THE OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES October 14, 2009

• Call to Order:

Dr. Roger Redman, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the September 9, 2009 meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

• Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Redman acknowledged the attendance of Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General and Theresa Stir, Executive Director.

• Roll Call:

Geoffrey Smith, Public Member	present (left at 09:17 a.m.)
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	present
Dr. Janet Small, DVM	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz, DVM	present
Dr. James Hearst, DVM	present
Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present

• September 2009 Minutes Approved:

Dr. Small moved to accept the September board meeting minutes with one minor edit. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• President's Report:

A. <u>AAVSB</u> Conference - Dr. Redman updated the Board on issues presented at the AAVSB conference such as an update on internet pharmacies, utilizing RACE for all CE approvals, and the availability of an online recordkeeping CE that can be used in disciplinary cases.

• Secretary's Report:

There was no report from the Secretary.

• OVMA Liaison:

There was no report from the OVMA liaison.

• OAVT Liaison:

There was no report from the OAVT liaison.

• Executive Director Report:

- A. <u>Directives</u> Ms. Stir provided the Board with the progress of the September Board meeting directives.
- B. <u>Fiscal</u> Ms. Stir provided Q1 FY10 fiscal documents for revenue, expenses, and the OAKS Budget Overview with balances. \$190.00 was transferred to the Veterinary Student Loan Repayment program for Q1 FY10 from veterinary renewals.

Ms. Stir informed the Board that the Auditor of State informed the Boards and Commissions that due to decisions made in HB 1, the Auditor is required to conduct annual audits of the Board and will now bill the agency directly for the costs. Previously, there was a fund set up for the costs of the audits. The audit is an unanticipated expense with the anticipated cost per hour being \$60-70 with a minimum of 40 hours.

- C. <u>AAVSB Veterinary Regulation News</u>– Ms. Stir asked the Board to review The Legal Corner article on Page 2 and 3 of the newsletter regarding definitions of "Specialist" and "veterinarian". The Board determined that Ohio's definition of "specialist" met the legal issues raised in the article. However, Ohio's law does not define "veterinarian". Dr. Mach reviewed the Veterinary Medical Practice Act and identified areas of the law that passes the legal concerns raised in the article. Dr. Mach asked, with Board consensus, that the information be placed on the Board's web site in the licensure section so veterinarians know the definition of specialists versus veterinary practice.
- D. <u>Rules</u> –Mr. Smith moved to final file Rule 4741-1-23 OAC as approved by JCARR. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- E. <u>Travel Expenses</u> Ms. Stir informed the Board of new changes and processes that went into effect on October 1, 2009.
- F. <u>Newsletter</u> A draft of the newsletter was provided which will be inserted in the veterinary renewals when finalized. The veterinarians will be asked to post the newsletter in their veterinary facility and share with the RVTs. The newsletter will also be posted on the web site.

• FYI:

The Board acknowledged the following without comment:

- 1) National Board Report
- 2) APTA Letter

• Requests for Licensure:

A. <u>Veterinarians (addendum 1)</u> – Dr. Small moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses: Jessica Dawn Hamilton, DVM; John Joseph Sykes, DVM; Katherine Ann Mix, DVM; Shirley Belle Shelton, DVM; Dianna Elizabeth Saam, DVM; Nicolette Marie Bertolone, DVM; Jana K. Doege, DVM; Angela Marie Edenloff, DVM; James Peyton Hassinger, DVM; Stephanie Leone McConney, DVM; Jesse Edward Shirey, DVM.

