



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES October 12, 2011

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- **Call to Order:**

Dr. Tim Kolb, Vice-President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the October 12, 2011 meeting to order at 8:55 a.m. in the South B&C Room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Roll Call:**

Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Gurdas Dass, DVM	present
Dr. Paul Stull, DVM	present
Dr. Rodger Redman, DVM	arrived at 09:03 a.m.
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	arrived at 09:21 a.m.

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

Dr. Kolb acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General and guest, John Izzo, attorney at law. (Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator arrived at 09:42 a.m. to take board minutes).

- **September 2011 Minutes Approved:** Ms. Jessen moved to approve the September 2011 board minutes as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Dass-aye, Dr. Stull-aye and Dr. Kolb-aye.
- **President's Report:** None
- **Vice President's Report:** Dr. Kolb provided a brief report on the 2011 AAVSB Conference. Dr. Redman also attended as a member of an AAVSB committee and provided input as well.
- **Secretary's Report:** Ms. Jessen provided an update on the successful presentation by Ms. Jessen and Dr. Kolb at the 2011 OAVT Conference.
- **OVMA Liaison:** None

- **OAVT Liaison:** None
- **Executive Director Report:**
  - A. Directives: The September Board meeting Directives have been completed.
  - B. Fiscal – Quarter 1 fiscal totals were distributed to the Board members for discussion.
  - C. Newsletter – A draft copy of the annual newsletter was provided. A final version will be distributed at the November meeting and then placed on the web site and sent via an email listserve.
  - D. Legislative Update –A handout was provided of pending legislation impacting or of interest to the veterinary profession.
- **FYI:** National Board Report—Dr. Kolb pointed out the “Confused Candidates” article to emphasize an issue discussed at the AAVSB conference.

- **Requests for Licensure:**

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

Crystal G. Doyle, DVM; Kathleen J. Morris, DVM; Lisa S. Ebner, DVM; Michael R. Johnson, DVM; Carolyn J. McKinnie, DVM; Kimberly A. Thompson, DVM; Erin K. Malone, DVM; David J. Haeussler, Jr., DVM; Sean T. Allison, DVM; Amanda S. Compant, DVM; Sarah L. Company, DVM; Matthew A. Parson, DVM; Shawna T. Abrams, DVM; Thomas W. Hancock, DVM.

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

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

Jillie A. Turney, RVT; Jessica K. Koch, RVT; Sarah E. Talmadge, RVT; Shelly M. Mause, RVT; Samantha J. Siebenauer, RVT; Tess L. Fulton, RVT; Tiffany M. Gobmeier, RVT; Lynn E. Stockwell, RVT; Royce A. Leamon, RVT; Abbey M. Dillon, RVT; Shauna E. Schwartz, RVT; Melissa E. Dusek, RVT; Brittany S. Kintz, RVT; Heather N. Abrams, RVT; Michelle E. Stanley, RVT; Elizabeth A. Gasser, RVT; Jacob R. Tharp, RVT; Ashley C. Dillon, RVT; Julie A. Bitecofer, RVT; Nicole M. Samels, RVT; Carol L. Faiella, RVT; Deanna L. Meyer, RVT; Megan M. Dedor, RVT; Deana C. Grasselli, RVT; Kristin D. Barcus, RVT; Jessica M. Hoffart, RVT; Tasheena B. Barrientios, RVT; Meghan E. Howell, RVT; Brittany M. McCormack, RVT; Erin J. Neer, RVT; Anna M. Belew, RVT; Christine B. Markulis, RVT; Michele A. Karch, RVT; Jessica M. Hallum, RVT.

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

C. DVM seeking licensure ( addendum 3) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve for licensure. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Correspondence Received:** The Board acknowledged the response received by *Just Answer* in response to the Cease and Desist Letter issued to the company headquarters by the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board in August, 2011.
- **Consideration Of:**

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

1. File#11-11-046, Janine Pepin, DVM
2. File #11-12-049, Lori Bieber, DVM

Medical Record Review:

File#10-11-074, Donald Kaeser, 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: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Assistant Attorney General Report**

At 09:27 a.m, Dr. Redman moved to enter executive session to discuss pending legal matters, Investigative Reports, New Complaints, and Complaint Responses Received. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

Dr. Mach announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:02 a.m.

- A. 10-11-105, 10-11-122, Lisa Hart, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to accept the Settlement Agreement as submitted. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye. Dr. Mach refrained from any discussion of this case file.
- B. 11-11-042, Robert Maro, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to accept the Settlement Agreement as submitted. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- C. Ms. Jessen moved to send another Cease and Desist letter to The Animal House. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye. Dr. Mach refrained from any discussion on this case.

