



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES September 11, 2013

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Gurdas Dass, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the September 11, 2013 meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Mr. John Brandt	present
Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	absent
Ms. Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Dass acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and other guests in attendance.

4. **August Minutes:** Ms. Jessen moved to approve the August 2013 board minutes as submitted. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

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

6. **Vice President's Report:** Dr. Kidd moved to correct the July 2013 board minutes. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - abstain, Mr. Brandt - abstain, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, Executive Director of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, reported that their Legislative Committee is meeting October 2, 2013 at which time they will review the proposed Board rules.

9. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – The Directives from the August board meeting have been completed.
- B. Rules- John Izzo, Esquire representing VIP Pet Care and Dr. Katryna Fleer, DVM, Medical Director for VIP Pet Care were in attendance to discuss the proposed new rule regulating vaccination clinics. Mr. Izzo expressed their support for the new vaccination clinic rule (B) through (O), but had concerns with Paragraph (A) regarding the limitation of hours. Mr. Izzo expressed that (B) through (O) addressed specific medical concerns. However, there was no medical basis for limiting the number of hours that a vaccination clinic can operate as defined in Paragraph (A). Mr. Izzo and Dr. Fleer did not believe that the proposed OVMA language was acceptable either. The Board members did not modify the proposed rule at this time but will consider again before filing with JCARR.

The Board further considered Rules 4741-1-10, 4741-1-14, 4741-1-23, 4741-2-02, 4741-2-03 and 4741-2-04 per the five year review without making any recommendations for change. At the request of the Board in August, Rule 4741-1-21 was brought forward for discussion. The Board proposed a modification to the Rule to include anesthesia monitoring as part of the surgical record.

- C. ePerformance Evaluation Policy – The State of Ohio is implementing a new electronic process for performance evaluations which required a new Board policy. The policy was approved by the Board and signed by Dr. Dass.
- D. 2014 Board Meeting Dates – The Board set the dates for board meeting in 2014 as the second Wednesday of each month excluding February.
- E. Governor Appointment – Dr. Redman moved to send a Letter of Support for Reappointment for Dr. Dass to the Governor’s office. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt – aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. CE for Disciplinary –Ms. Stir provided the board members with a listing of CE courses that are typically provided to the licensees under discipline who are required to take additional CE in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

10. FYI: None

11. Requests for Licensure:

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

Cary Wolter, DVM; Elizabeth Elkins, DVM; Elizabeth Halas, DVM; Andrew Sawders, DVM; Michael Rossi, DVM; Jared Galle, DVM; Christopher Meehl, DVM; Kelli Cobler, DVM; Nicole Bayless, DVM; Sara Salomon, DVM.

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

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

Jesse Haynes, RVT; Tracy Dawson, RVT; Elaine Carman, RVT; Sabrina Harper, RVT; Alyssa Williamson, RVT; Emily Kimball, RVT; Emily Perry, RVT; Tristin Solomon, RVT; Stephanie Hissey, RVT; Heather Young, RVT; Shannon Earle, RVT; Jessica Artl, RVT; Marie Joy, RVT; Bonnie Epstein, RVT; Katie Vonderau, RVT; Jessica Schuster, RVT; Nicole DeRose, RVT; Angela Grimes, RVT; Brianna Dostanko, RVT; Amber Olbrot, RVT; Amanda McGaha, RVT; Danielle Apthorp, RVT; Alexa Harke, RVT; Jessica Mora, RVT; Christina Fritz, RVT; Tina Lauria, RVT; Corey Gedert, RVT; Jennifer Escott, RVT; Diana Norvell, RVT; Hillary Gibson, RVT; Alexandra Miller, RVT; Maranda Youster, RVT; Leah Koenig, RVT; Morgan Taylor, RVT; Chelsea Schwaegerle, RVT; Rachel Hakkarainen, RVT; Tabitha Francis, RVT; Cathryn Gretler, RVT; Kyla Maurer, RVT; Megan Trinko, RVT; Erin Smith, RVT; Taylor Minyo, RVT; Valerie Meyers, RVT; Caitlin Streno, RVT.

