



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES August 14, 2019

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### 1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Kidd, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the August 14, 2019 meeting to order at 08:33 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM	present
Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	present

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

Dr. Kidd acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance.

4. **June & July Minutes:** Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the June 12, 2019 board minutes. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. Verbsky moved to approve the July 10, 2019 board minutes. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – abstain, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent provided a Legislative and Rules Update impacting the practice of veterinary medicine.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives - Ms. Stir reported that the July 2019 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
- B. Budget – Ms. Stir provided an update on enactment of the Budget bill and appropriations for Board operations.
- C. Public Records Policy – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the revisions to the Public Records Policy. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – abstain, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- D. AAVSB – Ms. Stir informed the Board of the proposed pilot project that AAVSB is providing regarding Veterinary Student outreach. Ms. Stir will participate in a program with AAVSB in September, 2019.
- E. ODA MOU – Ms. Stir presented the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Department of Agriculture’s Enforcement Division for investigative and inspection services for approval. By consensus, the MOU was approved and signed by the President.

11. **FYI:** None

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

- A. New Licenses Issued (addendum 1) – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for licenses:

LIM.50331	Ching Yang
LIM.50330	Hannah S. Manning
LIM.50333	Heather Rose Shive Hunt
LIM.50329	Brianna Ashley Jordan
LIM.50328	Bianca Marisol Alva
LIM.50332	Megan Jolane Burke
RLIM.50310	Janis Marie Lapsley
RVT.08603	Karen S. Landry
RVT.08607	ALEXIS Marie KAPP
RVT.08608	Courtney Rose Large
RVT.08613	Holly Mae Bussler
RVT.08605	Brittany Spuck
RVT.08602	lindsey Louise campbell
RVT.08616	Ashley Anne Pich
RVT.08609	Marissa Eileen Smith

RVT.08606	Kaitlyn Rothert
RVT.08604	Electra Ramey
RVT.08611	Shannon Marie Greenawalt
RVT.08612	Kourtney Tallentire
RVT.08617	Kyra Elizabeth Heltebran
RVT.08610	Cheyenne Marie Stewart
RVT.08615	Ashly Shawnie Marton
RVT.08601	Amanda Lynn Fouse
RVT.08614	Holly K Towell
VET.202023	Dyana Joan Fichera
VET.202010	Nicholas John Harrison
VET.202018	Lucy Rose
VET.202004	Hayden Novicki
VET.202019	Debbie Lynn Anderson
VET.202017	Brittany Nicole Cramer
VET.202006	Michael Podell
VET.201999	Suzanne Schindler
VET.201997	Elizabeth Rachael Pearlman
VET.202000	Mark Justin Fealey
VET.202011	Amanda Marie Jurkoshek
VET.202016	Alanna Pritts
VET.202003	Angela Corn Yates
VET.202001	Leah Ann Scholz
VET.202005	Alexandra Victoria Fromme
VET.202020	Warren S Newman
VET.201996	Sheena Sanil
VET.202021	Colton Marcus McInturff
VET.202007	Susan Margaret Smith
VET.202014	Brian Christopher Hurley
VET.201994	Amy Marie Levinsky
VET.201993	Alex Micheal Lauf
VET.201992	Mackenzie Kristine Ruehl
VET.201998	Deanna Fuller
VET.202012	Alison Michele Cummings
VET.202015	Caroline Jetté
VET.202002	Kaitlin Marie Abbott- Johnson
VET.202013	Meaghan Garay Fleischli
VET.201995	Rebecca Jean Hoffman
VET.202022	Genevieve Dumonceaux
VET.202009	Hannah Alexis Stelmach
VET.202008	Abigail Schrage
FAC.00218	Community Veterinary

	Clinics, LLC
FAC.00219	Community Veterinary Clinics, LLC
FAC.00220	BRM County, LLC

Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None**

**14. Correspondence Received:**

- A. Sara Jerman, D.C. – The Board reviewed Dr. Jerman’s correspondence regarding performing Animal Chiropractic services as a more independent practitioner without direct supervision. The Board recognized that the recommendation would require a change to the Ohio Revised Code and would require legislation.