- **Investigative Reports:**

- A. 11-12-072, complainant Sharon Davis – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC and OAC. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- B. 11-11-076, complainant Kentucky Board of Vet. Med. – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **New Complaints:**

- A. 11-12-090, complainant J.C. Grossi, DVM- Ms. Jessen moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- B. 11-12-093, complainant UC Research Compliance – Dr. Kolb moved to request a response from the veterinarian. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- C. 11-12-094, complaint Connie Schebor – 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: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- D. 11-12-096, complaint Ashley Davis – Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- E. 11-12-099, complaint Anonymous – Dr. Dass left the room for discussion of this case. Dr. Redman moved to request a response. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – abstained, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 11-12-083, complainant Robert & Onda Fogle– After reviewing the x-rays, 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: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- B. 11-12-084, complainant Tiffany Lobeck – Dr. Stull moved to table the case until the court action has completed. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- C. 11-12-085, complainant Alicia Burchwell – 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: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- D. 11-12-086, complainant Linda Mitchell – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- E. 11-12-088, complainant Bruce Lehner – After reviewing the x-rays, 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: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- F. 11-12-089, complainant Florence Dockery – Dr. Redman moved to issue an advisory letter. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- G. 11-12-091, complainant Sandra Crites – Dr. Kolb moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Stull – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- **Compliance Inspections:** None
- **Request for Reconsideration:** None
- **Tabled Cases:** None
- **Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians:**

Dr. Kolb moved to accept the following CE with changes

- A. Ohio Dept. of Agriculture – CWD Certification program, 10/19/11 = 4 hours
- B. Veterinary Oncology – Clinical Pathologic conference, 9/14/2011 = 1 hour
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital– 2011 Fall Conference, 9/18/2011 = 5 hours
- D. Charles River – Effects of sound Vibration on animal research, 9/15/2011 = 1 hour
- E. Charles River – Rabbit Disease, 09/08/2011 = 1 hour
- F. Chi Institute –
  1. Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Intro Small Animal, 9/24-25/2011 = 7 hours
  2. Acupuncture & Herbal Medicine Intro Equine, 9/25/2011 = 7 hours

3. 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine Conference, 11/3-6/2011 = 28 hours

Ms. Jessen seconded the. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye. Dr. Stull – aye except for (F)(3).

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

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following CE as written.

- A. OAVT Brown Mackie College – Basic Maintaining Skills for the Cardiac Patient EKG, 10/9/2011, = 4 hours
- B. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – 2011 Fall Conference, 9/25/2011 = 5 hours

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

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

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

- A. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
  1. Acid Base / Blood Gas, 8/16/2011 = 1 hour
  2. Common Ocular Presentations, 8/18/2011 = 1 hour
- B. Royal Canin Veterinary Diets – Practical Nutritional Solutions for GI & Urinary Diseases, 9/22/2011 = 2 hours
- C. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine – Diagnosis of acute and chronic vomiting in dogs & cats, 9/14/2011 = 4 hours
- D. CARE Center – Hypothyroidism, 9/27/2011 = 2 hours
- A. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association –
  1. Managing IVDD Surgical, Medical and Rehabilitation, 11/15/2011 = 2 hours
  2. Pet Hospice, 10/20/2011 = 2 hours
- F. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medical – Heartworm Prevention, 9/13/2011 = 2 hours
- G. United Pet Fund – Nonprofit leadership & Management for Animal Health Professionals, 11/6/2011 = 3 Hours **Non-Scientific**
- H. Pfizer Animal Health –
  1. The Chronic Pain Exam – 10/10/2011 = 2 hours
  2. Veterinary Social Media – 11/26/2011 = 5 hours **Non-Scientific**

3. Veterinary Social Media – 11/27/2011 = 5 hours Non-Scientific

I. APHIS – Online CE - Non-Scientific – Not in Real Time

- **Old Business:** The Board decided to Table NAVLE revised accommodations until OSU representatives can sufficiently review.
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- **New Business:** None
- **Adjournment:** 11:34 a.m.
- **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Mach acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2011, 8:30 a.m. in the board room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

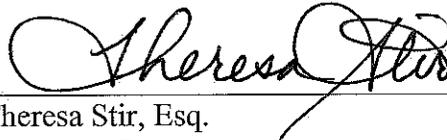


Dr. Lisa Mach, President

11-09-11

Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director

