



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES April 14, 2010

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- **Call to Order:**

Dr. James Hearst, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the April 14, 2010 meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:**

Dr. Hearst welcomed new Board members, Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM and Dr. Paul Stull, DVM and acknowledged the reappointment of Ms. Jessen. Dr. Hearst also acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, AAG, Angela Mann, Licensure Coordinator taking minutes for the Board and Jack Advent, Executive Director of the OVMA.

- **Roll Call:**

Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Paul Stull, DVM	present
Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present
Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	present
Dr. James Hearst, DVM	present

- **February 2010 Minutes Approved:**

Dr. Redman moved to approve the February board meeting minutes with one minor correction. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **President's Report:**

There was no report from the President.

- **Secretary's Report:**

There was no report from the Secretary.

- **OVMA Liaison:**

There was no report from the OVMA liaison.

- **OAVT Liaison:**

There was no report from the OAVT liaison.

- **Executive Director Report:**

Farm Management Rule – Dr. Mach expressed her concerns regarding the language of the Rule. After discussion with the other Board members, Dr. Mach motioned to file proposed Rule 4741-1-13 OAC with JCARR as written and approved at the February, 2010 meeting. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

Fiscal – Ms. Stir provided the Board with the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter totals for FY10. The Board reviewed the information with no comment.

Student Loan Report – Ms. Stir provided the Board with the annual 2009 report on the Veterinary Student Loan Program which was submitted to the Governor, Speaker of the House, and the Senate President. Approximately \$35,000 will be transferred from Quarter 3 renewals to the Student Loan Fund.

NBVME Contract – The Board received a copy of the Agreement between NBVME and OVMLB as well as a letter detailing the changes. Dr. Mach moved to approve the Agreement. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

AAVSB Conference – Ms. Stir explained to the Board that two scholarships were offered for the AAVSB conference scheduled for September 16-18, 2010. If the Board would like to apply for a member to attend, Ms. Stir must submit the request by April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Board asked Ms. Stir to apply.

- **FYI:**

The Board acknowledged the following without comment:

- A. Quarterly Newsletter of the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners: March 2010.

- **Requests for Licensure:**

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

Abdel R. Albalakousy, DVM; Earl Neltner, DVM; James D. Goodfellow, DVM; Cheryl D. Burger, DVM; Lee Anne Givan, DVM; Maria A. Camps-Palau, DVM; James T. Nation, DVM; Kevin J. Schabbing, DVM; Debbie S. Ruehlmann, DVM; Rajkumari Sangena Boyina, DVM; John R. Warren, DVM; Nancy B. Davis, DVM; Kelly Jo Durst, DVM

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

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

Sarah M. Abbott, RVT; Emily J. Peden, RVT; Jessica A. Schott, RVT; Kathryn A. Geis, RVT; Amanda L. Collins, RVT; Janna L. Barbour, RVT; Heather J. Rundio, RVT; Manpingfu M. Watson, RVT; Nicole R. Roy, RVT; Savanna R. German, RVT; Marybeth B. Gibbons, RVT; Heather L. Ferguson, RVT; Sandy Guzowski, RVT; Melissa M. Ardenyi, RVT; Tammy L. George, RVT; Katie L. Hanawalt, RVT; Anna M. Todarello, RVT; Benjamin M. Ober, RVT; Paula A. Horvat, RVT; Kimberly N. Voshall, RVT; Katie M. Fuller, RVT; Anne M. Stitzlein, RVT; Kristen L. Grabinski, RVT; Brian T. O’Connell, RVT; Randal E. Johnson, II, RVT; Donald L. Gilbert, RVT; Jennifer L. Randolph, RVT; Danielle C. Struna, RVT; Jennifer L. Shipley, RVT; Samantha R. Stapleton, RVT; Jamie L. Papier, RVT; Chelsey M. Turley, RVT; Maria L. Gareau, RVT; Heather L. Wilson, RVT; Jenna M. Brandt, RVT; Kathleen M. Christman, RVT; Christy E. Howell-Gregg, RVT; Sarah Peden Johnson, RVT; Sherry D. Smith, RVT; Tammara M. Wynn, RVT; Lacy J. Wethington, RVT; Amanda K. Brown, RVT; Amber R. Blankenship, RVT; Hannah R. Claburn, RVT; Robin L. Jacobs, RVT; Marie R. Moss, RVT; Rebecca A. Hromi, RVT; Natasha R. Anik, RVT; Amanda M. Griffith, RVT; Marissa A. Skiba, RVT; Danielle L. Gregory, RVT; Jaclyn M. Jacin, RVT; Jordan St. Clair Grimes, RVT; Amber D. Deitsch, RVT; Jennifer D. Martinez, RVT; Erin A. Baker, RVT; Holly K. Patzer, RVT; Laura K. Bailey, RVT; Adriel L. Matthews, RVT.