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

- C. Specialist License (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian specialist licenses:

Amy R. Back, DVM – ACVIM – Oncology
Michelle Evason, DVM – ACVIM – Small Animal Internal Medicine

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

- D. DVM Seeking Licensure (addendum 4) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the request for licensure. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

- E. DVM Seeking CE waiver (addendum 5) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the request for CE waiver. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

- F. RVT Seeking Licensure (addendum 6) - Ms. Jessen moved to table the matter. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

- G. Provisional License (addendum 7) – Dr. Redman moved to approve the following requests for provisional graduate licenses:

Courtney O’Neil, DVM

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

12. Renewals – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

13. Correspondence Received: : The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. Robert Hill’s response to the disposition in Case# 13-13-082
- B. Kimberly Justice, RVT regarding duties associated with running a barn. The Board members discussed the inquiry and focused on whether a valid Veterinary-Client-Patient Relationship existed as defined in ORC 4741.04. The Board also suggested that Ms. Justice review the RVT vs Animal Aide duties posted on the Board’s web site.
- C. Beth Sheehan’s public record request and comments regarding the disposition of the case involving Dr. Lee Anne Givan, DVM
- D. Greg Cunningham, DVM regarding questions about VCPR and refilling prescriptions. The Board determined that there is nothing in law that specifically states “within a 12 month period”, but that timeframe has been the practice of veterinarians throughout Ohio and the Board has accepted that timeframe. As always, each case is dependent on the situation. Prescribing phenobarbital requires more frequent monitoring than prescribing a heartworm medication.

14. Consideration Of:

- A. The Board acknowledges the following notice of opportunity for hearings.
 - 1. File #13-13-006, David Boyer, DVM
 - 2. File #13-13-006, Paul Mechling, DVM
 - 3. File # 13-13-041, William Clark, DVM
 - 4. File # 13-13-047, Joseph Branstutter, DVM
 - 5. File # 13-13-051, Joy Davidson, DVM
 - 6. File # 13-14-087, Julie Marrow, DVM
 - 7. File # 13-14-088, Bradley Bruns, DVM
 - 8. File # 13-14-092, Elizabeth Young, DVM
- B. The Board acknowledges the following scheduled hearings.
 - 1. File # 13-13-030, Barry Richardson, DVM
 - 2. File # 13-13-030, A.F. Allen, DVM
 - 3. File # 13-13-047, Joseph Branstutter, DVM
 - 4. File # 13-14-088, Bradley Bruns, DVM

15. New Complaints:

- A. 13-14-097, complainant Deborah Sharp – Ms. Jessen moved to send a cease and desist letter and refer to the Maryland veterinary medical board. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-14-100, complainant Christy Saul, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to send a Cease & Desist letter. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- C. 13-14-101, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Salinger moved to send a cease and desist letter as well as refer it to the Ohio Chiropractic Board. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- D. 13-14-102, complainant Don Farmer – Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter and refer him to the Attorney General’s Consumer Complaint Division. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

[Break 10:08am – 10:20am]

16. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 13-14-090, complainant Daisy Bailey – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-14-091, complainant Megan Pillar – Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- C. 13-14-094 complainant Therese Johnson - Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- D. 13-14-095, complainant Joseph Renaud – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – abstain, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- E. 13-14-096, complainant Donna Miller – Ms. Jessen moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – abstain, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- F. 13-14-098, complainant Myrna Kaleta - 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: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- G. 13-14-099, complainant Deborah Hershberger - 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, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

17. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 13-13-016, complainant Justin Downing - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the findings of the compliance inspection. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

18. Request for Reconsideration: None

19. Tabled Cases: None

20. Assistant Attorney General Report :

- A. 13-13-030, A.F. Allen, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-13-062, Michelle Wolford, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- C. 13-13-030, Barry Richardson, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to accept the settlement agreement. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- D. 12-13-153, James Cobb, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- E. 13-13-070, Earl Nelter, DVM - Ms. Jessen moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

The Board acknowledged the following correspondence in response to Notices issued:

