

## MEETING MINUTES

### September 19, 2012

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#### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the September 19, 2012 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in Room East B, located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

#### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	arrived 8:37 am
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 welcomed the new Board member and acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes.

**4. August 8, 2012 Minutes:** Ms. Jessen moved to approve the August 2012 board minutes with corrections. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger, Dr. Dass – aye.

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

**6. Vice President's Report:** Dr. Dass provided a brief update on the AAVSB conference held the previous week. Dr. Redman provided additional comments as a member of the AAVSB Bylaws Committee. He also provided resources for remedial continuing education opportunities.

[Dr. Kidd arrived 8:37]

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

**8. OVMA Liaison:** None

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives - The August Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Board Appointments – The two new Board members (Dr. Rebecca Salinger, DVM of Ashtabula and Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM of Jackson) were appointed and provided Board information. The necessary state IDs will be obtained during the break period.
- C. Rules – The amended rules were heard before JCARR on August 20, 2012 and were passed without comment. Ms. Jessen moved to final file the rules as proposed. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. Meeting Dates – The Board set the meeting dates for the calendar year 2013 to be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month, except February for which there will not be a meeting. The 2013 AAVSB conference is September 19, 2013 and will not conflict with the OVMLB meeting.

Additionally, the Board staff requested to close the Board office on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and Monday, December 24, 2012. The staff will take vacation time during the closure. The Board staff will provide notice on the Board web site, on the voice mail and to the associations. Should there be an issue requiring immediate attention, the Executive Director will be available on those days.

- E. Governor’s Board & Commission Office: Ms. Stir provided an update on the meeting held with the Governor’s liaison to the Boards and Commissions office regarding board appointments.

**11. FYI:** None

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

Karen Koch, DVM; Robert George, DVM; Keumsuk Hong, DVM; Elizabeth Brucchieri, DVM; Maggie Schuckman, DVM; Jennifer Shuck, DVM; Jordan Vitt, DVM; Eric Rowe, DVM; Kjersten Morrison, DVM; Victor Torres, DVM; Ezat Yomtovian, DVM; David Fugate, DVM; Kyle Becker, DVM; Colleen Lyden, DVM; Eileen Savier, DVM; Gerardo Vega Zayas, DVM; Kari Foss, DVM; Jagbir Kahlon, DVM.

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, 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:

Kelly Kerola, RVT; Jessica Epley, RVT; Lori Hershberger, RVT; Lindsey Good, RVT; Dana Wesenberg, RVT; Jodie Jaquillard, RVT; Amanda Smith, RVT; Meaghan Dingman, RVT; Samantha Rohricht, RVT; Nicole Donze, RVT; Kimberly Stewart, RVT; Kelly Strauch, RVT; Devon Braniger, RVT; Claire Herbert, RVT; Orazio Terrano III, RVT; Sam McCormick, RVT; Danielle Rohal, RVT; Jamie Hill, RVT; Sharon Knapp, RVT; Melanie Gross, RVT; Danielle Ventola, RVT; Angela Unverferth, RVT; Amy Bernstein, RVT; Briellen Ours, RVT; Susan Gardner, RVT; Melanie Ward Hoenk, RVT; Kayla Snyder, RVT; Rachael Campbell, RVT; Amanda Allen, RVT; Erica Campbell, RVT; Michael LaCrosse, RVT; Chelsea Huffman, RVT; Sarah Trimmer, RVT; Carmen VanBuskirk, RVT; Rachel Burton, RVT; Tabitha Blalock, RVT; Megan Edwards, RVT; Jacquelynn Walsh, RVT; Martin Pennywitt, RVT; Madonna Michalek-Stewart, RVT; Nicole Andrew, RVT; Lyndsay Somerlot, RVT; Tracey Luoma, RVT; Julie Washburn, RVT; Olivia Letizia, RVT; Courtney Wilson, RVT; Candace Zakucia, RVT; Melissa Neice, RVT; Jennifer Riddle, RVT; Brittany Peck-Chaney, RVT; Laura Tubaugh, RVT; Jeffrey Beam, RVT; Peggy Metzger, RVT; Pamela Freistuhler, RVT; Theresa Landis, RVT; Ashley Miley, RVT; Michael Davis, RVT; April Barton, RVT; Lynne Johnson, RVT; Marissa Shetterly, RVT; Julie Emmert, RVT; Devin Heilman, RVT; Lynli Zilli, RVT; Emilee Cole, RVT; Amanda Beeble, RVT; Tabatha Zaucha, RVT; Jordan Culbertson, RVT.