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

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

Sonia Crochik, DVM.

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

D. Specialty Certificates (addendum 4) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for specialty certificates:

Virginia Gill, DVM, Specialty of Oncology; Maria Camps-Palau, DVM, Specialty of Oncology and Internal Medicine – Small Animal.

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

E. The Board reviewed a request from Amy Burgess for consideration of an RVT certificate although she has not passed the VTNE. Dr. Redman moved to deny Ms. Burgess's request stating that our law states that individuals applying for a registered veterinary technician certificate after November 2007 are required to pass the VTNE. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-abstain, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **Renewals – Veterinarians:**

A. The Board reviewed a request from Dr. A.W. Burger, DVM to reinstate his veterinary license which expired in March 2008. Ms. Stir explained to the Board that Dr. Burger has previous Board action and has not complied with the Settlement Agreement. Additionally, Dr. Burger has been found guilty of practicing veterinary medicine without a license. Dr. Redman moved to deny Dr. Burger's request for renewal and issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

B. The Board reviewed a request from Dr. Susan Eigner, DVM to be reimbursed the late fee that she submitted for her renewal application due to health issues and she doesn't practice veterinary medicine. Dr. Mach moved to deny Dr. Eigner's request, stating that the Board does not have the authority to waive late fees after March 1<sup>st</sup>. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

C. An Ohio veterinarian indicated on her renewal application that she has entered into an agreement with the Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP). The Board received an evaluation form from the OPHP indicating her agreement and compliance with the program. The Board reviewed the information with no comment.

- **Consideration of:**

A. 08-09-094, Herbert Topp, DVM – Dr. Mach moved to accept the medical records received as minimally adequate and directed Ms. Stir to send a letter to Dr. Topp. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

B. 10-10-007, Piotr Kwasnik, DVM – The Board acknowledged the scheduled hearing.

Ms. Jessen moved to go into Executive Session at 9:23 a.m. to discuss pending legal matters with the Assistant Attorney General. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

Dr. Hearst announced the Board meeting back in public session at 9:57 a.m.

Dr. Kolb asked the Board if there is a policy in place regarding Board members taking phone calls from the public. The Board directed Dr. Kolb to ask callers to address their questions/concerns to the Board in writing. All media should be directed to Ms. Stir.

- **Assistant Attorney General Report:**

A. 09-09-009, Merlin Funderberg, DVM – Ms. Jessen moved to accept the Settlement Agreement. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **New Complaints (no responses yet requested):**

A. 10-10-012, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Mach moved to request additional information from the veterinarian practice. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

B. 10-10-014, complainant Dana Manning – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

C. 10-10-015, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Redman moved to send a Cease and Desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

D. 10-10-016, complainant Candy & William Schlieper – 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: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

E. 10-10-018, complainant Judy Yelsky – Dr. Mach moved to close the case stating the Board does not have jurisdiction. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

F. 10-10-022, complainant Rachel Rucker – Dr. Mach moved to close the case stating the Board does not have jurisdiction. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **Complaint Responses Received:**

A. 09-09-054, complainant Julie Puckett – After review of the X-rays, Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

B. 10-10-002, complainant Patricia Vairetta – After review of the X-rays, Dr. Mach moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- C. 10-10-008, complainant Lloyd & Debra Cohen – [Dr. Hearst abstained from the discussion regarding this case] After review of the X-rays, Dr. Mach moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

[Break: 10:53 – 11:14 a.m.]

