



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES November 14, 2012

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the November 14, 2012 meeting to order at 8:31 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kolb acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and guests in attendance.

4. **October 10, 2012 Minutes:** Dr. Dass moved to approve the October 2012 board minutes with corrections. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Michelle Holdgreve, Director of Government Affairs of OVMA provided an update on the passage of the puppy mill bill and amendments.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – The October Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. AG Meeting – The Attorney General’s office held a Summit for all State Agency Directors on November 9, 2012. The Agenda included discussion on: Open Meetings; Role in Litigation; Employment Law; Administrative Law; Investigator Training; and Quorum Issues with vacancies on the Boards.
- C. Newsletter – The most recent version of the Newsletter was provided. The newsletter will be sent in December via an email listserve.
- D. Office Procedure- A copy of the new Office Procedure on Communication and Monitoring was provided. Each staff member signed a copy at the October 12, 2012 staff meeting.
- E. Discussion regarding humane societies & euthanasia – Dr. Salinger submitted a question to the Board members for discussion regarding a shelter with a Veterinary Business Facility License and their obligations involving euthanasia. After discussion regarding the vagueness surrounding shelter medicine and whether an animal is “owned” by the shelter, it was determined that a small article should be placed in the December newsletter reminding the shelter, as a public health issue, to ask the animal owner if the animal has bitten anyone prior to euthanizing the animal. And if the animal has, it is required to be tested according to state law.
- F. Proof of Rabies vaccination – In keeping with the previous discussion, a veterinarian inquired as to what constitutes proof of rabies vaccination. The rabies certificate is considered the best evidence of vaccination, however, some counties do not require the certificate any longer. Therefore, it was suggested that the veterinarian contact the local health department to ascertain what would be adequate for their purposes.
- G. Human Trafficking Task Force – No update at this time.

11. FYI: The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. AVMA – Accreditation of the University of Queensland
- B. AAVSB Announces Changes to the VTNE

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

Onica Cole, DVM; Nikolaus Mahrt, DVM; Juan Leon-Isiano, DVM; Marc Werthaiser, DVM; Mackenzie Crisler, DVM; Valerie Shaker, DVM; Roger Beck, DVM; Heather Ashcraft, DVM; Alison Moore, DVM.

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

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

Janelle Coleman, RVT; Candace Fetzer, RVT; Rachel Krahenbuhl, RVT; Amie Zumbach, RVT; Julia Mezger, RVT; Nicole Lyons, RVT; Jaclyn Benson, RVT; Jenny Ward, RVT; Heather Smith, RVT; Leann Nemes, RVT; KC Cooper, RVT; Amanda Lester, RVT; Jessica Quarles, RVT; Kimberly Zickefoose, RVT; Erin Rich, RVT; Hope Butler, RVT; Courtney Yoder, RVT; Diane Schaus, RVT; Abigail Recker, RVT; Beth Abramowski-Rozman, RVT; Ashleigh Stagg, RVT; Danielle Kyle, RVT; Casey Spencer, RVT; Christine Weisgarber, RVT; Cassandra Cipriano, RVT; Carrie Minnich, RVT; Tammy Reese, RVT; Jennifer Bowdish, RVT.

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

- C. Limited Licenses (addendum 4) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for limited licenses:

Samuel Tepper, DVM

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

Mr. McClain provided an update on the revised applications as a result of the new licensing process for initial applications requiring a completed application to be submitted with payment, which will take effect on January 1, 2013. The applications were accepted by general consensus.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. The Board acknowledged Robin Harleys’ appreciation for the time taken to review case 12-13-111.
- B. The Board acknowledged the receipt of petitions for unannounced random inspections.
- C. Correspondence seeking legal clarification on animal shelter medicine. The Board determined that it was essential for the veterinarian to document and follow the standard of care which should help protect themselves in areas that they had no control over.
- D. Correspondence concerning whether an RVT can extract teeth utilizing a drill. The Board determined that once a drill became involved, the procedure became surgical in nature and therefore, an RVT cannot perform the procedure.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

1. 10-11-122 & 10-11-108, Dr. Lisa Hart, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to accept the medical records as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
2. 11-11-046, Dr. Janine Pepin, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable due to missing dosages. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
3. 11-11-049, Dr. Lori Bieber, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to accept the medical records as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
4. 11-11-057, Dr. Loretta Nicholson, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to accept the medical records as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

