



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES August 14, 2013

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Gurdas Dass, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the August 14, 2013 meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. in Room east B, located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Mr. John Brandt	present
Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
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, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes and other guests in attendance.

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

5. President's Report:

- A. Dr. Dass congratulated Dr. Redman on his nomination as a candidate for the AAVSB Board.
- B. Dr. Dass approved John Izzo to speak at our September Board meeting concerning the proposed rules.

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** None

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – The July Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rules- The Board reviewed the following rules with the recommended changes:
 - 4741-1-01 Add “Be of good moral character” to the requirements for licensure
 - 4741-1-03 Add “ accessible by electronic means” to the library requirement
 - 4741-1-04 Add “Be of good moral character” to the requirements for licensure
 - 4741-1-08 No ChangeThe Board requested that Rule 4741-1-21 OAC be brought forward for revision at the September meeting.
- C. Government Reports – Ms. Stir reported that the following Governmental reports have been completed:
 - a. Asset Management
 - b. Annual Report
 - c. Governor’s Workforce Plan
 - d. MBE Expenditure Plan
 - e. LSC annual report
 - f. LSC expenditure by county
- D. Evaluation – Members were provided with a copy of the Evaluation form to be completed for the evaluation of the Executive Director. Board members will complete and forward their comments/form to the President and/or Vice-President who will compile the evaluation to be provided.
- E. Office Renovation - Dr. Kolb moved to approve the proposed renovation to the Board office. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- F. 2013-14 Newsletter – Ms. Stir requested article topics and/or someone to author an article for the upcoming newsletter. Dr. Dass, as President, was asked to submit his article by the October board meeting.

11. FYI: The Board Acknowledged the following:

- A. Revised RACE Standards
- B. Veterinary Regulation News

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

William Greentree, DVM; Sarah Flipse, DVM; Mark James, DVM; Andrew Isaacs, DVM; Debra Barbarits, DVM; Sakthila Jeyakumar, DVM; Julie Bieszki, DVM; Amanda Bostic, DVM; Rachel Moon, DVM; Jamie Rosen, DVM; Baltej Singh, DVM; Rachel Sheriff, DVM; Jessica Bailey, DVM; Heather Penton, DVM; Joshua Donnell, DVM; John Wheeler, DVM; Shana Gross, DVM; Grace Pawsat, DVM; Marcos Llavona, DVM; Brittany Rizzo, DVM; Michelle Taylor, DVM; Jennifer Nagy, DVM; David Pontius, DVM; Courtney Edwards, DVM; Laura Allyn, DVM; Andrea Nieman, DVM; David Joseph, DVM; Laura Smiley, DVM; Margaret Sislak, DVM; Jennifer Kotouch, DVM; Katherine Carullo, DVM; Richard Mitchell, DVM; Shannon Bruno, DVM; Sherri Gress, DVM; Michelle Evason, DVM; Matthew Baron, DVM; Kristen Kohler, DVM; Lisa Zekas, DVM; Donna Manley, DVM.

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

Megan Lecik, RVT; Christopher Biegala, RVT; Stacy Green, RVT; Jessica Maurer, RVT; Catelyn Gleason, RVT; Roberta Woodruff, RVT; Laura Coleman, RVT; Barbara Robinson-Iceman, RVT; Gracee Workman, RVT; Deborah Shaffer, RVT; Drew Landgrave, RVT; Mandy Henderson, RVT; Sarah Smith, RVT; Kimberly Wotawa, RVT; Melissa Carr, RVT; Lauren Adam, RVT; Abbey Dewey, RVT; Shana Pruden, RVT; Heather Siders, RVT; Jenna Kapper, RVT; Kelly Glardon, RVT; Jordan Buddner, RVT; Heidi Frantz, RVT; Nicole Smeyres, RVT; Stacie Roberts, RVT; Jessica McCann, RVT; Ashley Gross, RVT; Hillary Hitchcock, RVT; Katelin Keeling, RVT; Alexis Doyle, RVT; Diana Zimmerman, RVT; Elizabeth Overberg, RVT; Elyssa Key, RVT; Heather Hartstock, RVT; Jeffrey Alford, RVT; Barbara Ohmer, RVT; Jennifer Brazalovics, RVT; Melanie Black, RVT; Jeffrey Ivell, RVT.