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

- C. DVM Seeking Licensure (addendum 3) – Dr. Dass moved to deny the application for a veterinary license. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- D. Limited Licenses (addendum 4) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for limited licenses:

Amy Habing, DVM

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

- E. Specialty Certificates (addendum 5) - Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for specialty certificates:

Jessica Clemans, DVM – Small Animal Internal Medicine  
Ryan Fries, DVM – Cardiology

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

**13. Renewals – Veterinarians:**

A. DVM seeking CE waiver – Dr. Redman moved to approve the CE waiver. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – abstained, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

**14. Correspondence Received:**

- A. Holly Huss concerning veterinary technician home visits – The Board emphasized that a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship must have been established in order to perform a home visit as described. However, the members felt that the scenario presented by Huss in which the animal needed further attention beyond a vaccination was outside of the scope of a registered veterinary technician and should be referred to the care of a veterinarian.
- B. The Board acknowledged the receipt from Beth Sheehan the September 12, 2012 article from *The Toledo Blade* concerning SB 130 involving puppy mills.

**15. Consideration Of:**

- A. Medical Records
  - 1. 11-11-057, Dr. Loretta Nicholson, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to accept the medical records as submitted. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
  - 2. 12-12-025, Dr. Richard Vago, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to find the medical records unacceptable due to lack of documentation of physical examination findings in the medical records. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

**[Break 9:50 – 10:16]**

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 12-13-093, complainant Jacquelyn Russek – Dr. Dass moved to close the case due to the age of the case. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-098, complainant Lawrence Cullen – Dr. Redman moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- C. 12-13-100, complainant Denise Ware – 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: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- D. 12-13-103, complainant Bart Voloshin – Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- E. 12-13-105, complainant Dr. Rancurello, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- F. 12-13-106, complainant Dr. Jo Byron, DVM - Dr. Redman moved to issue a cease and desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- G. 12-13-107, complainant Pamela Glenn - 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, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

#### **17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 12-13-081, complainant Gina DeRose (CD X-Rays) – After reviewing the x-rays, 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, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-13-082, complainant Gina DeRose (CD X-Rays) – After reviewing the x-rays, Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to issue an Advisory Letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- C. 12-13-087, complainant Sara Smith, DVM – Dr. Redman moved to table the case to request more information. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. 12-13-088, complainant Veronika Stevens - Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- E. 12-13-089, complainant Beth Peterson - Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

- F. 12-13-092, complainant Mari & Randy Koepke – Dr. Redman moved to issue an advisory letter. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – abstained, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- G. 12-13-094, complainant Jaimi November – Dr. Dass moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- H. 12-13-104, complainant Crystal & Eric Werner - 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: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections: None**

**19. Request for Reconsideration:**

- A. 12-12-027, complainant Debra Cohen - Ms. Jessen moved to find that there was no new evidence presented in the documents submitted by the complainant and the Board’s previous decision of No Violation stands. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

**20. Tabled Cases:**

- A. 12-12-021, complainant John Eisenschmid – Dr. Kolb left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- B. 12-12-033, complainant Debra Gommello - Dr. Dass left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – abstain.
- C. 12-12-043, complainant Zhanna Ioffe (x-rays) - Dr. Redman left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. 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: Dr. Redman – abstain, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.
- D. 12-12-069, complainant Robert Briggs - Dr. Kolb left the room to abstain from all conversation in this case. 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, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

## 21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 11:37 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 and investigations. Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:56 a.m.

A. 12-12-025, Richard Vago, 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, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

## 22. Investigative Reports:

A. 12-12-054, complainant Marion Harris - After reviewing the investigative reports, 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, Dr. Kidd - aye, Ms. Jessen – aye, Dr. Salinger - aye, Dr. Dass – aye.