- D. 10-10-009, complainant Christy Ladina – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.
- E. 10-10-010, complainant Nancy Lane – 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: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.
- F. 10-10-011, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.
- G. 10-10-013, complainant David & Debra Bentley – [Dr. Hearst left the room prior to discussing this case] 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: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.
- H. 10-10-019, complainant Dee Cheslock – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.
- I. 10-10-020, complainant Maurine Strom – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.
- J. 10-10-021, complainant D. Nogueras – After review of the X-rays, Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **Tabled Cases**

- A. 09-10-069, complainant Jennifer Day – Dr. Mach moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Section 4741.22(O) ORC and Rule 4741-1-14 OAC to the Dr. in question as well as the owner of the veterinary facility. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-abstain, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

B. 09-10-120, complainant Judith Virtue – [Ms. Jessen left the room prior to discussing this case] Dr. Mach moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-abstain, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

• **Continuing Education Requests - Veterinarians**

Dr. Mach moved to approve the following continuing education requests for veterinarians as follows:

- A. MedVet Associates, Ltd. –
  - 1.) Advances in Internal Medicine: Renal Symposium: 2/7/10 = 4 hours
  - 2.) Platelet Autoantibodies: 2/10/10 = 1 hour
  - 3.) The Effect of Autograft and Novel Plate Use on Radiographic Complications and Healing in TTA for CRCL Deficient Canines: 2/24/10 = 1 hour
  - 4.) Practical Emergency Medicine for the Private Practitioner: 3/14/10 = 4 hours
- B. Colorado Pet Dental Training Center – Level III Dental Training Seminar: 12/10/09 & 12/11/09 = hour for hour
- C. Veterinary Internal Medicine Clinic – Clinico-Pathology Conference: 1/13/10 = 1 hour
- D. USDA/APHIS, Homeland Security, National Center for FAD & Zoonotic Disease – Foreign Animal Disease Response: 1/26/10 = 8 hours
- E. Pfizer –
  - A. Dermatology: 1/27/10 = 2 hours
  - B. Minimally Invasive Surgery: 5/12/10 = 1 hour
- F. Intervet/Schering Plough Animal Health – New Therapy Opportunities in Bovine Respiratory Health: 2/16/10 & 2/18/10 = 2 hours
- G. Royal Canine Veterinary Diet – New Nutritional Paradigms: 3/4/10 = 1 hour
- H. Butler & Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association – Hyperadrenocorticism, Diagnosis & Treatment: 3/9/10 = 1.5 hours
- I. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Metropolitan Veterinary Referral Group 2010 Spring Conference: 4/11/10 = Request Attachment for Review
- J. Brazos Valley Equine Hospital – Dr. Redden’s In-Depth Equine Podiatry 2 Day Lecture & Demo Course: 4/23/10 & 4/24/10 = hour for hour

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **Continuing Education Requests – RVT’s –**

Dr. Mach moved to approve the following continuing education requests for registered veterinary technicians.