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

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

Breanna Brash, DVM; Christine Culler, DVM; Jaylyn Durham, DVM; Shana Gilbert-Gregory, DVM; Laura Dunbar, DVM; Michael Lovasz, DVM; Nathalie Reisbig, DVM; Michele Provencher, DVM; Jennifer Godman, DVM; Katherin McCool, DVM; Emily Morrison, DVM; Eric Hostnik, DVM; Heather Gardner, DVM; Paul Bloom, DVM; Shir Gilor, DVM; Jackie Williams, DVM; Emma Warry, DVM.

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

RVT Seeking Licensure (addendum 4) – Ms. Jessen moved to approved the application 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

D. DVM Seeking Limited Licensure (addendum 5) – Dr. Couto met with the Board to explain an unusual circumstance regarding the obtaining of a license to practice in the State of Ohio. The Board acknowledged the extensive expertise of Dr. Couto, but explained that there is no provision under the law that would allow an exemption from the statutory requirements of veterinarian licensure in the State of Ohio.

E. Specialist Certificate (addendum 6) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for specialty certificates:

Jennifer Hofer, DVM – ACVIM – Oncology
Megan McLane, DVM – ACVIM – Cardiology
Beth McElravy, DVM – ACVIM- Small Animal Internal Medicine

13. Renewals – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

14. Correspondence Received: :

- A. Jennifer Trudick – Questions about animal rehabilitation center. The Board responded that RVTs practice under the supervision of a veterinarian who must have established a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship before referring care of an animal to her. State law does not recognize any other veterinary practitioner other than a veterinarian, RVT, or an animal aide. Additional certification does not permit an individual to practice veterinary medicine.
- B. Kimberly Justice, RVT – Questions about boarding of a horse. The Board responded that a barn owner cannot vaccinate a boarded horse. The recommended that Ms. Justice review ORC 4741.20 regarding exemptions of the Veterinary Medical Practice Act - only the owner has an exemption in the law.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. The Board acknowledges the following notice of opportunity for hearings.
 - 1. File #13-13-030, A.F. Allen, DVM
 - 2. File #13-13-030, Barry Richardson, DVM
 - 3. File # 13-13-062, Michelle Wolford, DVM
 - 4. File # 13-13-070, Earl Neitner, DVM
- B. The Board acknowledges the following scheduled hearings.

1. File # 13-13-070, Earl Neitner, DVM
2. File # 13-13-062, Michelle Wolford, DVM

C. Medical Records

File #12-13-087, Anne Midgarden, DVM- The Board moved to find the medical records unacceptable as submitted. The Board directed Ms. Stir to provide Dr. Midgarden their reasoning for why the records were deficient and extend the Settlement Agreement another three months until one year of satisfactory medical records have been sent.

16. New Complaints:

- A. 13-13-084, complainant City Prosecutor – 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-14-093, complainant Alayne Schmogrow, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to close the case due to insufficient evidence. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

[Break 10:07 – 10:15]

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 13-13-073, complainant Lisa Cutter – Dr. Kolb 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-13-082, complainant Robert Hill– After reviewing the 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. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – abstain, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- C. 13-13-083, complainant Scott Lambert - After reviewing the x-rays, 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: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- D. 13-13-085, complainant Jenna Meredith - 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

- E. 13-13-086, complainant Lillian Fecek – 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. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- F. 13-13-087, complainant Teresa Smith - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- G. 13-13-088, complainant Norma Kiser - Dr. Redman moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- H. 13-14-089, complainant Patrick Postelwaite – After reviewing the x-rays, Ms. Jessen moved to find no 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- I. 13-14-092, complainant Deniece Gans-Torruellas – Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 13-13-079, complainant Warren Udisky – Dr. Redman moved to find no violations 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-13-081, complainant Gary Hensley – Dr. Salinger moved to find no 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 11:01 a.m., Ms. Jessen made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters involving current and pending court cases and Investigative Matters. Dr. Salinger seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

Dr. Dass announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:50 a.m.