## 23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-
  - 1. Tumor Rounds, every Thursday-2012 = 1 hour
  - 2. Dermatology Clinical Round Table, 05/02/2012 = 1 hour
- B. Veterinary Oncology-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 08/08/2012 = 1 hour
- C. USDA Aphis Veterinary Services-Foreign Animal Disease Investigation Refresher Course, 06/04/2012-06/08/2012 = **Hour for Hour**

Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, 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 with changes:

- A. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-
  - 1. Veterinary Technician Training-Triage Training, 05/10/2012 = 1 hour **If in real time.**
  - 2. Veterinary Technician Training-Class IV Therapeutic Laser Training, 06/12/2012 = 1 hour **If in real time.**

3. Veterinary Technician Training-Physical Therapy Techniques, 06/26/2012 = 1 hour
4. Veterinary Technician Training-CPR, 07/10/2012 = 1.5 hours

Dr. Dass seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman – aye, 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 as written:

- A. OnlineContinuingED, LLC-
  1. Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 203, online = 6 hours
  2. Diagnosis and Treatment in Equine Medicine 204, online = 6 hours
- B. Boehringer-Ingelheim Vetmedica-
  1. The Murmur Dog, 08/13/2012 = 1.5 hours
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
  1. Heart Failure, 07/26/2012 = 1 hour
  2. Exotic Animal Medicine, 07/31/2012 = 1 hour
  3. Transfusion Medicine, 08/02/2012 = 1 hour
  4. Pancreatitis, 08/07/2012 = 1 hour
  5. Feline Porto-systemic shunts, 08/09/2012 = 1 hour
  6. Clinicopathologic Conference I, 08/16/2012 = 1 hour
- D. Care Center-
  1. Expecting the Unexpected-ER cases, 08/29/2012 and 08/30/2012 = 2 hours
- E. Pfizer Animal Health-
  1. Canine Infectious Disease Complex, 08/29/2012 = 1 hour
  2. Selection and Use Antibiotics and Steroids for Skin and Ear Infections, 08/15/2012 = 2 hours
- F. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-
  1. Internal Medicine and Anesthesia Seminar-Hepatobiliary Disease and Anesthetic Considerations, 07/29/2012 = 3 hours
  2. Integrative Medicine Seminar-Energy Medicine and Integrative Management of Canine Lumbosacral Disease, 08/12/2012 = 4 hours
  3. Ophthalmology Seminar-Ophthalmology Updates, 08/26/2012 = 3 hours
  4. Surgery and Neurology Seminar-Head Pressing Got You Down?, 10/07/2012 = 4 Hours
  5. Grand Rounds-Pericardial Effusion, 08/08/2012 = 1 hour
  6. Grand Rounds-Transitional Cell Carcinoma, 07/25/2012 = 1 hour
  7. Grand Rounds-Paraneoplastic Syndromes in Veterinary Medicine, 07/11/2012 = 1 Hour
  8. Grand Rounds-What's New in Infectious Diarrhea?, 06/27/2012 = 06/27/2012 = 1 Hour

9. Veterinary Technician Training-Anesthesia Monitoring and Capnography,  
05/22/2012 = 1 hour

G. Merial-Great News on the Treatment of Pain from Surgery and OA, 08/24/2012 =  
1 hour

H. The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine-  
1. Top Ten Reasons for Dairy Cattle Infertility, 11/03/2012 = 1 hour  
2. Top Ten Reasons for High SCC in a Dairy Herd, 12/15/2012 = 1 hour

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

**26. Old Business:**

A. Executive Director Evaluation – The Board moved to table the evaluation of the Executive Director and will provide the completed results to Ms. Stir at the October meeting.

**27. New Business:**

- A. Dr. Mach Resolution—Members signed a resolution for Dr. Mach’s service on the Board.
- B. New application process proposal – Joe McClain spoke on the benefits of modifying the Boards application process. The basic change is that each applicant will submit a completed application to the Board, except for the criminal background check which must come directly from BCII. Mr. McClain will inform the veterinary schools and veterinary technician schools. He will also modify the applications and place notification on the Board’s web site. The Board members were receptive to the new process which will take effect January 1, 2013.

**28. Adjournment:** 12:03 p.m.

**29. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for October 10, 2012, 8:30 a.m. location yet to be determined.

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Dr. Timothy Kolb, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director