



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES December 9, 2020

1. Call to Order: Teams Conference Meeting

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Verbsky, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the December 9, 2020 conference call meeting to order at 08:45 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

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

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

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

Adjudication Hearing: *Case#20-20-007 OVMLB vs Ronald Budz, DVM*

Ms. Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General (AAG) presented the Goldman Hearing case against Dr. Ronald Budz before the board members via written affidavit and documents with a court reporter in attendance. Dr. Budz was notified of the hearing in accordance with ORC 119, but was not present for the hearing.

Deliberative session – At 9:50 a.m., The Board moved to go into deliberative session to deliberate on File #20-20-007, Ronald Budz, DVM. All of the Board members went into a private conference call.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the Hearing back in public session at 10:07 a.m.

In the matter of Ronald Budz, VET.3299, Case #20-20-007, Dr. Kidd moved to issue an Adjudication Order:

1. That Dr. Budz's license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Ohio be suspended for a period of two weeks (ten business days). The suspension shall be taken within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Adjudication Order. Dr. Budz shall notify the Board of the dates of the suspension for Board approval;
2. Dr. Budz will pay a fine of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750); and
3. Receive a written reprimand.

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

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the November 4, 2020 board minutes with a minor edit. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye.
5. **President's Report:** None
6. **Vice President's Report:** None
7. **Secretary's Report:** None
8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, OVMA Executive Director, provided an update on Legislation and Rules that impact the practice of veterinary medicine.
9. **OAVT Liaison:** None
10. **Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the November meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Election - Dr. O'Connor moved to elect Dr. Riker-Brown as Vice-President of the Board for 2021. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

11. **FYI:** None

12. **Requests for Licensure:**

Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

FAC.00274	Wendy R. Koelsch
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FAC.00271	Amy B. Wolfgang
FAC.00272	Wendy R. Koelsch
LIM.50355	Akiko Mitsui
RVT.09009	Alexi Zabur
RVT.09006	Kaitlyn Marie Pollock
RVT.09036	Dayna Marie Donahue
RVT.09007	Avery Black
RVT.09027	Emily Ilene Filbin
RVT.09023	GIDGET L KAUFMAN
RVT.09001	Alison Michelle Lord
RVT.09004	Macy Ricks
RVT.09018	Courtney Christine Craig
RVT.09024	Kelly Lyn Stevens
RVT.09043	Madison Denise Acker
RVT.08995	Deidra Hankins
RVT.09057	Nicole Kimberly Yakowec
RVT.08999	Julie Marie Rice
RVT.09028	Elisabeth Marie Carson
RVT.09033	Emma Grace Hill
RVT.09034	Katherine E Fenshaw
RVT.09010	Sarah nicole Spangler
RVT.09056	Jenna Marie Houser
RVT.09047	Mackenzie Ann Craig
RVT.09019	Michael Bucknell
RVT.09045	Anna Taylor Edwards
RVT.09044	Susan Kathleen McFarland
RVT.09041	Morgan Pobega
RVT.09035	Emma Marcella Keller
RVT.09005	Lyndsey Sperling
RVT.09025	Supriena Victoria Engle
RVT.09048	Adrienne Marie Watts
RVT.09022	Brittany Lorraine Leahy
RVT.09011	Bailey Nichole Wikel
RVT.09040	Ann Marie Dinovo
RVT.09053	Katherine Elizabeth Morris
RVT.09029	Aubrey Slauterbeck
RVT.09015	Amber Lynne Studer
RVT.09049	Sheila Lorain Arnold
RVT.09055	Grant Fred Fuhrman
RVT.09042	Anna Christine Morley
RVT.09037	Lindsey Renee Pittman

