

# MEETING MINUTES

## September 9, 2009

- **Public Rules Hearing**

Dr. Roger Redman, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the Public Rules Hearing to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio for Rule 4741-1-23 OAC permitting certified euthanasia technician applicants to take the course outside of the State of Ohio. There was no public comment on the proposed rule.

Dr. Redman concluded the Public Rules Hearing at 8:32 a.m.

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- **Call to Order:**

Dr. Roger Redman, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the September 9, 2009 meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

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

Dr. Redman acknowledged the attendance of Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, Theresa Stir, Executive Director and Ms. Fatheree, whose complaint was on the Board Agenda.

- **Roll Call:**

Geoffrey Smith, Public Member	absent (arrived at 10:55 a.m.)
Dr. Lisa Mach, DVM	present
Dr. Janet Small, DVM	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz, DVM	present
Dr. James Hearst, DVM	present
Renee Jessen, RVT	present
Dr. Roger Redman, DVM	present

- **July 2009 Minutes Approved:**

Dr. Mach moved to accept the July board meeting minutes as submitted. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- **President's Report:**

- A. Board Reappointments - Dr. Redman indicated that there are three members of the Board whose terms expire December 31, 2009 but are eligible for reappointment. By consensus, the Board directed Ms. Stir to submit a letter to the Governor in support of the reappointment of Dr. Gitz, Ms. Jessen, and Mr. Smith.
- B. AAVSB Conference - Dr. Redman informed the Board that AAVSB is providing a complimentary registration that Dr. Redman will be taking advantage of and representing the Board at the AAVSB conference. He proceeded to inform the Board of some of the issues being proposed in addition to changes to the bylaws.

- **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:**

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir provided the Board with the progress of the July Board meeting directives.
- B. Fiscal – Ms. Stir reported that the Board is in a much better position regarding the FY 10 budget than originally anticipated. First quarter FY10 summary will be provided at the October meeting.
- C. Calendar – The Board decided to maintain the board meetings the second Wednesday of every month for 2010, budget permitting.
- D. Rules
  - 1) Chapter 3 - Ms. Stir explained that due to legislative changes of the budget bill which gives the Board the administrative duties of the Student Loan program, Chapter 3 of 4741 needs to be revised to delete the Board of Regents language and insert the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board. Ms. Jessen moved to amend and file Chapter 3 of the rules to comply with the law changes. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
  - 2) NAVLE Retakes – Ms. Jessen moved to final file Rule 4741-1-04 OAC as approved by JCARR. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- 3) Board meetings – In consideration of changes in the budget, Dr. Gitz moved to eliminate Rule 4741-1-24 OAC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
  - 4) Rule 4741-1-03 OAC – Rule 4741-1-03 OAC and Chapter 2 were subject to a two-year review due to significant changes made in 2007. Dr. Gitz moved to file Rule 4741-1-03 and Chapter 2 of 4741 OAC as a no change rules. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- E. Student Loan Program – As a result of enactment of HB 1, appropriation authority for the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board to be able to access the student loan fund had to be obtained from the Controlling Board. The Controlling Board met and approved the Board’s request. A progress report was submitted from Dr. Brennan, DVM, who was a recipient in 2008 with a two-year commitment. The progress report was accepted without comment.
  - F. Policies – Policy V-A required updating to reflect changes in the new OCSEA contract. Ms. Jessen moved to accept the recommended changes. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
  - G. Monitoring Update – As of the September Board meeting, those individuals for whom the Board has jurisdiction are compliant with the terms of their Adjudication Orders or Settlement Agreements. There are three individuals who have outstanding violations of their terms but they are not currently licensed in the State of Ohio.
  - H. Pandemic Flu Plan – A Pandemic Influenza Plan has been developed and submitted to DAS to address the Board operational needs in the event of an influenza outbreak.

- **FYI:**

The Board reviewed the OAVT Summer Newsletter without comment.

- **Requests for Licensure:**

- A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Dr. Small moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses: James Gregory Mathias, DVM; Jessica A. Smith, DVM; Stephen Anthony Martinez, DVM; Lindsay Hatheway, DVM; Carolyn Marie Scholl, DVM; Kimberly Marie Dinan, DVM; Kathryn J. Brackney, DVM; Molly Frances Thompson, DVM; Mathew Collin Lovett, DVM; Brian W. Bufkin, DVM; Michael Steven Pierdon, DVM; Chaplin Cary McWhorter, DVM; Shawn Robert Ahtel, DVM; Michael S. McGinley, DVM; Stephanie Arza Stieler, DVM; Brian Nicholas Mills, DVM; Gagandeep Kaur, DVM; Michael John Latessa, DVM; Rita Gleason Kivircik, DVM; Erik Michael Moeller, DVM; Daniel E. Hoffmann, DVM; Jessica Elizabeth Clark, DVM; Elizabeth Reno Gigis, DVM; William E. Fling, DVM; Lisa Danielle Berman-Booty, DVM; Jamie L. Robertson, DVM; Amy Joanne Highbarger, DVM.

Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- B. Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses: Andrew Joseph Miller, RVT; Alexander William Graham, RVT; Tiffany Lynn Kidd, RVT; Carly Marie Ciancetta, RVT; Natalie Ann Sutherland, RVT; DeAndra Leigh Taylor, RVT; Andrea Marie Parsons, RVT; Linda Diane Brister, RVT; Patricia A. Cooper, RVT; Lorna R. Smith, RVT; Jillian Shirley Massie, RVT; Melissa Irene Vata, RVT; Sarah Johanna Stehura, RVT; Kay Ellen Knox, RVT; Lizabette Lauren Roy, RVT; Roberta Ruth Wavrek, RVT; Danielle Marie Flores, RVT; Shonna Rae Banholzer, RVT; Elizabeth J. Pritchard, RVT; Rebecca Louise Parland, RVT; Jo Lynn Colliton, RVT; Katheryn E. Wehri, RVT; Louann Kay Jacobs, RVT; Brittani Rose Kyff, RVT; Nina Jean Carruthers, RVT; Rachel Marie Schaefer, RVT; Kelly Jean Stickrath, RVT; Sydney M. Sevdalis, RVT; Brittany Marie Ward, RVT; Theresa M. Borosky, RVT; Angela R. Clemons, RVT; Lindsey Kay Miller, RVT; Laura Mae Zavadil, RVT; Erica Rose Ramey, RVT; Christina M. Miller, RVT.

Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- C. Limited and Limited Resident Licenses (addendum 3) – Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for limited and limited resident licenses: Sarah Anne Moore, DVM; Rebecca A. Krimins, DVM; Kari Denise Foss, DVM; Matthew George Sherger, DVM; Laura Leigh Gray, DVM; Jeva Neha Maria Grundmann, DVM; Katarzyna Agnieszka Dembek, DVM; Sarah Jane Nash, DVM; Nathaniel R. McClellan, DVM; Meghan Elaine Herron, DVM; Daniel Keith Langlois, DVM; Hannah Nordmann Minch, DVM.

Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- D. The Board reviewed correspondence and submitted documents from a Veterinarian seeking licensure by reciprocity who has had discipline in another state. No further action required by the Board as it was determined to license the individual if he meets all the other requirements.

• **Consideration of:**

- A. Prosecutor’s Report for Case #08-09-110, Dr. Nelms, DVM and Dr. Smith, DVM. No action necessary.
- B. Hearing Scheduled for Case #09-09-002, Dr. Nicole Moskes, DVM. No action necessary.
- C. Medical Records submitted in accordance with Settlement Agreement Case #08-09-094, Dr. Herbert Topp, DVM were found to meet the minimum standards.

• **Executive Session:**

Ms. Jessen moved to go into Executive Session at 9:12 a.m. to discuss pending litigation with the Assistant Attorney General. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following

roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye. All guests left the room.

Dr. Redman announced the Board meeting back in public session at 9:42 a.m. The Board accepted the Settlement Agreement in case #09-09-002 with Dr. Nicole Moskes, DVM.

Dr. Small moved to go back into Executive Session at 9:42 a.m. to discuss Investigative Reports and personnel matters. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

Dr. Redman announced the Board meeting back in public session at 10:50 a.m. The Board provided Ms. Stir a signed copy of her evaluation for the personnel files.

- **Investigative Reports**

- A. 09-09-024, complainant Jean Skidmore – Due to the number of questions related to pharmacy issues, the Board directed Ms. Stir to ask Director Winsley of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy to attend the October meeting in order to address the issues raised. The case will be tabled until after the discussion with the Board of Pharmacy.
- B. 09-09-025, complainant Animal Care Hospital of Reynoldsburg – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violations of Sections 4741.22(A) and (Y) ORC and Rule 4741-1-21 OAC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- C. 09-09-035, complainant Susan Quinn – Ms. Jessen moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for a violation of Section 4741.22(O) ORC and Rule 4741-1-14 OAC. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

The Board took a break at 10:55 a.m. and resumed business at 11:10 a.m. Mr. Smith arrived at 10:55 a.m.