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Machaye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

B. <u>Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2)</u> – Dr. Small moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses: Megan Fowler Harmon, RVT; Megan Dee Lawson, RVT; Janelle Marie Fetzer, RVT; Stephanie Ann Frederick, RVT; Carla Ann Babcock, RVT; John Christian Youngblood, RVT; Erin Michelle Altonen, RVT; Amanda Linae Sherck, RVT; Katlin Diane Butts, RVT; Susan F. Weizer-Clair, RVT; Jessica Rose Knight, RVT; Amy S. Bryant, RVT; Elizabeth Jessica Neal, RVT; Smantha Allyse Arnold, RVT; Kayla Ann Henderson, RVT; Katie Lynn Hamilton, RVT; Anita Rose Grieship, RVT; Marie Noelle Jarden, RVT; Marie Dawn Milkos, RVT; Erica Lynn Marburger, RVT; Elli M. Deardoff, RVT; Kelly Winn, RVT; Kalyn J. Alloway, RVT; Stephanie Marissa Spencer, RVT; Christine Eileen Stalla, RVT; Barbara Lynn Staab, RVT; Christina L. Gillespie, RVT; Laura Christine Tenney, RVT; Tracy A. Southwick, RVT; Ashley A. Redaelli, RVT; Megan Marie Hochschild, RVT; Kelly Marian Gorbett, RVT; Sarah Elizabeth McGlinchey, RVT; Amanda Jean McCray, RVT; Abby Lynn DeZee, RVT; Cheryl Marie Fazio, RVT; Heather M. Zoeller, RVT; Emilly Jane Dodd, RVT; Julie Marie Stock, RVT.

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Machaye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

C. <u>Limited Licenses (addendum 3)</u> – Dr. Small moved to approve the following requests for limited licenses: Eric Jason Miller, DVM; Julien Guillaumin, DVM.

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Machaye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

D. The Board reviewed correspondence and submitted documents from a Veterinarian seeking licensure by reciprocity who has had discipline in another state. Dr. Mach moved to issue the individual a license if meets all the other licensure requirements and to send a letter to the applicant acknowledging the previous discipline, as well as provide information on how to access Ohio's Veterinary Medical Practice Act. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• Consideration of:

Hearings Scheduled for Case #09-09-025, Dr. Abbot Smith, DVM and #09-09-035, Dr. Jaime Lindstrom, DVM. No action necessary.

• Executive Session:

Dr. Small moved to go into Executive Session at 9:09 a.m. to discuss pending litigation with the Assistant Attorney General. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

[Mr. Smith left the Board meeting at 09:17 a.m.]

Dr. Redman announced the Board meeting back in public session at 9:22 a.m.

- New Complaints (no responses yet requested):
- A. 09-10-090, complainant Jonathan Coriell– Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- B. 09-10-094, complainant Kay Grass Dr. Mach moved to request medical records and a narrative from the veterinarian. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- C. 09-10-095, complainant Karen Bayless Dr. Small moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- D. 09-10-096, complainant Anita Turner Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- E. 09-10-098, complainant Anonymous Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- F. 09-10-104, complainant Kristi Haude Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• Complaint Responses Received:

A. 09-10-072, complainant Jennie Gambill– After review of radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessenaye.

- B. 09-10-079, complainant Tim & Janine Dotson –After reviewing the radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearstaye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- C. 09-10-80, complainant Rebecca Smith Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- D. 09-10-081, complainant Dale Nienberg Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- E. 09-10-082, complainant Kate Giorgi Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 471 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Machaye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

[The Board took a break from 10:20 until 10:40 a.m.]

• Discussion with Director Winsley of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy

Dr. Redman asked for the Board's indulgence to go out of order of the Agenda in order to accommodate Director Winsley's time. Dr. Redman also acknowledged the presence of Jack Advent, Executive Director for the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association.

The issue as originally presented to Director Winsley was who can handle the drugs in the veterinary office? Additionally, can a receptionist hand a prescription to a client that the veterinarian has filled previously, but is out to lunch when the client arrives?

Mr. Winsley pointed out that his answer applies to controlled substances and dangerous drugs (prescription drugs). It does not apply to over-the-counter medications.

After reviewing pertinent sections of the law, the basic answer is:

- The Veterinarian can assign someone (not necessarily an RVT) to pull out the drug, count it and label it. However, the veterinarian must lay hands on the finished product for verification purposes. There must be a mechanism in place to show that the veterinarian "approved" the finished product.
- Section 4729.29 ORC permits the veterinarian to "personally furnish" a prescription. Therefore, the veterinarian MUST be on the premises when the prescription is given to a client.