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

1. File# 12-13-113, Scott Brucchieri, DVM
2. File# 12-13-101, Ronald Anders, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 12-13-120, complainant Anonymous – Ms. Jessen moved to perform a compliance inspection. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-121, complainant Valerie White, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- C. 12-13-122, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kidd moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. 12-13-123, complainant OVMLB – Dr. Redman moved to issue a cease and desist letter and refer the case to the county prosecutor. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- E. 12-13-124, complainant VIVA - Dr. Dass moved to issue an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- F. 12-13-126, complainant Paul Thomas - Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send a letter to the veterinarian notifying him of the complaint filed. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- H. 12-13-127, complainant Debrah Hines, RVT - Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- I. 12-13-129, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Redman moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- J. 12-13-131, complainant Board of Pharmacy – Dr. Salinger left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. Dr. Redman moved to perform a compliance inspection. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - abstained, Dr. Dass – aye.
- K. 12-13-133, complainant Richard Fell - 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, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- L. 12-13-134, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kidd moved to perform a compliance inspection. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 12-13-108, complainant Danijela & Bilana Djureinovic (CD X-Rays) – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Redman moved to table the case for more information. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-112, complainant Steffanie Ream – Dr. Dass 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- C. 12-13-114, complainant Jenn Diamantes – Dr. Redman moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of ORC 4741.22(A) & (U) and Rule 4741-1-10 OAC. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- D. 12-13-116, complainant Kelly Coyne – Dr. Salinger 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- E. 12-13-117, complainant Jacky Spencer - 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- F. 12-13-125, complainant Amy Buser (CD X-Rays) – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Dass moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and asked that the narrative submitted by the veterinarian be sent to the complainant. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – abstained, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 12-13-092, complainant Mari & Randy Koepke - Ms. Jessen left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. Dr. Redman moved to uphold the Advisory Letter issued in September, to explain what the Advisory Letter represents and to send the requested documents submitted to the Board. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – abstained, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 12-12-040, complainant Dr. Holly Ray, DVM –Dr. Redman moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of ORC 4741.22(I). Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-097, complainant Susan Crawford (CD X-Rays) – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Salinger moved to issue an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – abstain.
- C. 12-13-095, complainant Rosanne Atkins (CD X-Rays) - After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Kidd 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 – abstain, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report : [Break 10:31 – 10:35]

At 10:36 a.m., Ms. Jessen 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. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:48 a.m.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. Pfizer Animal Health-
 - 1. Lyme Disease: A Practical Approach to Diagnostics, Treatment and Prevention, 08/29/2012 = 2 hours
 - 2. Cooking the Books-What Every Veterinarian Needs to Know About Practice and Taxes, 10/13/2012 = 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
 - 3. Great Lakes Vet Symposium, 10/24/2012-10/26/2012 = **Hour for Hour.**
 - 4. Pharmacokinetics: A True Predictor of Efficacy, 10/22/2012 = 1.5 hours
- B. USDA-Wildlife Services-Chemical Immobilization of Animals, 10/01/2012-10/02/2012 = 16 hours
- C. National Institute for Animal Agriculture-A One Health Approach to Antimicrobial Use and Resistance, 11/13/2012-11/15/2012 = **Hour for Hour**
- D. Ohio Dept of Agriculture-CWD Approved Veterinarian Meeting, 11/09/2012 = 2 Hours
- E. Veterinary Oncology-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 10/10/2012 = 1 hour
- F. Merck Animal Health-Field Anesthesia, 10/30/2012 = 2 hours
- G. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association-
 - 1. Management of Difficult Wounds, 09/25/2012 = 2 hours
 - 2. Top 15 Toxins and How to Treat Them, 11/27/2012 = 2 hours
- H. Focus Wildlife-Oiled Wildlife Response Training for Volunteers, 09/22-23/2012 = **Hour for Hour**
- I. MVVMA-
 - 1. Glaucoma and Corneal Ulcers-What's New, 01/03/2012 = 2 hours
 - 2. What's That Bump?, 02/07/2012 = 2 hours
 - 3. Lameness and Neurologic Exams, 03/06/2012 = 2 hours
 - 4. Management of Canine Heart Disease, 04/03/2012 = 2 hours
 - 5. Bandaging Fractures-Troubles, Tips and Tricks, 05/01/2012 = 2 hours
 - 6. Feline Heart Disease and Interventional Radiology, 06/01/2012 = 2 hours

- 7. Why Can't My Dog Breathe?, 09/04/2012 = 2 hours
- 8. Current and Emerging Therapies for CHF, 10/02/2012 = 2 hours
- 9. MVVMA November Seminar, 11/11/2012 = 6 hours

J. 7th International Moose Symposium-Poland, 08/06-10/2012 = hour for hour

K. MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets-Cardiology Dinner Lecture, 10/25/2012 & 11/08/2012 = 1.5 hours

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

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

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

- A. MVVMA-Environmental Enrichment for Cats, 11/11/2012 = 3 hours
- B. Care Center-Just in Case: Studies from ER/Critical Care for Techs, 10/16/2012 and 10/25/2012 = 2 hours
- C. Cincinnati Vet Medical Assoc/N. Kentucky VMA/Butler & Warren Co VMA-CVMA, NKUMA, BWCVMA 2012 Fall Short Course, 10/14/2012 = 4 hours
- D. Ohio Assoc of Veterinary Techs- Discovery 2012, 10/13/2012 -10/14/2012 = hour for hour