- A. 13-13-029, Katrina Moore, DVM – Dr. Kidd 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 13-13-006, complainant Rhonda Lalli - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing to both veterinarians for violations 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 – abstain, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- B. 13-13-041, complainant Linda Krause - Dr. Redman moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman - aye, Mr. Brandt - aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- C. 13-13-047, complainant Don Philpot - Dr. Kolb 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- D. 13-13-051, complainant Barbara White – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.
- E. 13-13-075, complainant James Sherrod – Dr. Redman moved to find no 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, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd- aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following continuing education:

- A. Zoetis-New Thoughts on Atopic Dermatitis in the 21st Century, 07/17/2013 = 1.5 hrs

- B. Veterinary Oncology and Referral-Clinical Pathologic Conf, 07/10/2013 = 1 hour
- C. AOHC Annual Fall Conference, 09/11-13/2013 = hour for hour
- D. United States Dept of Agriculture Veterinary Services-Foreign Animal Disease Response Refresher, 07/16-17/2013 = 9.5 hours

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

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following continuing education:

- A. Ethicon, Inc-Morbidity and Mortality Conference, 06/17/2013 = 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, Dr. Kolb– aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

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

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

- A. Zoetis
 - 1. Managing Pyoderma in the 21st Century, 07/18/2013 = 2 hours
 - 2. Soft Tissue Surgery Review, 07/22/2013 = 1 hour
 - 3. The Role of Intranasal Oral and Parenteral Vaccination in Immunoprophylaxis Against CIRDC in Dogs, 07/24 & 25/2013 = 2 hours
- B. West Chester Veterinary Center-Dental Radiography, 06/25/2013 = **Hour for Hour**
- C. American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association-2013 Annual AHVMA Conference, 08/23-27/2013 = hour for hour
- D. University of Cincinnati-LAMS-Brain, Behavior and Endocrine Effects of Bariatric Surgery, 06/27/2013 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
- E. Ohio Department of Agriculture-Fair Training 2013, 05/30/2013, 06/04/213, 06/11/2013 = 2 hours
- F. Freedom Health LLC-Introducing Succeed Veterinary Formula and Succeed Healthy Gut Commitment, 07/30/2013 = 1.5 hours
- G. The Ohio State University Medical Center for Continuing Medical Education-Endocrine Update 2013, 05/18/2013 = 7 hours

- H. Ohio Veterinary Dental Service
 - 1. A Thorough Teeth Cleaning, 09/20/2013 = 6 hours
 - 2. Surgical Extraction Lab Part 1: Maxillary Canine, Incisors, 10/20/2013 = 6 hours
 - 3. Surgical Extraction Lab Part 2: Maxillary, Mandibular Premolars, Molars, 11/17/2013 = 6 hours
- I. Oakland Veterinary Referral Services/Toledo Veterinary Medical Assoc-New Perspectives on Socialization, 09/10/2013 = 1.5 hours
- J. Care Center-
 - 1. How To Make The Most of Your Neurologic Diagnosis, 08/20/2013 = 2 hours
 - 2. Cardiopulmonary Cerebral Resuscitation, multiple times in August = 1 hour
 - 3. The CBC “A Microscopic Perspective”, multiple times in August = 1 hour
 - 4. Urinalysis – A Microscopic Perspective, multiple times in August = 1 hour
- K. CVC San Diego Convention, 10/31/2013 thru 11/03/2013 = Hour for Hour **Exhibit Hours do not Count**
- L. Lake County Medical Reserve Corp-Required Training for A-Cert Membership, May and June 2013 = hour for hour

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

26. Euthanasia Course:

- A. American Humane Association – Euthanasia by Injection - Ms. Jessen moved to accept the following euthanasia course. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt– aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

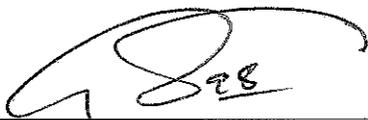
27. New Business:

- A. Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture FY14-15 – Dr. Kolb moved to accept the Memorandum of Understanding. Mr. Brandt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Mr. Brandt– aye, Dr. Salinger – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. OVMA Midwest Conference presentation(s) (February 20, 2014) – Dr. Kolb and Dr. Dass volunteered to present.

28. Adjournment: 12:08 p.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Dass acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2013, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

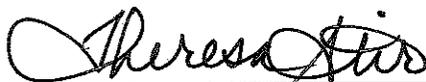


Dr. Gurdas Dass, President

9/11/13

Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – August 14, 2013

Theresa Stir	OVMLB Staff
Joe McClain	OVMLB Staff
TIM Kolb	Board member
Cindy Kidd	Board member
B. [Signature]	AS
Ryan Redman	Bd. Member
John A. Brumby	Bd. member
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Renee Jessen	bd member
Garden G. Den	Bd. member
Michelle Holdrege	OVMA
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