RVT.09039	Kevin Krieger
RVT.09026	Erin Elizabeth Luckey
RVT.08996	Adrienne Marie Pfarr
RVT.09003	Sarah M Richie
RVT.09046	Alecia Marie Herrington
RVT.09021	Madison Elizabeth Lohraff
RVT.09032	Alexis Abbuhl
RVT.09002	Amy Michelle Bruce
RVT.09014	Lindsay Erin Cosmi
RVT.09054	Marisa L Lake
RVT.09031	Kelly A Dinan
RVT.09017	Michaela Blankenship
RVT.09016	Caytlin Zimmer
RVT.09012	Lexy R Hines
RVT.09058	Cheyenne Loyer
RVT.08998	Jessica Lynn Burton
RVT.09038	Sarah List
RVT.08997	Melissa Katherine Angelilli
RVT.09030	Katherine Elizabeth Weaver
RVT.09013	Shannon Alyce Crowl
RVT.08994	Sarah Rylander
RVT.09051	Kelly Marie Strayer
RVT.09008	Ty Benton Wissinger
RVT.09000	Jenna Kerns
RVT.09052	Alyson Bray
RVT.09020	Brenna Swiger
RVT.09050	Katina Mellon
VET.202313	Bernadette Perez-Cantu
VET.202314	Matthew E. Peuser
VET.202310	Stephanie Lynn Croyle
VET.202312	Pamela K. Willis-Austin
VET.202311	Megan E. Brown
VET.202318	Aminata Kalley
VET.202320	Alyssa Reed
VET.202308	Ethan Garrett Carder
VET.202309	Margaret Jane Smyth
VET.202321	Kevin Michael Lewis
VET.202319	Suzanne Russo
VET.202307	Taylor Miller
VET.202306	Rungano Dzikamunhenga
VET.202317	Katie Ann Engleman
VET.202315	CHELSIE KOSIR
VET.202316	Kathy L. Hamilton

Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

B. Conviction Review – The Board members directed the Board to provide the process for application and the possibility of obtaining a license with a probationary period. There are a number of variables that may come into consideration at the time of application.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

A. Dr. Martin – The Board reviewed the inquiry and relayed that the patient must have been seen within a year prior to a technician administering a vaccine.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-20-133, William Trouten, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

1. 20-20-039, Gail Counts, DVM
2. 20-21-088, Surinder Chauhan, DVM
3. 20-21-119, Shawn Webster, DVM

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters

1. 19-19-045, Vicki Zunic, DVM
2. 20-21-099, Shawn Webster, DVM

16. New Complaints:

A. 20-21-163, Complainant Lexi Akers - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

B. 20-21-166, Complainant Sarah Varnell, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction 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: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

C. 20-21-169, Complainant D. Robertson - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The

motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- D. 20-21-171, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 20-21-150, complainant Heather Reily – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – no, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye. The case was tabled due to lack of quorum.
- B. 20-21-151, complainant Chandra Rapp – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 20-21-153, complainant Dr. Lauren Saltzburg – The Board moved to table the case and request additional information.
- D. 20-21-152, complainant Chrystal Phoenix – Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- E. 20-21-146, complainant Travis Gosnell - Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. 20-21-149, complainant Lara Mitias – Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye
- G. 20-21-148, complainant Karen Blocher - Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- H. 20-21-141, complainant Jeanine Miller - Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr.

Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- I. 20-21-160, complainant Frances Reynolds – 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: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- J. 20-21-145, complainant Jillian Hohenbrink - 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: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

[Break 10:09a.m. – 10:20a.m.]

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:51 a.m., Ms. Jones made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:52 a.m.

- A. 20-21-106, Jacquelin Insko - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to withdraw the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing that was issued in October, 2020. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 20-21-119, Paige Theuring, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to withdraw the standards of care charge on the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing based on additional evidence presented. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 20-20-012, complainant Taylor McClendon - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- B. 20-20-079, complainant Veronica Patrick - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Ms. Jones moved to approve the following CE with changes.

- A. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association –
 - 1. Emergency for Vet Techs – 11/1/20 = 3 hours
 - 2. Emergency for DVMs– 11/8/20 = **Hour for Hour**
 - 3. Advancements in Giraffe Medicine & Cheetah Medical Challenges – 10/13/20 = 2 hours
- B. Care Center-
 - 1. Better Living Through Chemistry: Parts II-IV – 11/9, 12/14, and 1/11/21 = 1 hour
 - 2. Stayin’ Alive- Updated Recommendations on CPR in Vet Med – 11/11,18/20 = 1 hour

Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President

Date

Attested to by: _____

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director