



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES October 13, 2010

- **Call to Order:**

Dr. James Hearst, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the October 13, 2010 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Roll Call:**

Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Paul Stull, DVM	present
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	present
Dr. James Hearst, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	absent
Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	absent

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

Dr. Hearst acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Joe McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking minutes for the Board and Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General.

- **August 2010 Minutes Approved:**

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the August board meeting minutes as written. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **President's Report:**

Dr. Hearst read a letter he received from Dr. Kolb concerning the OAVT conference where he and Ms. Jessen were presenters. Dr. Kolb indicated that the event was well attended and that Ms. Jessen did an excellent job.

- **Secretary's Report:**

Renee Jessen commented on the success of the OAVT conference.

- **OVMA Liaison:**

There was no report from the OVMA liaison.

- **OAVT Liaison:**

There was no report from the OAVT liaison.

- **Executive Director Report:**

Directives – The September Board meeting Directives have been completed.

Personal Issues – Joseph McClain has accepted the position of Licensure Coordinator. The staff will begin interviewing for the part-time Clerk position once the Board receives approval from OBM.

Fiscal – Quarter 1 totals for FY11 were provided. Additionally, the proposed budget for FY12 & 13 was provided.

Legislation – Ms. Stir provided an update on a meeting with Rep. Burke’s office and interested parties at the invitation of the Ohio County Dog Wardens’ Association regarding chemical capture and euthanasia issues.

Livestock Care Board – Ms. Stir provided the members with a copy of the draft rules proposed by the Ohio Livestock Board on acceptable methods of euthanasia of livestock.

Proposal for practicing on expired license: Ms. Stir proposed offering a Settlement Agreement to those individuals found practicing on an expired license prior to sending the case to the County Prosecutor. She also provided results of research of other boards’ practices related to expired licenses. The Board was receptive to the suggestion and will provide the terms of the Settlement Agreement on a case by case basis.

- **FYI:**

The Board acknowledged the following without comment:

- A. Quarterly Newsletter of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners; August 2010

- **Requests for Licensure:**

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

Diane P. Krumanaker, DVM; Barbra M. Karner, DVM; James N. Euchler, DVM; Corrine E. Ross, DVM; Dora J. Ferris, DVM; Kate M. Sippel, DVM; David T. Edinger, DVM; John T.

Silbernagel, DVM; Stefanie M. Batts, DVM; Angela N. Griggs, DVM; James B. Mckee, DVM; Christine M. Pariseau, DVM; Matthew T. Brokken, DVM; Ann M. Peruski, DVM; Denise Pancari, DVM; Cara M. Gardner, DVM; Christopher E. Kitsmiller, DVM;

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

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

Kristi M. Wise, RVT; Kate E. Boes, RVT; Jennifer L. Dickerson, RVT; Stevie L. Argenziano, RVT; Eliza N. Mariner, RVT; Christine G. Gorney, RVT; Chisako Crompton, RVT; Jennifer A. Stalter, RVT; Jenifer A. Kemper, RVT; Lori P. Musselman, RVT; Krystal R. Cronenwett, RVT; Rebecca L. Baum, RVT; Kameron C. Jorgensen, RVT; Meaghan L. Simonetti, RVT; Alisha M. Carroll, RVT; Erin N. Balfour, RVT; Brandie L. Eichler, RVT; Amy M. Hoescher, RVT; Lisa A. Locke, RVT; Nicole S. Prenosil, RVT; Shannon M. Miller, RVT; Erikka K. Hill, RVT; Jennifer N. Cahoo, RVT; Angela K. Buchholz, RVT; Danielle M. Kenneally, RVT.

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

C. Specialty Certificates (addendum 3) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for limited licenses:

Michael Della Ripa, DVM; John T. Silbernagel, DVM; Darcy B. Adin, DVM.

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

Renewals – Veterinarians

A. Request for CE waiver – Ms. Jessen moved to decline the request and to inform the applicant that they were 13 hours short of the mandate versus the 3 that he reported. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **Consideration Of:**

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

- A. 10-11-071, Mike Reidelbach, DVM
- B. 10-11-074, Donald Kaeser, DVM
- C. 10-11-075, Dewayne Weaver, DVM

- **Assistant Attorney General Report**

Dr. Hearst moved to go into Executive Session at 8:51 a.m. to discuss pending legal and investigative matters. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

Dr. Hearst announced the Board meeting back in public session at 9:35 a.m.

