



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES October 10, 2012

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the October 10, 2012 meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. in room 1914 located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	absent
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, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and guest in attendance.

4. **September 19, 2012 Minutes:** Dr. Dass moved to approve the September 2012 board minutes. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger, Dr. Dass – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** None

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. Executive Director Report:

Phone: (614) 644-5281
website: www.ovmlb.ohio.gov

Fax: (614) 644-9038
e-mail: info@ovmlb.state.oh.us

- A. Directives - The Board directives from the September meeting have been completed.
- B. Fiscal – Ms. Stir provided the 1st quarter FY13 fiscal reports, including FY12 totals as a comparison.
- C. Newsletter – The draft copy of the next edition of the Board newsletter was provided.
- D. Governor’s Task Force on Human Trafficking – An update was provided regarding the Recommendations made by the Governor’s Task Force. The Board approved by consensus to see what language is actually enacted into law before preparing rule drafts, etc. Michelle Holdgreve, OVMA Government Affairs, was in attendance for the discussion and did not have anything further to add.

11. FYI:

The Board acknowledged the following with no comment:

- A. NBVME Report
- B. Society for Theriogenology Position Statement
- C. AAVSB Regulation News

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

Lauren Davis, DVM; William Rice, DVM; Roland Thaler, DVM; Benjamin Bedore, DVM
Phillip Dilts, DVM; Erica Lewis, DVM; Emily Walz, DVM; Rebecca Hancock, DVM; Crystal Davis, DVM; Melvin Leap, DVM.

Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: 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:

Christine Alspach, RVT; Laura Lindstrom, RVT; Kristina Galyen, RVT; Katherine Howell, RVT; Zoe Hastwell, RVT; Anna Skerl, RVT; Ashley Ruttkofsky, RVT; Cynthia Morelli, RVT; Tara Osborne, RVT; Kerri Tensing, RVT; Jenna Whitacre, RVT; Larissa Romanovich, RVT; Tiffany Newbold, RVT; Ashley Locke, RVT; Ashley Dickson, RVT; Alicia Pellegrino, RVT; Ashley Collins, RVT; Amber Hart, RVT; Brittany Collins, RVT.

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

- C. Student Provisional License (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for student provisional licenses:

Stephanie Izurieta, DVM.

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

- D. RVT seeking Licensure (addendum 4) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the both RVT's seeking licensure. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. The Board acknowledged the correspondence from Debra Cohen regarding public records request.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

1. 11-11-046, Dr. Janine Pepin, DVM -

2. 11-11-049, Dr. Lori Bieber, DVM –

The Board tabled the medical records due to Dr. Redman's absence.

B. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing

1. 12-13-113, Scott Brucchieri, DVM – The Board acknowledged the notice of opportunity for a hearing.

16. New Complaints:

- A. 12-13-111, complainant Robin Harley – 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- B. 12-13-115, complainant Sandra Darvas – 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- C. 12-13-118, complainant Lisa Fox, 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- D. 12-13-119, complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy –Dr. Kidd moved to table the case and continue working with the State Board of Pharmacy. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 12-12-076, complainant Bryan & Helen Gregory (CD X-Rays) – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Dass moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-095, complainant Roseanne Atkins(CD X-Rays) –Dr. Salinger moved to table the case for more information. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- C. 12-13-096, complainant Bob Esplin, DVM – Ms. Jessen left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – abstained, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- D. 12-13-097, complainant Susan Crawford – Ms. Jessen moved table the case. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- E. 12-13-099, complainant Carolyn Cary (CD X-ray) – Dr. Salinger left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. 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. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - abstained, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- F. 12-13-101, complainant Wendy Hole –Ms. Jessen moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - abstained, Dr. Dass – aye, Dr. Kolb - aye.
- G. 12-13-102, complainant Joyce Piasecki (CD X-rays) – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- H. 12-13-109, complainant Kati Franz – After review of radiographs, Dr. Salinger moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- I. 12-13-110, complainant Layla Dibe - Dr. Dass left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. Dr. Salinger moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC with advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – abstain, Dr. Kolb -aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 12-12-027, complainant Debra Cohen - Ms. Jessen moved to deny the third reconsideration of this case. No further “reconsiderations” will be brought before the Board members of this case. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye, Kolb – aye.

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 12-13-087, complainant Sara Smith, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-091, complainant Chelsea Kociuba – Dr. Kidd moved to send a cease and desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 10:57 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. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:07 a.m.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-2012 Fall CE Conference, 09/30/2012 = 5 hours
- B. Veterinary Internal Medicine-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 09/12/2012 = 1 hour
- C. The Ohio State University Vet Med Center-Bovine Embryo Transfer Course, 10/27/2012-10/28/2012 = 10 hours
- D. Ohio Department of Agriculture- Ohio CWD Herd Certification Program Training, 10/24/2012 = 4 hours
- E. Options for Animals College of Animal Chiropractic-The Postgraduate Essentials in Animal Chiropractic, 11/07/2012-11/11/2012 and 12/05/2012-12/09/2012 = 20 hours

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

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

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

- A. Nationwide Children’s Hospital-Rodent Behavior, Enrichment and Well-being, 09/10/2012 = 1 hour

Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: 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. Pfizer Animal Health/Tuscarawas Co VMA- Advancements in Pain Management, 09/06/2012 = 2 hours
- B. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine-
 - 1. Belly Pains: An Afternoon of Pancreatitis, Chronic Kidney Disease and Leptospirosis, 09/12/2012 = 4 hours
 - 2. Cardiology, 10/24/2012 = 4 hours
 - 3. The Oral Exam-The Good, The Bad and the Painful, 11/14/2012 = 4 hours
- C. Care Center-Practice Management by the Numbers, 09/18/2012 = 2 hours – **Non-Scientific**
- D. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
 - 1. Hepato-Biliary Surgery, 09/18/2012 = 1 hour
 - 2. Bandaging Technique, 09/30/2012 = 1 hour
- E. CVC-San Diego Convention, 12/05/2012-12/09/2012 = hour for hour
- F. Vetri-Science Labs- Vetri-Science Professional Line, 11/06/2012 = 2 hours
- G. Eastern Ohio Veterinary Medical Association- Pet Owners vs Pet Parents: Defining Liability Issues, 09/12/2012 = 1.5 hours - **Non-Scientific**
- H. The Behavior Clinic-Fear and Aggression in the Vet Clinic, 09/15/2012-09/16/2012 = 14 hours
- I. Online Continuing ED, LLC
 - 1. Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 205, online = 6 hours **Non-Scientific**
 - 2. Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 206, online = 6 hours **Non-Scientific**

3. Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 207, online = 6 hours Non-Scientific
4. Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 208, online = 6 hours Non-Scientific

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

26. Old Business:

At 11:11 a.m., Ms. Jessen made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(1) to discuss personnel matters. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen - aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass - aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:16 a.m.

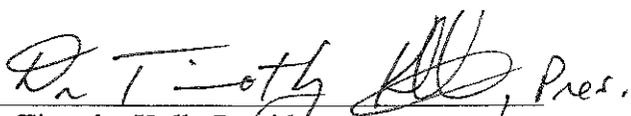
A. Executive Director Evaluation (Executive Session)

27. New Business: None

28. Adjournment: 11:20 a.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2012, 8:30 a.m. location yet to be determined.



Dr. Timothy Kolb, President

11/14/12
Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director