarding emergency provision of care permitted.

D. Deborah Givens – The board acknowledged Ms. Givens’ questions about the case disposition of her complaint, but felt the evidence indicated the medical care provided met the minimal standards of care as required by law.

E. Danamarie Pannella – Veterinary Record Requirements. The Board reviewed the veterinary form and made recommendations related to the physical examination requirement.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. The Board acknowledges the following Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing.
1. File #13-13-029, Katrina Moore, DVM
 2. File #12-13-153, James Cobb, DVM

- B. The Board acknowledges the following scheduled hearings.
 - 1. File #13-13-036, M. Amanda Gillard
 - 2. File #12-13-153, Dr. James Cobb, DVM

- C. Medical Records
 - 1. File #13-13-013, Eric Eisenberg, DVM Dr. Redman moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye

16. New Complaints:

- A. 13-13-050, complainant Jaime Price – Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to disciplinary action taken. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- B. 13-13-052, complainant Treadwell Ratchford – Dr. Kolb moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

- C. 13-13-053, complainant Sabrina Wilcox – Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

- D. 13-13-054, complainant Melissa Wagner – Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to disciplinary action taken. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- E. 13-13-055, complainant anonymous– Ms. Jessen moved to send a cease and desist letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- F. 13-13-057, complainant Dawn Hillegass– Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to disciplinary action taken. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- G. 13-13-058, complainant Sandy Barnosky– Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to disciplinary action taken. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- H. 13-13-065, complainant Amy Rose, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- I. 13-13-067, complainant Anne Rath– Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- J. 13-13-068, complainant James Sikora – Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to disciplinary action taken. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- K. 13-13-069, complainant Humane Society of Logan County– Ms. Jessen moved to send a cease and desist letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- L. 13-13-070, complainant anonymous– Ms. Jessen moved to send to investigation. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 13-13-034, complainant Christine Johnson – After reviewing the x-rays, 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. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-13-039, complainant Shelley Szafran– After reviewing the x-rays, 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. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- C. 13-13-040, complainant Dennis & Lisa Boutton - After reviewing the x-rays, Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to disciplinary action taken. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. 13-13-041, complainant Linda Krause - After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

- E. 13-13-043, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Redman moved to send an Advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- F. 13-13-045, complainant John Regrut - After reviewing the x-rays, Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- G. 13-13-046, complainant Bob & Sandy Bargar - Dr. Redman moved to send an Advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- H. 13-13-047, complainant Don Philpot – Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

[Break 10:02 – 10:09]

- I. 13-13-048, complainant Barbara Oare- Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- J. 13-13-049, complainant Sandra Tripp - After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- K. 13-13-056, complainant Nancy Olsen - After reviewing the x-rays, 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, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- L. 13-13-059, complainant Tammy Besece- 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, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 10:25 a.m., Dr. Redman 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. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

Dr. Dass announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:17 p.m.

- A. 12-13-143, Terrence Ochterski, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 13-13-022, 13-13-028, 13-13-031 Beatrice Turk, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – abstained, 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. Scil Veterinary and Animal Care/Toledo Vet Med Association-Topics of Radiology, 05/08/2013 = 2 hours
- B. Zoetis-Oncology Update/Palladia, 05/02/2013 = 1.5 hours
- C. Zoetis-
 - 1. ProHeart 6: For the Health of Patients and Health of Practice, 05/21/2013 = 1.5 Hours
 - 2. Partners for Success-Spruce Creek-Approach to Acute Vomiting, 06/05/2013 = 1 Hour
 - 3. Partners for Success-Spruce Creek-Everyday Cases Treated with Convenia, 06/06/2013 = 1 hour
 - 4. Partners for Success-Spruce Creek-All Things Injectable, 06/06/2013 = 1 hour
 - 5. Partners for Success-Spruce Creek-Another Itchy Dog-The Pathophysiology of Canine Allergic Disease, 06/06/2013 = 1 hour
 - 6. Partners for Success-Spruce Creek-Case Presentations/Practice Management, 06/06/2013 = **Hour for Hour**
- D. Nashville Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Pet Vaccinations-What’s Really Up Doc?, 04/30/2013 = 2 hours

- E. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association-Current Approaches to Acute Kidney Injury, 06/12/2013 = 2 hours
 - F. Veterinary Information Network-Veterinary Acupuncture Fundamental Principles, 11/6,13,20,27 12/4/2013 = 10 hours
 - G. Veterinary Oncology Referral Clinic-Clinical Pathologic Clinic, 05/08/2013 =1 hour
 - H. Land O Lakes-Purina-Dairy Cow Heat Abatement Seminar, 06/20/2013 = 3 hours
 - I. Antech Diagnostics/Greater Cincinnati Veterinary Specialists-Updates in Veterinary Internal Medicine/Surgery, 05/29/2013 = 2 hours
- Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd – 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:

- A. Zoetis-
 - 1. ProHeart 6 in Your Practice, 05/10/2013 = 2 hours
 - 2. Guided Veterinary Radiology, 05/14-16/2013 = 4 hours
 - 3. Updates in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Emesis, 05/13 & 15/2013=1.5 hours
- B. Equine Specialty Hospital-Veterinary Practice: How To Do It Better, 11/01/2013 = 6 hours
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
 - 1. Palladia, 04/23/2013 = 1 hour
 - 2. Acquired Orthopedic Disease, 04/30/2013 = 1 hour
 - 3. A collection of Case Studies, 05/06/2013 = 1 hour
 - 4. Meningitis of Unknown Etiology, 05/14/2013 = 1 hour
 - 5. Cutaneous Manifestation of Systemic Disease, 05/16/2013 = 1 hour
- D. Elanco-Fleas, Lice and Everything Nice; Updates in Parasiticides, 05/29/2013 = 1 hour
- E. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicines-Endocrine Emergencies, 05/15/2013 = 4 hours
- F. Lima Area Academy of S.A. Med-Drug Therapy for Vomiting Dogs and Cats, 05/14/2013 = 2 hours

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

26. Old Business: None

27. New Business: None

28. Adjournment: 11:21 a.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Dass acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2013, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. Gurdas Dass, President

7/10/13

Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