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

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

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

- A. Petsmart Charities/ASPCA-The Snip! Summit, 04/01/2011-04/02/2011 = 10 hours
- B. The Behavior Clinic-
 - 1. Fear and Aggression in the Vet Clinic Seminar, 09/15/2012-09/16/2012 = 14 Hours
 - 2. Adding Behavior Medicine to Your Practice, 10/18/2012 = 1 hour
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
 - 1. Exotics, 09/13/2012 = 1 hour
 - 2. Fracture Radiology, 09/25/2012 = 1 hour
 - 3. IMHA, 10/09/2012 = 1 hour
 - 4. Wounds, 10/11/2012 = 1 hour
 - 5. Lagomorphs, 10/23/2012 = 1 hour

- D. Merial Ltd-Tick Prevalence and Lyme Disease Awareness for Ohio Veterinarians, 10/24/2012 = 2 hours
- E. Ohio Scientific Education and Research Association (OSERA)-Animal Forum, 10/02/2012 = 4 hours
- F. International Association of Equine Dentistry (IAED)-2013 IAED Convention, 02/15/2013-02/17/2013 = **Hour for Hour**
- G. CVC San Diego Convention, 12/05/2012-12/09/2012 = hour for hour
- H. MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets-
 1. Grand Rounds-Brachytherapy: Clinical Applications Across Species, 08/22/2012 = 1 hour
 2. Grand Rounds-Feline Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, 09/12/2012 = 1 hour
 3. Central Ohio Veterinary Technician Lecture Series-Osteosarcoma, 09/12/2012 = 1 hour
 4. Grand Rounds-Tell Me Where it Hurts, 09/26/2012 = 1 hour
 5. Grand Rounds-Integrative Medicine for the Convalescing Patient, 10/10/2012 = 1 hour
 6. Grand Rounds-Portosystemic Shunts Imaging, 10/24/2012 = 1 hour
 7. Endocrine Disease Update, 10/28/2012 = 3 hours
 8. Epilepsy, 11/08/2012 = 1 hour
 9. Teaming Up to Fight Cancer, 11/11/2012 = 4 hours
- I. Online Continuing Ed, LLC- **1-4 counts as non-scientific due to not being in 'realtime'**
 1. Natural Veterinary Medicine 201, online = 6 hours
 2. Natural Veterinary Medicine 202, online = 6 hours
 3. Natural Veterinary Medicine 203, online = 6 hours
 4. Natural Veterinary Medicine 204, online = 6 hours
- J. Pfizer Animal Health-Pharmacokinetics of Convenia, 10/24/2012 = 3 hours
- K. AAHA-Essentials for Associate Success, 09/19-21/2012 = 28 hours **Non-scientific**
- L. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association-CVMA Fall Short Course, 10/14/2012 = hour for hour
- M. National Institute for Animal Agriculture-A One Health Approach to Antimicrobial Use and Resistance, 11/13-15/2012 = **Hour for Hour**
- N. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association & Dechra Veterinary Products-Dental Radiology, 04/11/2012 = 2 hours
- O. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine-FAQ on Onsior for Cats, 09/11/2012 = 1.5 hours

- P. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-Chronic Gastrointestinal Disease-a Quick Bite on Oral Habits, 10/16/2012 = 1.5 hours
- Q. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association-
 - 1. Clinical Approach to the Red Eye in Small Animals, 09/18/2012 = 2 hours
 - 2. Rabies, Scabies & Bites, Oh My, 11/20/2012 = 2 hours
 - 3. Holistic Look at Nutrition and Other Healing Modalities, 03/19/2012 = 2 hours
 - 4. Veterinary Technicians Association Round Table, 05/21/2013 = 2 hours

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

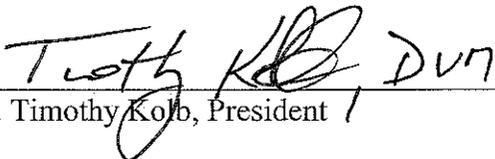
26. Old Business: None

27. New Business: None

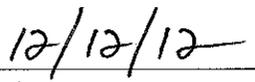
28. Adjournment: 11:04 a.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

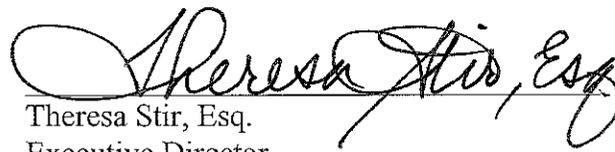
Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2012, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



 Dr. Timothy Kolb, President



 Date

Attested to by: 
 Theresa Stir, Esq.
 Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

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