

MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2011

- **Call to Order:**

Dr. Lisa Mach, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the November 9, 2011 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Roll Call:**

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Paul Stull, DVM	present
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	present

- **Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:**

Dr. Mach acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and guest, John Izzo, attorney at law.

- **October 2011 Minutes Approved:** Ms. Jessen moved to approve the October 2011 board minutes as submitted. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.
- **President’s Report:** None
- **Vice President’s Report:** Dr. Kolb will not be in attendance for the December meeting due to a scheduling conflict with a national conference.
- **Secretary’s Report:** None
- **OVMA Liaison:** No Report this month. Written reports may be submitted in the future.
- **OAVT Liaison:** None

- **Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives: The October directives have been completed.
- B. Rules to be reviewed – A copy of the rules that are scheduled to meet JCARR’s five year review mandate were distributed. Rule 4741-2-01 OAC was also included as an urgent change is needed. The board members discussed some suggested revisions. Rules 4741-1-02, 05, 06, & 07 OAC will be reviewed for the December meeting.
- C. Draft Newsletter – The Newsletter was accepted by the Board as ready for distribution.
- D. LSC’s Annual Report – The *Ohio’s Occupational Licensing And Regulatory Boards Annual Report* for Fiscal year 2011 was provided to the Board for review.

- **FYI:** None

- **Requests for Licensure:**

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

Megan Vessalo, DVM; Kristen Ostrosky, DVM; Beau Beck, DVM; Ruth McAlonan, DVM; Michael Hanhart, DVM; Donna Mather, DVM; Pedro De Pedro, DVM; Kuldeep Chattha, DVM; Raul Bras, DVM; Carolyn Pomeroy, DVM; Erin Kelly, DVM; Elissa Wroniak, DVM; Leslie Harper, DVM; Keith Stein, DVM; Edward Tritt, DVM; Lisa Lanigan, DVM.

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

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

Rachel Emmons, RVT; Stephanie Kushner, RVT; Mandi Reiber, RVT; Derek Baker, RVT; Tina Paynter, RVT; Jennifer Finnerty, RVT; Amanda Barhorst, RVT; JeanMarie Evans, RVT; Juliana Hedge, RVT; Stephanie Smith, RVT; Elizabeth Schmidlin, RVT; Leah Hubbard, RVT; Kelcie Quisenberry, RVT; Pamela Chadwick, RVT; Ashley Watson, RVT; Maci Bower, RVT; Jessica Welly, RVT; Kristen Jacobs, RVT; Jessica Zolnowski, RVT; Lauren McFarland, RVT.

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

- C. Specialty Certificates (addendum 3) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve Erin Malone, DVM specialty certificate in oncology. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Correspondence Received:**

- A. The Board acknowledged correspondence from Joseph Thomas concerning file# 10-10-041.
- B. The Board acknowledged an inquiry from Sarah Robles seeking the Board's stance on euthanasia methods. The Board referred Ms. Robles to the AVMA guidelines for euthanasia.
- C. The Board acknowledged correspondence from James Dew.
- D. The Board tabled correspondence from Janet Grenamyier regarding File #11-11-066. Due to an additional 15 page document that Ms. Grenamyier submitted to the Board just prior to the meeting, the Board will need to review the document prior to the December board meeting.
- E. Kourtney Holisky concerning RVT duties. The Board referred Ms. Holisky to the previous correspondence with the Board, the Board web site and current law and rules.
- F. The Board acknowledged correspondence from Onda Fogle concerning file# 11-12-083.

- **Consideration Of:**

The Board acknowledged the following Notices of Opportunity for a Hearing issued:

- A. File#10-11-072, Bea Turk, DVM

Medical Record Review:

- A. File#10-10-039, Susan Metz, DVM – Dr. Kolb moved to find the records submitted as acceptable. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

At 08:49 a.m., Ms. Jessen moved to enter executive session to discuss pending legal matters, personnel matters, Investigative Reports, New Complaints, Complaint Responses Received and a Reconsideration case. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

Dr. Mach announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:34 a.m.

- **Assistant Attorney General Report**

- A. Dr. Kolb moved to accept the Settlement Agreement between the Dr. Loretta Nicholson, DVM and the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board in File #11-11-057. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, and Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Investigative Reports:**

- A. 11-12-074, complainant Darlene Hatten – [Dr. Stull left the room during deliberation of this case]. Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send a letter to

the complainant regarding the Board not having jurisdiction over fees. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – abstain.

- **New Complaints:**

- A. 11-12-101, complainant Lauren Cahill – Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.
- B. 11-12-106, complainant Robert Barone - 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, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye. Dr. Redman asked that correspondence be sent to the veterinarian informing of a Pharmacy rule which may be applicable in this case but not pertinent to the complaint filed.
- C. 11-12-109, complaint Wambuui Warningi – 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, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.
- D. 11-12-110, complaint Shawn 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: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.
- E. 11-12-111, complaint Katherine Webb – 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: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 11-12-092, complainant T. Risen – 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, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.
- B. 11-12-095, complainant Marlene Ignatowski – 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, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.
- C. 11-12-097, complainant Samantha Glaspy – Dr. Redman moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter, issue an advisory letter to the veterinarian and refer complainant to the OVMA grievance committee. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

- D. 11-12-098, complainant Julia Jagers – [Dr. Stull left the room for deliberation of this case]. After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Kolb 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, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – abstain.
- E. 11-12-099, complainant anonymous – [Dr. Dass left the room for deliberation of this case]. 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, Dr. Dass – abstain, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

[Break 10:05 – 10:14]

- F. 11-12-100, complainant Dorothy Carrick - After reviewing the x-rays, 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: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye
- G. 11-12-102, complainant John Craine - 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, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.
- H. 11-12-103, complainant Pam Kopack – Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Compliance Inspections:** None

- **Request for Reconsideration:**

A. 11-12-078, complainant Quvadás Hennings – Ms. Jessen moved to have the Board’s previous decision stand. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Stull – aye.

