



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES June 11, 2014

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, Vice President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the June 11, 2014 meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

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

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

Dr. Kolb 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. May Minutes:** Ms. Jessen moved to approve the May 14, 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:** Dr. Kolb has signed up to attend the AAVSB conference being held in September, 2014 as the Board's representative.

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

**8. OVMA Liaison:** None

## 9. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – The May 2014 Board meeting directives were completed except for the research on compliance inspection forms which is ongoing.
- B. Governor’s Appointments – No update at this time.
- C. Fiscal Update – Ms. Stir provided an update on possible office relocation sites with potential costs. The Board determined that the savings were not significant enough to pursue OVMLB office relocation at this time. Ms. Stir further reported that the budget preparation for FY16 & 17 will begin soon. As a result of the proposed statutory changes regarding the NAVLE approval, a change in the application process will result as well as necessary rule changes. Dr. Lord, of the OSU College of Veterinary Medicine has offered their assistance and support.

## 10. FYI: The Board acknowledges the following:

- A. AAVSB – Association Activities & Updates for 2014
- B. AAVSB – Bylaws and Resolution Committee
- C. AVMA – Sinclair Community College Accreditation
- D. NBVME – National Board Report

## 11. Requests for Licensure:

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

Sarah McIsaac-Kearse, DVM; Vera Kazaniwskyj, DVM; Katherine Weber, DVM; Jessica Springman, DVM; Lauren Malenke, DVM; Erica Keller, DVM; Katherine Frerick, DVM; Jesyrae Lawther, DVM; Christina Armour, DVM; Marian Schenk, DVM; Jessica Gust, DVM; Jennifer Morrow, DVM; Kaleen Percha, DVM; Sarah Carter, DVM; Joseph Tomes, DVM; R. Fiktus, DVM; Katie Buss, DVM; Timothy Wyszynski, DVM; Dustin Marsh, DVM; W. Bucci, DVM; Carrie Symmonds, DVM; Graham Smith, DVM; Ashley Warren, DVM; Hannah Jackson, DVM; Harshan Pisharath, DVM; Walter Detwiler, DVM; Lauren Retallack, DVM; Julie Michalski, DVM; Cortney Henderson, DVM; Elizabeth Fazio, DVM; Adam Pendleton, DVM; Sarah VanGundy, DVM; Nicole Kelleher, DVM; Audra Hanthorn, DVM; Marie Smith, DVM; Baljeet Grewal, DVM; Elizabeth Carstensen, DVM; Joyce Voss, DVM; Cassandra Horvath, DVM; Jamie Kauffman, DVM; Jennifer Carr, DVM; Mark Bisoski, DVM; Emily Curry, DVM; Robert Swanson, DVM; Gabina Youn, DVM; Andrew Mason, 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:

Ashley Poteet-Davis, RVT; Karen Henle, RVT; Allison Bischoff, RVT; Dacey Weller, RVT; Carrie Brown, RVT; Andrea Baldwin, RVT; Brittany Kratouchvil, RVT; Janel Ciotti, RVT; Rebecca Humphrey, RVT; Zach Stonerock, RVT; Jenny Gifford, RVT; Crystal Lamphier, RVT; Kaila McGarvey, RVT; Christopher Rich, RVT; Jolene Nottingham, RVT; Amy Patton, RVT; Andrea Spangler, RVT; Tiffany Heaton, RVT; Taylor Burgett, RVT; Minkah Frampton, RVT; Jessica Sanders, RVT; Kacey Day, RVT; Mackenzie McNamee, RVT; Kayla Shreves, 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. Specialty Certificate (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for Specialty Certificate:

Daniel Jon Vander Hart – American College of Radiology

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.

**12. Renewals – Veterinarians:** None

**13. Correspondence Received:** The Board acknowledges the following:

- A. Carolyn Frigmanski – regarding the Board’s decision on case file 14-14-038.
- B. L. Randolph Darnton, DVM expressed his appreciation of the OVMLB’s office staff.

**14. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records

1. File#13-13-030, A.F. Allen, 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#13-13-041, William Clark, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records acceptable with 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.
3. File#13-13-051, Joy Davidson, 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#13-13-070, Earl Neltner, 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. 13-14-145, Rebecca Williams, DVM
2. 13-14-145, David Whittington, DVM
3. 13-14-145, Sylvia Collier, DVM
4. 14-14-029, Steven Phillips, DVM

C. The Board acknowledged the following Notices of Opportunity for a Hearing

1. 14-14-012, Virgil Brown, DVM
2. 13-14-145, Rebecca Williams, DVM
3. 13-14-145, David Whittington, DVM
4. 13-14-145, Sylvia Collier, DVM

## **15. New Complaints: None**

## **16. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 14-14-045, complainant Danielle Arnold– Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. 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.
- B. 14-14-050, complainant Kelly Searles – Dr. Redman moved to table the case. 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. 14-14-051, complainant Cassandra Sullivan – Dr. Redman moved to table the case. 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. 14-14-054, complainant Mary Dawsons – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and 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.

## **17. Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 14-14-005, complainant Bonnie Botschner – Dr. Redman moved to find the results of the compliance inspection 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. 2014-8, - Dr. Redman moved to find the results of the compliance inspection 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.
- C. 2014-9, - Dr. Redman moved to find the results of the compliance inspection 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.