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following settlement agreements as submitted: 10-10-039, Susan Metz, DVM, 10-11-074, Donald Kaeser, DVM, 10-10-059, Herbert Topp, DVM. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **Investigative Reports:**

- A. 10-10-038, complainant Mikala Freeman – Dr. Mach moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- B. 10-10-061, complainant Franklin County Sheriff – Ms. Jessen moved to table the case. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- C. 10-10-062, Anonymous Via EPA – 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. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **New Complaints:**

- A. 10-11-083, complainant Anonymous; 10-11-092 complainant Karla Hurst - 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. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- B. 10-11-085, complainant Katie Kleinhenz – Dr. Hearst moved to request more information from the veterinarian. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- C. 10-11-087, complainant Joseph Priess, DVM – Dr. Mach moved to issue a Cease and Desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

[Break: 10:04 – 10:14 a.m.]

- D. 10-11-088, complainant Anonymous – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a compliance inspection. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- E. 10-11-089, complainant Tom Tanner – 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. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- F. 10-11-091, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Mach moved to issue a Cease and Desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- G. 10-11-094, complainant Lori Eaves – 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. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- H. 10-11-095, complainant Animal Charity of Ohio – Dr. Mach moved to refer the case to the Pharmacy Board. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- I. 10-11-096, complainant Susan Burkhart, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a Cease and Desist letter. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- J. 10-11-100, complainant Dr. Coutts – Dr. Mach moved to refer the case to the Pharmacy Board. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 10-11-079, complainant Dorie Potter – Ms. Jessen moved to issue an Advisory letter. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- B. 10-11-080, complainant Mark Winkle – 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. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- C. 10-11-082, complainant Nancy Alexander – After reviewing the submitted x-rays, Ms. Jessen moved to issue an Advisory letter. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- D. 10-11-084, complainant Zita Zitkuti – After reviewing the submitted x-rays, 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. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.
- E. 10-11-086, complainant Robert Deatherage – After reviewing the submitted x-rays, 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. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 07-08-145, Animals Unlimited – Jackson, OH: Dr. Mach moved to approve the findings of the compliance inspection as acceptable. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye
- B. 10-10-005, C&D Animal Hospital – Akron, OH: Dr. Mach moved that the findings of the compliance inspection were unacceptable and that the facility has thirty (30) days to come into compliance and provide evidence of compliance. It was also requested that the letter of deficiencies be sent to the veterinarians on the Board of Directors of C&D Animal Hospital. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **Tabled Cases:**

- A. 08-09-127, complainant OVMLB – Ms. Jessen moved to close the case. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **Continuing Education Requests - Veterinarians**

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

- A. Pfizer Animal Health –
 - 1.) Feline Heartworm Disease: 05/24/2010 = 1.5 hours
 - 2.) Frank Communications, Part 1: 05/25/2010 = Non-Scientific
 - 3.) Bordetellosis from a local internal medicine perspective: 05/25/2010 = 1.5 hours
 - 4.) Anti-infectives and Compliance: 05/25/2010 = 1.5 hours
 - 5.) Pain Management and Sedation: 05/25/2010 = 1.5 hours
 - 6.) Frank Communications, Part 2: 05/26/2010 = Non-Scientific
 - 7.) INFORCE 3 Launch Meeting: 08/30/2010 = 2 hours
- B. USDA – Aquaculture Liaison Training: 02/23/2010 – 02/25/2010 = Hour for Hour
- C. University of Georgia – Wildlife Seminar for Emergency Animal Disease Preparedness: 05/18/2010 – 05/20/2010 = Hour for Hour
- D. Butler & Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association – Neurology: New Info on Strokes and Chiari Malformation 1.5 hours

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

- **Continuing Education Requests – RVT's:**

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

- A. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association – Surgical Options for Hip Dysplasia in Dogs: 11/16/2010 = 2 hours
- B. Cincinnati Animal Referral & Emergency Center –
 - 1.) Technician Open Forum: 10/13/2010 = 1hour
 - 2.) Blocked Cats: 10/13/2010 = 1hour