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

- A. 09-10-065, complainant Barbara Weston– Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- B. 09-10-073, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Gitz moved to send a Cease and Desist letter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- C. 09-10-074, complainant Jerry Gilley – Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- D. 09-10-75, complainant Cathy Moore – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- E. 09-10-083, complainant Tim Namy – Dr. Mach moved to send an Advisory Letter with a copy of the applicable rule regarding the release of medical records. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

Dr Gitz further moved that the Executive Director has the approval of the Board to send a standard letter in like circumstances where medical records are being withheld by a veterinarian. Should the veterinarian continue to withhold the records, the Board will take action. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- F. 09-10-084, complainant Mary Beasley – Dr. Hearst moved to find no jurisdiction over the matter. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- G. 09-10-086, complainant Judith Ezekiel – Dr. Gitz moved to request records and a narrative from the veterinarian. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

• **Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 09-09-009, complainant Tessa Blanton – Dr. Mach moved to Investigate. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- B. 09-09-051, complainant Randy & Marilyn Glaser –After reviewing the X-rays, Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- C. 09-09-054, complainant Julie Puckett – After review of the X-rays, Dr. Gitz moved to table the case until further information is obtained. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- D. 09-09-055, complainant Teresa Sliney – Dr. Gitz moved to Investigate. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- E. 09-09-060, complainant Craig Talley & Kady Hughes – Due to clerical error with missing information that did not copy, Mr. Smith moved to table the case until the error can be corrected. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- F. 09-09-061, complainant Janell Fatheree – Dr. Gitz moved to Investigate. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- G. 09-10-062, complainant Melissa Davis – After review of the radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- H. 09-10-063, complainant Vicky J. Liff – After review of the radiographs, 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: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- I. 09-10-064, complainant Cynthia Wilmot – Dr. Hearst moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC, but to send a cautionary letter regarding the use of and monitoring of any heating devices utilized on patients. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- J. 09-10-066, complainant Jan Wright – Dr. Mach moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- K. 09-10-067, complainant Richard Summers – After review of the radiographs, Dr. Gitz moved to send an Advisory Letter. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- L. 09-10-058, complainant Christina Scott – [Dr. Redman left the room during the discussion.] Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- M. 09-10-069, complainant Jennifer Day – After review of the radiographs, Dr. Small moved to Investigate. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- N. 09-10-070, complainant Candice Konicki – After review of the radiographs, Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- O. 09-10-071, complainant Lori Van Cleef – Dr. Hearst moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- P. 09-10-076, complainant Todd & Joan Meyer – Dr. Small moved to send the case to Investigation. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- Q. 09-10-077, complainant Tracey Gossman – Ms. Jessen moved to send the case to Investigation. Dr. Mach seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.
- R. 09-10-078, complainant Jennifer Preece – Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Hearst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- **Compliance Inspections**

The Board accepted the inspection reports without deficiencies for Countryside Animal Hospital and Hart’s Emergency Clinic.

- **Continuing Education Requests - Veterinarians**

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

- A. MedVet Associates, Ltd. –
- 1.) Radiation Therapy & Side Effects: 6/10/09 = 1 hour
  - 2.) Rim Excision for the Treatment of Canine Acanthomatous Ameloblastoma: 6/24/09 = 1 hour
  - 3.) “Using the New BNP Test in Dogs & Cats w/ Heart Disease”: 6/26/09 – 2 hours
  - 4.) “Wound Management”: 7/22/09 = 1 hour
  - 5.) “Feline Primary Lung Tumors” 9/12/09 = 1 hour
- B. Ohio Dairy Veterinarians – 2010 Dairy Cattle Nutrition Meeting: 01/8/2010 & 1/9/2010 = 8 hours
- C. Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Inc. – 2009 Fall Conference: 9/28/09-9/30/09 = 12.75 hours
- D. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association – Overview of Cardiac Disease: 10/4/09 = 7 hours
- E. Veterinary Internal Medicine – Clinic-Pathology Conference: 7/8/09 = 1 hour
- F. Corporation for Professional Conferences, Inc. – Veterinary Study Tour to Ireland: 5/21/09-5/26/09 = 9.5 hours
- G. Pfizer Animal Health – Managing Vomiting in Dogs & Cats: 8/18/09 = 1.5 hours
- H. West Virginia University Department of Pathology – Microbiology Fall Symposium: 9/24/09 & 9/25/09 = hour for hour

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

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

Dr. Hearst moved to approve the following continuing education requests for registered veterinarian technicians as follows:

A. MedVet Associates, Ltd. –

- 1.) Discuss Proper Surgical Preparations: 5/20/09 & 6/4/09 = 1/2 hour
- 2.) Common Toxicities: 6/25/09 = 1 hour
- 3.) Treatment of Seizures Part One: Chronic Seizure & Epilepsy Management: 7/23/09 = 1 hour
- 4) Surgery: 7/16/09 = 1 hour

B. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –

- 1.) Zoonotic & Infectious Disease: 7/30/09 = 1 hour
- 2) Diabetes: What Technicians Need to Know: 9/24/09 = 1 hour

C. Ohio Association of Veterinary Technicians: District 7 – Technicians & Behavior: From Puppy Class to the VTS: 7/26/09 = 3 hours

D. Cincinnati Veterinary Technician Association –

- 1) Canine Audiology Testing: 9/15/09 = 2 hours
- 2) Hot Dermatology Topics for Technicians: 11/17/09 = 2 hours
- 3) Social Signals of Dogs & Cats: 01/19/10 = 2 hours
- 4) Surgery & Rehabilitation of the Stifle: 3/16/10 = 2 hours
- 5) Ophthalmology 101: 5/18/10 = 2 ho

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

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

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

A. MedVet Associates, Ltd. –

- 1.) “Red Eyes....They’re Not Just Allergies”: 6/17/09 = 2 hours
- 2.) “An Update on Vaccination Recommendations”: 7/8/09 = 1 hour
- 3) “Red Eyes...They’re Not Just Allergies”: August through Oct., 2009 = 1 hour
- 4) Analgesia and Critical Care Chronic Pain Management: 8/12/09 = 2 hours
- 5) Side Effects of Radiation Therapy: 8/10 & 13, 2009 = 1 hour

B. Proctor & Gamble Pet Care –

- 1.) Behavioral Acclimation of Cats Used in Respiration Calorimetry: 6/25/09 = 1.5 hours
- 2.) Water Dogs: A Behavioral & Training Education & Demonstration: 7/8/09 = 1 hour NON SCIENTIFIC ONLY

- C. Merial, Ltd. – Vaccinations 2009: 7/29/09 – 2 hours
- D. Pfizer Animal Health – Educational “Wilds Safari”: 8/19/09 = 4 hours
- E. American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation – National Parent Club Health Conference: 10/23/09-10/25/09 = 16 hours
- F. Ohio Dairy Veterinarians – Nutrition Wet Lab: 1/7/2010 = hour for hour
- G. Tribute Equine Nutrition – Practical Equine Nutrition: 9/16/09 = 2 hours
- H. Metropolitan Veterinary Referral Group – Various Topics: 6/2009 - 6/2010 = TABLED
- I. Eastern Ohio Veterinary Medical Association – Primary Care Dental Charting & Dental Treatment Planning: 9/16/09 = 1.5 hours
- J. Ohio Department of Agriculture – Avian Influenza Response Drill/Training: 9/29/09 = 6.5 hours

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Mach-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- **Correspondence Received:**

- A. The Board reviewed correspondence from Robyn McGeorge, RVT regarding offering tests without the supervision of a veterinarian. The Board instructed Ms. Stir to respond that an RVT cannot act independently and must have veterinary involvement (in accordance with Sections 4741.01 and 4741.19 ORC).
- B. The Board reviewed correspondence from Randy Smith to the Governor’s office related to a veterinarian not being required to provide a prescription for the client. No additional response was deemed necessary.
- C. The Board discussed an inquiry from Lori Musselman regarding the requirements for RVT and the ability to teach in a veterinary technician program. The Board determined that they did not have the ability to “grandfather” someone for a registration and that Ms. Musselman would be required to take the VTNE to obtain her registration. It was further determined that in order to supervise a veterinary technician student while working on animals not owned by the college, it is necessary to be registered in the State of Ohio.
- D. The Board reviewed correspondence from Chuck Sowerbrower of Sinclair Community College regarding the ability of EMS students to intubate animals. The Board determined that the law does not provide an exemption for EMS students to practice veterinary medicine unless the students were practicing on their own animals or animals that fall under Section 4741.20 ORC exemptions.

- **Matters Tabled at Previous Meetings**

The Board reviewed correspondence from CARE Center in response to an inquiry sent to the facility by the Board. No action necessary.

- **Old Business:**

The Board reviewed the response from the Ohio Department of Health related to testing for rabies. No further action necessary.

- **New Business:**

Ms. Stir provided copies of a letter from NBVME in which they propose to take over the approval of NAVLE applicants. Currently the Board approves the NAVLE applicants based on standard criteria which then eases the process for applicants for licensure. Dr. Gitz moved to find the proposal unacceptable and directed Ms. Stir to relay the position to NBVME. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Mach-aye, Mr. Smith-aye, Dr. Small-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye, Dr. Hearst-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye.

- **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Redman acknowledged that the next Board meeting will be held October 14, 2009, 8:30 a.m. in the Board room located at 77 South High Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

- **Adjournment:** 2:05 p.m.

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Dr. Roger Redman, President

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Attested to by:

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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director