- 13-13-036, Attorney letter for Amanda Gillard
- 13-13-047, Attorney letter for Joseph Branstutter, DVM
- 13-13-006, David Boyer, DVM – Dr. Salinger abstained from all discussion pertaining to File #13-13-006.
- 13-13-051, Joy Davidson, DVM

21. Investigative Reports:

- A. 13-13-061, complainant Linda Sgambellone – Ms. Jessen moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-13-078, complainant Elixix Craig - Dr. Redman moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

22. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following continuing education:

- A. Data Sciences International (DSI)-Jacketed External Telemetry Blood Pressure Surgical Training, 06/12/2013 = 8 hours
- B. Veterinary Internal Medicine-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 08/14/2013 = 1 hour
- C. Ohio Department of Agriculture-Ohio CWD Herd Certification Program Training, 10/23/2013 = 4 hours

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

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

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

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

- A. Care Center-Cancer Cases: Diagnosis, Interpreting the Pathology Results, Treatment Options, 09/10/2013 = 2 hours
- B. Oakland Veterinary Referral/Toledo Veterinary Medical Assoc.-New Perspectives on Socialization, 09/10/2013 = 1.5 hours

- C. Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-Heartworm Update 2013-Whats New with Dirofilaria, 05/02/2013 = 1 hour
- D. Ralph Lee's Great Smokies Veterinary Conference, 10/23-27/2013 = **Hour for Hour**
- E. Cargill Animal Nutrition-Forage Analysis Interpretation and Pre and Probiotic Research and Application, 10/18/2013 =3 hours
- F. Priority Press Ltd/Iowa State University-Veterinary Law and Ethics, continuous- online = 15 hours **Non-Scientific**
- G. American Humane Association-Euthanasia by Injection, 07/23-24/2013 = 16 hours
- H. Zoetis-Anesthesia, Analgesia and Sedation Wet Lab, 08/28/2013 and 09/09/2013 = 3 hours
- I. Columbus Academy of Veterinary Medicine-
 - 1. Practical Cases in Small Animal Neurology, 01/03/2013 = 1 hour
 - 2. GI Surgery: Tips and Tricks, 02/07/2013 = 1 hour
 - 3. Mechanisms of Pain, Pain Assessment and Treatment of Pain in Dogs and Cats, 07/07/2013 = 1 hour
 - 4. The Latest in Leptospirosis and Canine Respiratory Infectious Disease Vaccines, 04/04/2013 = 1 hour
 - 5. Heartworm Update 2013: Whats New with Dirofilaria, 05/02/2013 = 1 hour
 - 6. Weight Management 2013: Expect the Unexpected, 06/06/2013 = 1 hour
 - 7. Rethinking Perioperative Analgesia, 07/11/2013 = 1 hour
 - 8. Nutrition and Dietary Management of Disease in Small Animal Patients, 08/01/2013 = 1 hour
- J. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
 - 1. Acute Abdomen, 07/30/2013 = 1 hour
 - 2. Feline PSS, 08/13/2013 = 1 hour
 - 3. Trauma in the ER, 08/20/2013 = 1 hour

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

26. Old Business:

- A. Executive Director Evaluation – Ms. Stir left the room while the Board members discussed the evaluation.
- B. Ethics Presentation – The Board was presented an Ethics education course as prepared by the Ohio Ethics Commission in compliance with the Executive Order 2011-03K requiring annual ethics training.

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

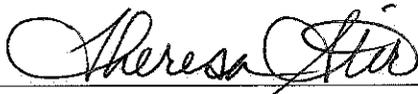
Dr. Dass acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2013, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. Gurdas Dass, President

10/9/13
Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – September 11, 2013

<i>John G. Brand</i>	
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<i>Jackie Adver/OMA</i>	
<i>Theresa Stir</i>	<i>OVMLB staff</i>
<i>Renee Jessen</i>	<i>Bd member</i>
<i>Cindy Kidd</i>	<i>Bd member</i>
<i>Guiden S. Dan</i>	<i>Bd. member.</i>
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