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

• **Continuing Education Requests – Veterinarians and RVT's:**

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

- A. Pfizer Animal Health–
 - 1.) Intra-oral Radiology & Guided Veterinary Dentistry: 08/31/2010 = 4 hours
 - 2.) Guided Veterinary Dentistry: 08/31/2010 = 3 hours
 - 3.) Dentistry In Your Practice & Advanced Periodontal Management: 08/31/2010 = 2 hours
 - 4.) Guided Veterinary Dentistry: 09/01/2010 = 6 hours
 - 5.) Dentistry in Your Practice & Basic Oral Surgery: 09/01/2010 = 2 hours
 - 6.) Dentistry in Your Practice & Guided Veterinary Dentistry: 09/02/2010 = 4 hours
 - 7.) Marketing in Veterinary Medicine: 09/21/2010 = Non-Scientific
 - 8.) Practicing Good Pain Control: 09/29/2010 = 1 hour
 - 9.) Convenia Update: 09/29/2010 = 1.5 hours
 - 10.) Guidelines for administering drugs at horse shows / races: 10/12/2010 = 2 hours
- B. Hills Pet Nutrition Inc. – Multimodal Treatment of Canine Arthritis: 10/28/2010 = 1 hour
- C. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine – Orthopedic and Neurologic Diseases: 09/14/2010 = 2 hours
- D. Cutting Edge Laser Technologies – Operation Maintenance: 08/24/2010 = 4 hours
- E. Intervet – Dynamic upper airway evaluation: 10/05/2010 = 3 hours
- F. The Behavior Clinic & wellington Veterinary Clinic – Behavior in General Practice: 09/23/2010 = 1 hour
- G. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Gastric Dilatation: 08/26/2010 = 1 hour
- H. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association – Kidney Disease of the dog and cat: 03/22/2010 = 1.5 hours

- I. Hills Science Diet – Agstitis in the dog and cat: 09/01/2010 = 1.5 hours
- J. Grant Medical Center – DVT Discuss: 05/30/2010 = 6.5 hours
- K. Michigan Department of Agriculture – Animal Disease Response: 09/08/2010 = 7.5 hours
- L. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine – How to get the most out of your surgical biopsy: 09/15/2010 = 4 hours
- M. Turtle Survival Alliance – Husbandry, Ecology, Health & Conservation of Chelonian Species World wide: 08/17/2010 – 08/20/2010 = Hour for Hour
- N. Mid Eastern Farrier Association – 2nd Annual Northeast Ohio Hoof Conference: 01/22/2010 = Hour for Hour
- O. AAHA & Hills Pet Nutrition – Taking Action with the AAHA nutritional assessment guidelines: 09/23/2010 = 1 hour

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

- **Correspondence Received:**

- A. Correspondence received from Jayson Levine regarding the board position on methods of euthanasia other than lethal injection containing pentobarbital sodium. The Board responded that their position is to abide by the standards set by the regulating bodies such as the Pharmacy Board, the Humane Shelters, Laboratory Standards and the Livestock Board drafted rules.
- B. Correspondence received from Dr. Daniel Stearns, DVM regarding VCPR and over the counter products. The Board stated that it is advised that there be a VCPR but not required.
- C. Correspondence received from Dr. Roger Spiess, DVM seeking clarity on VCPR and sedatives. The Board responded that there must be a Valid Client Patient Relationship in order to allow someone to purchase a sedation medication. In response to whether it is permissible to send an RVT to an animal when the veterinarian is busy, the Board reminded Dr. Spiess that the RVT is working under the supervision of the veterinarian. The veterinarian is the only one able to diagnose and is ultimately responsible for any veterinary care provided.

- **Old Business:** NONE

- **New Business:**

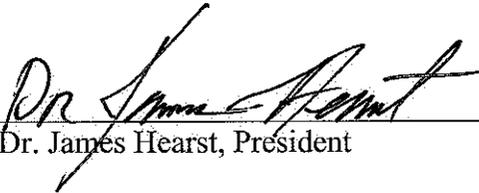
- A. RVT seeking approval to take the VTNE a sixth time. Dr. Mach made a motion to find the board has no position on this matter that would prevent the RVT from making a 6th attempt on

the VTNE. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed on the following roll call vote:
Dr. Stull-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye.

- **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Hearst acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 10, 2010, 8:30 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

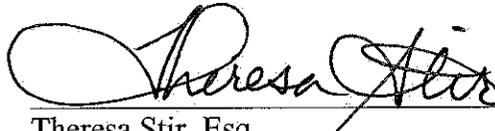
- **Adjournment:** 11:27 a.m.



Dr. James Hearst, President

11/10/10
Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director