- A. Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists –
  - 1.) Toxicology: 5/23/10 = 1 hour
  - 2.) Human-Animal Bond: 5/23/10 = Non-scientific
  - 3.) Animal CPR: 5/23/10 – 1 hour
  - 4.) Feline/Canine Arthritis: 5/23/10 – 1 hour
  - 5.) Blacked Cat 101: 5/23/10 = ½ hour
  - 6.) Wildlife 411: 5/23/10 = ½ hour
  
- B. Cincinnati Animal Referral & Emergency Center -
  - 1.) Feline Hyperthyroid – What You Need to Know: 3/24/10 – 1 hour
  - 2.) Anesthesia – What If, What Now: 3/24/10 = 1 hour
  
- C. MedVet Associates – Vet Tech Lecture Series/Emergency Medicine/Toxicities:  
1/20/10 = 1 hour
  
- D. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Blood Pressure – Basics of Physiology,  
Techniques for Monitoring & Principles of Therapy for Hypo-Hypertension: 3/25/10  
= 1 hour

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **Continuing Education Requests – Veterinarians and RVT’s:**

Dr. Mach moved to approve the following continuing education requests for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians as follows:

- A. Proctor & Gamble Pet Care –
  - 1.) Basic Behavior Concepts in Dogs: 1/13/10 = 1 hour
  - 2.) Basic Behavior Concepts in Cats: 1/20/10 = 1 hour
  - 3.) Applying Principles of Learning to Animal Training: 2/3/10 = 1 hour
  - 4.) Oral Anatomy of Dogs & Cats: 2/10/10 = 1 hour
  - 5.) Digestive Physiology of Dogs & Cats: 2/17/10 = 1 hour
  - 6.) Accessory Organs of Cats & Dogs: 2/24/10 = 1 hour
  
- B. Pfizer Animal Health –
  - 1.) Guided Veterinary Dermatology & Case Discussions in Dermatology: 1/26/10 & 1/28/10 = 4 hours
  - 2.) Diagnostic Approach to the Pruritic Canine & Feline Patient & Updates on the Diagnosis and Treatment of Canine & Feline Skin Disease: 1/26/10 = 3 hours
  - 3.) Guided Veterinary Dermatology: 1/27/10 = 3 hours

- 4.) Diagnostic Approach to the Pruritic Canine & Feline Patient & Case Discussions in Dermatology: 1/27/10 = 2 hours
  - 5.) Health Perspective/Protecting Pets, Clients and Your Staff: 2/25/10 = 2 hours
  - 6.) Parasite Control in Cats, Fact or Fiction: Science or Salesmanship: 3/2/10 & 3/3/10 = 2 hours
  - 7.) Canine Leptospirosis & Bordetellosis: 3/24/10 & 3/25/10 = 1.5 hours
  - 8.) New Heartworm Research/Effects on Practice Policies: 3/30/10, 3/31/10 & 4/1/10 = 2 hours
- C. MedVet Associates –
- 1.) OSHA Safety Review: 1/27/10 = Non-scientific
  - 2.) Radiation Safety: 1/27/10 = 1 hour
  - 3.) Update on Diabetes: 1/31/10 = 2 hours
  - 4.) What to do When the Pressure Rises: Medical & Surgical Management for Glaucoma: 2/8/10 = 2 hours
  - 5.) Canine Histiocytic Disease: 3/10/10 = 1 hour
- D. Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc. –
- 1.) Enseal Overview and Uses in Surgery: 1/6/10 = 1.5 hours
  - 2.) Selective Intubation and Emergency Tracheotomy: 1/6/10 = 1 hour
  - 3.) Colorectal Procedures: 1/19/10 = 1 hour
- E. Intervet Schering Plough Animal Health –
- 1.) Anthelmintic Resistance and FEC Based Deworming Protocols: 3/22/10 = 2 hours
  - 2.) Equine Immunology: 3/30/10 = 2 hours
- F. Charles River Laboratories –
- 1.) Recognizing Sexual Harassment: Various Dates = Non-scientific
  - 2.) Introduction to Biosafety: Various Dates = Non-scientific
- G. Merial – 2010 Vaccines & Vaccination: Just the FAQ's: 2/25/10 = 1.5 hours
- H. Tuscarawas Valley Academy of Veterinary Medicine – Caring for Grieving Clients/ Geib Pet Crematory: 3/4/10 = Non-scientific
- I. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Unlocking Transfusing Medicine: 3/6/10 = 1 hour
- J. Eastern Ohio Veterinary Medical Association – Cranial Cruciate Ligament Disease and Repair Options: 3/10/10 = 1.5 hours
- K. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association – Dermatology Tests for Everyday Practice: 3/10/10 = 1.5 hours
- L. Dayton Emergency Veterinary Clinic – Radiation Safety and Blood Smear Training: 3/12/10-3/19/10 = 1 hour