**18. Request for Reconsideration: None**

**19. Tabled Cases:**

- A. 14-14-035, complaint Pamela Jones, DVM – Mr. Brandt moved to send an advisory letter. 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.

**20. Assistant Attorney General Report :**

At 9:16 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 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. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:19 a.m.

- A. 13-14-138, Abdelrahman Albalakousy, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. 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. 13-14-145, Rebecca Williams, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. 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. 13-14-145, David Whittington, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. 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. 13-14-145, Sylvia Collier, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. 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.
- E. 14-14-002, Norman Tulodziecki, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. 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.
- F. 14-14-029, Steven Phillips, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. 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.

## **21. Investigative Reports: None**

## **22. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians**

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

- A. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association-Cushing’s Disease: A Dermatologist’s Perspective, 05/27/2014 = 2 hours
- B. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association-
  - 1. Small Animal Abdominal Radiology and Ultrasound, 04/27/2014 = 4 hours
  - 2. Topics From the Trenches, 06/03/2014 = 2 hours
- C. National Association for Biomedical Research-Understanding Animal Personhood Issues, 04/16/2014 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
- D. Veterinary Internal Medicine-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 05/14/2014 = 1 hour
- E. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Grand Rounds
  - 1. Therio Services, 03/12/2014 = 0.5 hours
  - 2. Feline Hepatic Lipidosis, 03/12/2014 = 0.5 hours
  - 3. Use of Torsemide in 17 Cats with Advanced CHF, 04/09/2014 0.5 hours
  - 4. Nutrition, 04/23/2014 = 0.5 hours
  - 5. Abdominal Wall Hernias, 04/23/2014 = 0.5 hours
  - 6. Treatment Consideration of Pancreatitis, 05/14/2014 = 0.5 hours
  - 7. Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy, 05/14/2014 = 0.5 hours
  - 8. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-Veterinary Technician Training-Radiology Tips, 02/26/2014 = 1 hour

- 9. MedVet & Cancer Centers for Pets-Cytology & Clinical Pathology Rounds, once per month 2014=1 hour
- F. American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association 2014 Annual Conference, 09/13-16/2014 = hour for Hour
- G. Butler and Warren Counties Vet Med Assoc-Buying or Selling a Practice, 05/06/2014 = 1.5 hours **Non- Scientific**
- H. Maddie's Graduate Certificate in Shelter Medicine-Integrating Vet Med with Shelter Systems, Online 05/14/2014 thru 08/08/2014 = 3 hours **Not in Real Time**

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:**

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

- A. Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-Canine and Feline CPR, 06/05&06/2014=1 hour
- B. Merial-Current Topics in Flea Control, 04/30/2014 = 1 hour

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

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

- A. Royal Canin USA-Update on Nephrology and Urology, 06/26/2014 = 6 hours
- B. Hill's Pet Nutrition-Therapeutic Nutrition, 05/22/2014 = 1 hour
- C. Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education-Intensive Vascular Ultrasound Interpretation Review and Registry Preparation, 04/12-13/2014 = 14.75 hours
- D. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
  - 1. Acute Onset Non-weight Bearing Lameness, 04/29/2014 = 1 hour
  - 2. Rehabilitation and Physical Therapy, 05/08/2014 = 1 hour
  - 3. Meningoemphalitis of Unknown Etiology, 05/20/2014 1 hour
- E. Ohio State Veterinary Medical Center-2014 VMC Communications Short Course, 06/13/2014=8 hours **Non- Scientific**
- F. University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash College Vet Tech Program-Pet Behavior-The Devil Made Me Do It, 04/13-14/2014 = 14 hours

- G. Ceva Animal Health-Low-Stress Handling and Bite Prevention in the Small Animal Clinic, 05/22/2014=2 hours
- H. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-The Next Tick Prevention-Research and Clinical Trials, 04/29/2014 = 1.5 hours
- I. Equine Specialty Hospital-9<sup>th</sup> Annual Equine Specialty Hospital Conference, 11/07 = 6 hours
- J. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-
  - 1. Grand Rounds-Dystocias, 04/23/2014 = 1 hour
  - 2. Ophthalmology and Anesthesia Seminar, 05/04/2014 = 3 hours
  - 3. Dermatology Seminar, 06/01/2014 = 3 hours
  - 4. Anesthesia Rounds-Comprehensive Case Discussions, weekly 2014 = 0.5 hours
  - 5. Clinical Training for Staff-Magnet Safety, twice monthly 2014 = 1 hour
  - 6. Clinical Training for Staff-MRI Anesthesia Safety Training, twice monthly 2014=1 hour
  - 7. Clinical Training for Staff-Radiation and MRI Safety, twice monthly 2014 = 1 hour
  - 8. Clinical Training for Staff-Pharmacy and Controlled Drugs, twice monthly 2014=1 hour **Non- Scientific**

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.

**26. Euthanasia Course:** None

**27. Old Business:** None

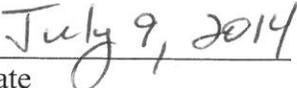
**28. New Business:** Dr. Redman brought up the issue of certification of animal massage therapists and how do other state veterinary boards address. Other areas of practice, such as equine dentistry, was also discussed. The Executive Director and other board members will attempt to gather information at AAVSB and through research to determine if a more formal review is needed in Ohio.

**29. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 9:38 a.m.

**30. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2014, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

  
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 Dr. Tim Kolb, Vice-President

  
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Attested to by:



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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director