**15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records

- 1. 18-18-049 – James Galvin, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

- 1. 19-19-077 – William O’Roark, DVM
- 2. 18-18-030 – Courtney Cook, RVT
- 3. 19-19-087 – Orazio Terrano, RVT

C. Hearing Scheduling Letter

- 4. 19-19-057 – Michael Smith, DVM
- 5. 19-19-077 – William O’Roark, DVM
- 6. 19-19-087 – Orazio Terrano, RVT

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 19-20-112, complainant Lindsey Gardiner - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 19-19-078, complainant Steve Edgell - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 19-19-084, complainant Renee Flinn - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-19-090, complainant Deborah Pachasa - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- D. 19-19-092, complainant Brooke Goldsberry - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- E. 19-19-093, complainant Andromeda Infinity - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- F. 19-19-095, complainant Victoria Green - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- G. 19-19-096, complainant Amy Bush - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- H. 19-20-097, complainant Judith Dennis - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- I. 19-20-098, complainant Julie Tripodi - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

- J. 19-20-099, complainant Darrell Day- Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- K. 19-20-100, complainant Melissa Thomas - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- L. 19-20-101, complainant Sandy Hern-Tincher, DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- M. 19-20-102, complainant Chris Henry - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- N. 19-20-103, complainant Whitney Schneider - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- O. 19-20-104, complainant Casey Schnieder - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- P. 19-20-106, complainant Cherish Williams - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC for the initial veterinarian but to send an advisory letter to the subsequent veterinarian. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- Q. 19-20-107, complainant Cathy Grote – Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:32 to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.
- R. 19-20-109, complainant Molly Risner – Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:32 to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms.

Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.

- S. 19-20-110, complainant Janice Hurray - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- T. 19-20-111, complainant Susan Lloyd - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- U. 19-20-113, complainant Hunter Joslin - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 2019-168 – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 19-19-045 – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**19. Request for Reconsideration: None**

**20. Tabled Cases:**

- A. 19-19-066, complainant Alyssa Sattler - Dr. Kidd moved to withdraw the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye.  
Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**21. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 9:48 a.m., Dr. Kidd made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:30 am.

- A. 19-19-029 – Jerry Miller, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 18-18-030 – Courtney Cook, RVT - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**22. Investigative Reports: None**

**23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

- Ms. Jones moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:
- A. Equine Specialty Hospital – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Equine Specialty Hospital Conference – 11/8/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
  - B. PVSEC / Blue Pearl & Stokes Pharmacy – Ocular Emergencies – 7/10/2019 = 2 hours
  - C. MedVet – Radiology Workshop & Tips & Tricks for Gastrointestinal Surgery – 7/25/2019 = 2 hours
  - D. Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Inc – 2019 AOHC Fall Conference – 9/16-18/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
  - E. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital / Idexx – Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital Fall CE 2019 – 10/6/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
  - F. Ohio Dairy Goat Association – ODGA Fall Conference 9/28-29/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
  - G. Zoetis -
    - 1. Summer Tick Camp – 7/16/2019 = 1.5
    - 2. Updates on Heartworm Disease – 7/30/2019 = 2 hours

Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**24. Euthanasia Course: None**

**25. Old Business: None**

26. **New Business:** None

27. **Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

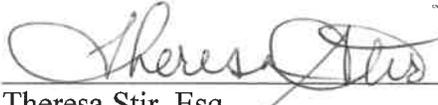
28. **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2019, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

  
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Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President  
Dr. Matthew P. Uebachs, vice president

9/11/2019  
Date

Attested to by:

  
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director



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## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – August 14, 2019

Individual	Organization
<i>Joe Mc</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff</i>
<i>Theresa Stir</i>	<i>Board Staff</i>
<i>Cindy Kidd</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Jack Adcock</i>	<i>OVMA</i>
<i>Nancy O'Connor</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Anne Jones</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Matthew Jarosky</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Daniel Frank</i>	<i>OVMA</i>
<i>Craig Messer</i>	<i>Board member</i>