- **Tabled Cases:** None

- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians:**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the CE with the following changes.

- Veterinary Internal Med – Clinical Pathologic Conference - 10/12/11 = 1 hours
- Heska – Tri“ology” -11/02/2011 = 6 hour
- OSU –
 - Equine Dentistry – 10/20-21/2011 = 8 hours
 - Bovine Reproductive Ultrasound - 10/12/15/2011 = 19 hours

- D. Charles River –
 - 1. Guinea Pig – 10/20/2011 = 1 hour
 - 2. Infectious Diseases of Lab. Guinea Pigs – 9/29/2011 = 1 hour
- E. Merck Animal Health – Marketing Veterinary Technical Services – 11/10/2011 = 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
- F. Agtech Reproduction Education Center – Bovine Embryo Transfer – 11/29/2011, 12/1/2011 = **Hour for Hour**

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

• **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:**

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the CE as written.

- A. Cincinnati Animal Referral – Understanding Cancer & Chemotherapy – 10/11/2011 = 2 hours
- B. MedVet – Anesthesia & Arrhythmias - 9/14/2011 = 1 hour

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

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

- A. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
 - 1. Juvenile Orthopedic Disease – 10/25/2011 = 1 hour
 - 2. The Acute Abdomen – 9/27/2011 = 1 hour
 - 3. Radiology Rounds – 9/20/2011 = 1 hour
 - 4. Live Malformation – 9/15/2011 = 1 hour
 - 5. Hepatobiliary – 10/18/2011 = 1 hour
- B. Infusion Technology Organization - 2nd annual meeting – 9/15-16/2011 = 9.5 hours
- C. Merck Animal Health – Parasitology Update – 11/3/2011 = 2 hours
- D. MedVet -
 - 1. Ophthalmology Outreach – 9/21/2011 = 1 hour
 - 2. Surgery Outreach – 9/23/2011 = 1 hour
 - 3. Cancer Center Seminar – 10/30/2011 = 3.5 hours
 - 4. VAC of wounds – 8/24/2011 = 1 hour
 - 5. Bone marrow diseases in Dogs – 9/14/2011 = 1 hour
 - 6. Surgical Removal of Intracranial Tumors – 9/28/2011 = 1 hour
 - 7. Uveitis in Dogs and Cats – 10/12/2011 = 1 hour

8. Radiation Safety – 8/17/2011 = 1 hour
- E. OSU –Food Animal Conference – 11/12-13/2011 = 16 hours
- F. Columbus Academy of Vet. Med. –
1. Practice Pearls 5/5/2011 = **Non-Scientific**
 2. Veterinary Medical Education 2/3/2011 = **Non-Scientific**
 3. Pimobendan in Practice 1/6/2011 = 1 hour
 4. AAHA Nutrition Assessment 4/7/2011 = 1 hour
 5. Multimodal Management of Osteoarthritis 6/2/2011 = 1 hour
 6. Real Homes Real Problems Real Answers 7/7/2011 = 1 hour
 7. Feline Stomatitis 8/4/2011 = 1 hour
 8. Heartworm Disease 9/1/2011 = 1 hour
 9. Integrative Therapies in Veterinary Medicine 10/6/2011 = 1 hour
- G. The Behavior Clinic –
1. Behavior in the General Practice – November 9,10,13,16,17,21,29,30 2011 = **Non-Scientific**
 2. Separation Distress – 11/2/2011 = 1 hour
- H. Care Center – Exotic Medicine 101 – 10/26-27/2011 = 2 hours
- I. Cincinnati Animal Referral – Seizures – 11/15/2011 = 2 hours

The Board reviewed a request from Dr. J. Lynn Turner, DVM, MS regarding CE hours from ReachMD. The Board directed Ms. Stir to inform Dr. Turner that only “real-time” hours that are clinically related can be considered as acceptable. “Real-time” for internet courses must be where an individual logs in for a specified period of time with an expert. It is not a course that can be paused, etc.

- **Old Business:** The Board accepted the NAVLE revised accommodation application that was revised with the Ohio State University ADA representative’s approval. The revised application will be posted on the Board web site for the next NAVLE examination period.
- **New Business:** Dr. Redman raised the question of whether all veterinarians need to have their own DEA license. The Board directed Ms. Stir to consult with the Director of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.
- **Adjournment:** 10:58 a.m.
- **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Mach acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2011, 8:30 a.m. in the board room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Lisa Mach, President

Date

Attested to by: _____
Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director