- M. Cuyahoga Community College Veterinary Technology Program – Advances in Anesthesia for the Veterinary Technician: 4/11/10 = 5 hours
- N. Cuyahoga County Board of Health – Rabies Prevention and Pet Health Education Meeting: 4/14/10 = 2 hours
- O. Freedom Health – Equine Gastric and Colonic Ulceration: 4/15/10 = 3 hours
- P. Marshfield Labs – 2010 Spring Topics in Veterinary Medicine: 4/21/10 = 2 hours
- Q. Nestle Purina Pet Care – Facts, Myths & Misconceptions about Pet Nutrition: 5/14/10 = 1 hour
- R. Dogs of Course – Best Friends Forever Conference: 8/5/10-8/8/10 = hour for hour
- S. Equine Specialty Hospital – Triage & Treatment of Equine Emergencies: 10/29/10 = hour for hour
- T. Calf Meetings – Land O Lakes Animal Milk Products Co.: May 2010 = hour for hour

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **Requests for Reconsideration:**

- A. 10-10-004, complainant Nicole Rhodes – by general consensus the Board denied the complainants request for reconsideration.

- **Correspondence Received:**

- A. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Charles J. Parshall, DVM DACVO regarding the earned degree, i.e. Diplomate and the Ohio Revised Code: 4741-1-02 Specialist paragraphs (A) through (B), effective 11/15/07. The Board directed Ms. Stir to issue Dr. Parshall a written response stating that once you are recognized as a Specialist in the State of Ohio, you do not have to renew your Specialist license with this Board.
- B. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Joe Elton regarding what the definition is for a Valid Client/Patient Relationship (VCPR). Question 1.) If a client disagrees with the veterinarian's instruction and does not comply, does that void the client/patient relationship? No, not necessarily. It depends on the situation. Question 2.) How long does a client/patient relationship remain valid without the client presenting the patient for examination? It is the Board's position that this situation shall be evaluated by the veterinarian and on a case by case basis.

- C. The Board reviewed correspondence received from the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) regarding candidate nominations for upcoming open positions. The Board does not have any recommendations for nominations at this time.
- D. The Board reviewed correspondence received from Serena Chu regarding case # 09-10-110 requesting to appeal the Board's decision. By general consensus the Board denied the request for appeal.

- **Old Business:** NONE

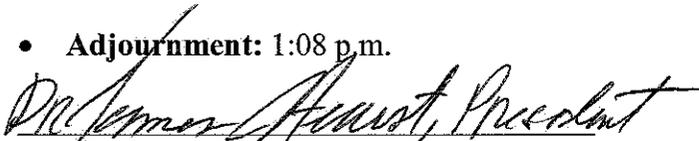
- **New Business:**

- A. Election of Secretary: Dr. Redman moved to elect Ms. Jessen as the Board Secretary. Dr. Stull seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Stull-aye, Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Kolb-aye, Dr. Mach-aye.

- **Next Board Meeting:**

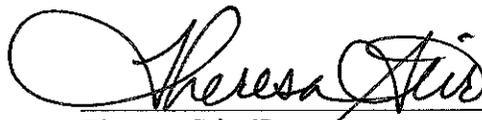
Dr. Hearst acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2010, 8:30 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Adjournment:** 1:08 p.m.

  
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Dr. James Hearst, President

5/12/10  
Date

Attested to by:

  
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director

