



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES November 9, 2016

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. Kidd, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, after reading the OVMLB mission statement, called the November 9, 2016 meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Mr. Richard Heston	present
Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	absent
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present

### 3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes, and guests.

4. **October Minutes:** Dr. Redman moved to approve the October 12, 2016 board minutes with corrections. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent executive director of the OVMA provided an update on:

The Feed Directive Workshop being held November 10, 2016 at the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Mr. Advent confirmed that the Continuing Education would be Non-Scientific hours.

**9. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – The October 2016 Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rule – The proposed CE rule 4741-1-11 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) was modified after discussion between board members and with OVMA’s feedback. Additional rules subject to five year review were also modified. Those rules are: 4741-1-05, 4741-1-06, 4741-1-09, and 4741-2-01 OAC. The next step is to file the Business Impact Analysis with the CSI division of the Lt. Governor’s office which will then be posted on the Board web site for public input.

**10. FYI:** None

**11. Requests for Licensure:**

- A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

Sushmitha	Durgam
Jennifer	Lester
Lisa	Root
Laura	Powell
Matthew	Custis
Staci	Strauss
Sarah	Mouri
April	Haynes
Jill	Kirk
Reanna	Stahl

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

- B. Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2) – Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses:

Janelle	Westgerdes
Brenna	Livesay
Taryn	Suhanic
Alyssa	Cooley
Kimberly	Wos
Kelly	Biggs
Danielle	Vijan

Elizabeth	Dorenkott
Samantha	Mason
Kacie	Fox
Katherine	Wolcott
Shannon	Rozar
Ashley	Gregg
Hannah	Kleptach
Crystal	Cook
Stacey	Bailey
Nikole	Garcia
Elaine	Wooten
Jennifer	Arellano
Rebecca	Berger
Sarah	Drain
Alina	Schroeder
Lauren	Fenner
Margaret	Hahn
Dominique	Vignos
Donald	Roberts
Alexandria	Narowitz
Samantha	Tranello

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

- C. Facility Permit (addendum 4) – Dr. Kolb moved to approve the following request for Facility Permit.

Akron-Medina Vet Hospital & pet resort

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

**12. Renewals –Veterinary: None**

**13. Correspondence Received:**

- A. Michael & Terriann Flynn – Questions were raised as a result of the Board’s review in October of the Flynn’s complaint. The Board members did not find that the veterinarian’s veterinary medical care rose to the level of a violation of the Veterinary Medical Practice Act.
- B. Danielle Rastetter, DVM – Dr. Rastetter inquiry related to performance of dental services without radiography available. The Board members responded that the veterinarian should

inform their client that there may be undetected fragments left behind and that documentation is essential.

- C. Mark Bisoski, DVM – Dr. Bisoski inquired about a situation involving an aggressive dog and a valid VCPR. The Board members pointed out that the statute does not define the length of time for when a dog is actually seen. The veterinarian must use their professional judgement though one year is the “standard” used. Extenuating circumstances may exist and the veterinarian should document such.

#### **14. Consideration Of:**

- A. Medical Records
  - 1. 14-14-043, Mark Parker, DVM – Dr. Kidd left the room at 9:31 to abstain from all conversation. Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records minimally acceptable with an Advisory Letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. The Board acknowledged the following Notice of Opportunity for Hearing:
  - 1. 16-17-079, Anthony Pawlowski, DVM
- C. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letter
  - 1. 16-16-055, Patrick Dougherty, DVM
  - 2. 16-17-079, Anthony Pawlowski, DVM

#### **15. New Complaints:**

- A. 16-17-088, complainant Stephanie Sivula – Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 16-17-095, complainant Board of Pharmacy – Dr. Redman moved to table the case. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

#### **16. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 16-17-081, complainant Maxine Baker – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 with an advisory letter to Dr. B. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

[Break 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.]

- B. 16-17-082, complainant David & Laureen Wheeler – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 with an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion

passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

- C. 16-17-083, complainant Andrew & Kristina Pierce – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- D. 16-17-084, complainant Robert & Donna Long - Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- E. 16-17-085, complainant Donald Seaburn, Jr – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- F. 16-17-086, complainant Sandy Gaier & Scott Kinney - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 with an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- G. 16-17-087, complainant Leigh Beckwith –Dr. Kolb moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

**17. Compliance Inspections:** None

**18. Request for Reconsideration:** None

**19. Tabled Cases:** None

**20. Assistant Attorney General Report :**

At 10:51 a.m., Dr. Kolb 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 investigations. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:39 am.

- A. 16-16-050, Peter Linko, DVM - Dr. Kolb moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

**21. Investigative Reports:**

- A. 16-17-057, complainant Anonymous - Dr. Redman moved to send an advisory letter. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 16-17-060, complainant Traci Kogut- Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

**22. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians**

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

- A. Veterinary Oncology-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 10/12/2016 = 1 hour
- B. Vetoquinol USA-Empathy for the Fearful, Worried, or Anxious Pet, 12/07/2016 = 1.5 hours
- C. Zoetis-
  - 1. Vet Update Meeting-Immunology Zoetis, 09/26/2016 = 2 hours
  - 2. Focusing on Stressful Businesses, 10/06/2016 = 3 hours Non-Scientific

Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

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

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

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

- A. Moose Conference and Workshop-21<sup>st</sup> Century Moose Management and Human Dimensions, 09/06-10/2016 = hour for hour
- B. Academy of Surgical Research-32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, 09/29-10/01/2016 = hour for hour
- C. Boehringer Ingelheim-Amy Navitkas-The Fine Art of Equine Practice, 10/13/2016 = 1.5 hours

- D. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association
  - 1. -Supplemental Nutrition, 09/21/2016 = 1.5 hours
  - 2. Trauma and Lameness in Your Animals, 10/19/2016 = 2 hours
  
- E. Cincinnati Veterinary Technician Association-
  - 1. Anesthesia Basics-Anesthesia Case, 09/20/2016 = 2 hours
  - 2. Cancer Chaos and Catastrophes, 11/15/2016 = 2 hours
  - 3. Acupuncture and Beyond, 01/17/2017 = 2 hours
  - 4. Stayin' Alive-CPR Technique, 03/21/2017 = 2 hours
  - 5. Aquatic Animal Husbandry, 05/16/2017 = 2 hours
  
- F. Henry Schein, Faithful Companion, Zoetis, VFC, Blue Buffalo-
  - 1. Key Performance Indicators that Matter, 11/17/2016 = 3 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 2. The Cost of Caring: Compassion Fatigue, 11/17/2016 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
  - 3. Get Your Pharmacy Business Back, 11/17/2016 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
  
- G. Zoetis-
  - 1. Compassion Fatigue, 08/18/2016 = 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 2. Customer Service, 09/13/2016 = 3 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 3. Apoquel, 09/20/2016 = 1.5 hours
  - 4. Veterinary Industry Update, 10/06/2016 = 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 5. Building Highly Effective Teams, 10/06/2016 = 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 6. Motivating Employees, 10/07/2016 = 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 7. What's New in Dermatology, 10/07/2016 = 1 hour
  - 8. Lyme Disease Update, 10/07/2016 = 1 hour
  - 9. Updates in Dermatology, 10/25/2016 = 1.5 hours

Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Redman – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

**25. Euthanasia Course:** None

**26. Old Business:** None

**27. New Business:** None

**28. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

**29. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for December 14, 2016, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Cynthia Kidd DVM  
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President

12/14/16  
Date

Attested to by: Theresa Stir  
Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director