In response to a question, Director Winsley stated that a veterinarian is only authorized to personally furnish to their own patients—not another veterinarian's patients, which is why veterinarians cannot borrow medications from each other.

For further clarification, the question was asked could the receptionist get in the controlled substance cabinet and count out the controlled substance. Director Winsley stated that there must be a method in place to detect and deter diversion. The Board does not specify what that method

should be or that it is written, just that it is in place and everyone knows what it is. A few examples of "deter and detect" are locks on the drug cabinet, door alarms, fingerprint access, etc.

The veterinarian could assign specific individuals access to the drugs; however, it is recommended that unlicensed individuals should not have access if the veterinarian is not there on the premises. The system should be set up in a way that the veterinarian is in charge of the pharmaceuticals and that **all** prescription drugs are accounted for, not just controlled substances. Mr. Winsley stated that typically the veterinarian will not know that there is an issue with their "detect and deter" system until a problem arises (i.e. drugs come up missing).

There was some discussion of internet pharmacies and the Board was warned to watch for pharmacies stationed in Florida or internationally.

• Complaint Responses Received (continued):

- F. 09-10-085, complainant Kirk & Emily Kasten After review of the radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearstaye. Ms. Jessen-aye.
- G. 09-10-086, complainant Judith Ezekiel Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC but to send an Advisory Letter regarding the lack of physical examination detail in the medical record. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

Additionally, the Board took the position that it is the client's responsibility for being aware of the regulations for international travel. The veterinarian is not expected to be responsible for being familiar with the regulations and requirements established for international travel with a pet.

- H. 09-10-087, complainant Barbara Swansfeger Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- I. 09-10-088, complainant Tina Thomas Dr. Small moved to Investigate. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- J. 09-10-089, complainant David Ransbottom Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- K. 09-10-091, complainant Natalia Hrelja After review of the radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to issue an Advisory Letter regarding the medical records. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- L. 09-10-092, complainant Sharon Reisinger Dr. Gitz moved to Table and request additional records. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- M. 09-10-093, complainant Jacqueline Pope Ms. Jessen moved to find no Jurisdiction under Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- N. 09-10-097, complainant Sherri Ianiro After review of the radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- O. 09-10-099, complainant Walter Brumfield & Kelli Mason After review of the radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- Tabled Cases

Dr. Gitz moved to go into Executive Session at 12:30 p.m. to discuss Investigative Cases previously tabled. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

The Board came back into public session at 12:35 p.m.

A. 09-09-024, complainant Jean Skidmore – Dr. Gitz moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for a violation of Section 4741.22(O) ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye. The Board directed Ms. Stir to send a separate letter addressing the issues raised by the veterinarian which were answered in the discussions with Director Winsley of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy.

B. 09-09-060, complainant Craig Talley & Kay Hughes – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• Continuing Education Requests - Veterinarians

Dr. Hearst moved to approve the following continuing education requests for veterinarians as follows:

A. Univ. of Akron – Biopsychology graduate course- 8/24 to 10/14/09 = hr/hr

- B. Pfizer Animal Health Lepto Impact & Protocols 7/22/09 = 2 hrs
- C. NIH Bats and Emerging Viral Diseases Workshop 9/10 & 11/09 = 9 hrs

D. Dr. Guillermo Couto – Lymphoma – 9/1/09 = 1 hr

E. Toledo Veterinary Medical Assoc – Behavioral Pharmacology – 9/16/09= 1.5 hrs

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• Continuing Education Requests – RVT's

Dr. Hearst moved to approve the following continuing education requests for registered veterinarian technicians as follows:

A. Nestle' Purina – Daily Nutrition Matters – 9/15/09 = 3.5 hrs—Non Scientific

B. Pfizer Animal Health: Why Spin Your Next Fecal? $- \frac{8}{12}/09 = \frac{2 \text{ hrs}}{2}$

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• Continuing Education Requests – Veterinarians and RVT's:

Dr. Hearst moved to approve the following continuing education requests for veterinarians and registered veterinarian technicians as follows:

A. Lima Academy of Small Animal Medicine:

- 1. Vestibular Disease & Cervical Spondylomyopathy/Wobbler Syndrome $\frac{9}{08}{09} = \frac{1.5 \text{ hrs}}{1.5 \text{ hrs}}$
- 2. Dermatology/Otology 5/12/09 = 1.5 hrs
- 3. Health Insurance for Pets -4/14/09 = 1.5 hrs--NonScientific
- 4. Atopic Dermatitis -2/10/09 = 1.5 hrs
- 5. Weight Management 3/10/09 = 1.5 hrs
- B. American Assoc of Wildlife Veterinarians 58^{th} Annual Conference 8/2-7/09 = 31 hrs
- C. Schering Plough Canine Influenza 11/14/09 = 4 hrs
- D. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine:
 - 1. Veterinary Dermatology -8/16/09 = 4 hrs

 - 3. Update on Feline Medicine: Flea borne illness, HARD 4/21/10 = 4 hrs
 - 4. Everything You Wanted To Know About GI Surgery -3/10/10 = 4 hrs
 - 5. How to Get the Most Out of Your Surgical Biopsy $\frac{10}{14}{09} = \frac{4 \text{ hrs}}{4 \text{ hrs}}$
- E. Boehringer Ingelheim & Hill's Pet Nutrition: Congestive Heart Failure -9/30/09 = 1.5 hrs
- F. Pfizer Animal Health:
 - 1. Canine Bordetellosis What's New? 7/7/09 & 7/8/09 = 2 hrs
 - 2. Pain Management: Physiologic and Pharmacologic Considerations 8/4/09, 8/5/09, 8/6/09, = <u>3 hrs</u>
 - 3. Pain Management: Physiologic and Pharmacologic Considerations -8/4/09, 8/5/09, 8/6/09 = $\frac{2 \text{ hrs}}{2 \text{ hrs}}$
 - 4. Why Spin Your Next Fecal? $\frac{8}{13}/09 = \frac{2 \text{ hrs}}{2}$
 - 5. Dental Radiology Workshop $\frac{8}{11} \frac{9}{09} = \frac{3 \text{ hrs}}{3}$
 - 6. Dental Radiology Workshop & Urinalysis $\frac{8}{11} = \frac{3 \text{ hrs}}{3 \text{ hrs}}$
- H. Butler & Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association: Canine Behavior Counseling in Private Practice -9/8/09 = 2 hrs

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• Requests for Reconsideration

09-09-022, complainant James & Marguerite Hudson – Dr. Gitz moved to deny the complainants request for reconsideration. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

Further Dr. Gitz moved that the Board will not consider a case beyond a first reconsideration request unless new medical evidence pertaining to the case has been submitted. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Smallaye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• Correspondence Received:

- A. The Board had received a phone call from a concerned veterinarian regarding the Cuyahoga County Health Department requiring the use of their rabies tags and microchips. Dr. Mach provided the Board with an update. No further action necessary.
- B. The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Driedrich regarding methods used by PetMed for clients to obtain prescriptions. No further action necessary.

• Old Business:

A. Professional Conduct – The Board members were presented with a collection of professional conduct statues from various state veterinary medical practice acts. Dr. Gitz moved that if the opportunity arises, the Director to should attempt to insert the following language into Section 4741.22 ORC "A veterinarian or registered veterinary technician shall not verbally abuse or harass, nor physically threaten or assault a client, an employee, a board member, or any agent of the board." Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

B. The response to the NBVME proposal regarding the application for the NAVLE exams was provided. No further action necessary.

• New Business:

Dr. Mach read an article, *Diversity Matters*, that she prepared regarding diversity in veterinary practice to be placed on the web site or included in the board newsletter (See Addendum A). After much discussion, Dr. Mach moved to put the letter on the OVMLB web site. The motion died for lack of a second. It was recommended to place language that reflects that "discipline cases are redacted prior to Board deliberation" on the web site under complaint information.

• Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Redman acknowledged that the next Board meeting will be held November 4, 2009, 8:30 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

• Adjournment: 2:00 p.m.

Dr. Roger Redman, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq. Executive Director