



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES December 8, 2021

Adjudication Hearing: *OVMLB vs Tina Lauria, RVT*

Ms. Zigler, Assistant Attorney General (AAG) presented the prehearing motion before the Board with response from Tina Lauria, RVT at 10:41 a.m.

Deliberative session – At 12:25 p.m., The Board moved to go into deliberative session to deliberate on File #17-17-007, Tina Lauria, RVT. All attendees except for the voting Board members, left the room.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the Hearing back in public session at 12:35 p.m.

In the matter of Tina Lauria, RVT.4321, Case File #17-17-007, Dr. O'Connor moved to issue an Adjudication Order in which Ms. Lauria license to practice as a veterinary technician in the State of Ohio has been indefinitely suspended.

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

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. O'Connor, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the December 8, 2021 meeting to order at 08:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	present
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
Dr. Scott Myers, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator, and guests from the OVMA and the Enforcement Division of the Ohio Dept of Agriculture.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the October 13, 2021 board minutes. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – abstain, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the November 10, 2021 board minutes. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, Executive Director, provided an update on the OVMA's RVT recruitment and retention taskforce.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. **Executive Director Report:**

A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the November meeting Directives have been completed

B. Controlling Board – The OVMLB request for appropriation authority for the new Veterinarian Student Debt Assistance Program will be heard before the Controlling Board on December 13, 2021

11. **FYI:** The Board Acknowledged the following

A. AVMA accreditation of Valley College technician program.

12. **Requests for Licensure:**

Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

FAC.00307	Jessica Heard
FAC.00308	Teresa Ann Landon
FAC.00306	Paige David
RVT.09261	Rihana Asiya Batal
RVT.09270	Mikayla Margaret Hawkins
RVT.09262	Sarah Shaw

RVT.09266	Shannon Shearer
RVT.09268	Maureen Lucille Paul
RVT.09265	Jessica Rege
RVT.09264	Aleshia Denne Morrison
RVT.09260	Monterey Maliana Pulliam
RVT.09269	Ann Katherine Riddle
RVT.09267	Elizabeth Maurine Hess
RVT.09271	Ashton Stout
RVT.09263	Amber Renea Cook
VET.202603	Amanda Danielle Tyner-Wetzel
VET.202602	Amy Oberstadt
VET.202598	Isis Catalina Calle
VET.202601	Brian Evans
VET.202600	Nathan Alan Kotschwar
VET.202599	Kipp Wingo
VET.202597	Rachel Michele Wisnoski
VET.202596	Rachel Elizabeth Smith

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. The Board acknowledged correspondence from Grace Kemp, DVM concerning overnight monitoring.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 1. 20-21-153, Rick Daugherty, DVM – Dr. Verbsky found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 2. 20-21-189, Thomas Meade, DVM - Dr. Verbsky found the records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
 1. 21-22-153, Larry Keller, DVM

2. 17-17-023, Lauren King, RVT

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters

1. 21-21-079, Wendy O'Desky-Reichel, DVM
2. 21-22-128, Sarah Fenning, DVM
3. 21-22-135, Susan Prescott, DVM
4. 21-22-137, Robert Maro, DVM
5. 21-22-147, Ray Ruhmund, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 21-22-184, Complainant Board of Pharmacy – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 21-22-150, Complainant VA Board – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to acknowledge the complaint and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. 21-22-161, Complainant Vicki Ludwig - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- C. 21-22-162, Complainant Jay Oakley-Saker – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. 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. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- D. 21-22-166, Complainant Caitlin Cicero - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- E. 21-22-167, Complainant Christopher Marien - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- F. 21-22-168, Complainant Douglas McCracken - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC Dr. Verbsky

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

- G. 21-22-169, Complainant Brandon & Elizabeth Rafferty - Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. O'Connor 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- H. 21-22-171, Complainant Terri Campagna - Dr. Verbsky 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. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- I. 21-22-172, Complainant Rebecca Harlacher - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- J. 21-22-173, Complainant Mark & Lisa Gibson - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- K. 21-22-174, Complainant Columbus Humane - Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- L. 21-22-175, Complainant Maureen Browne - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- M. 21-22-177, Complainant Leo Gravely - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- N. 21-22-178, Complainant Cheryl Kellogg - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 21-22-138, Complainant Naomi Pruitt- Dr. O'Connor abstained from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. 21-22-134, Complainant Karen Carey & Brent Granger - Dr. Verbsky moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:25 a.m., Dr. O'Connor made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:00 a.m.

- A. 21-21-085, William Bolinger, DVM - Dr. Myers moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. 21-22-135, Susan Prescott, DVM – The Board acknowledged the correspondence.
- C. 20-21-150, Alec Land, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to withdraw the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing and to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- D. Dr. Verbsky moved to reinstate license number VET.3399 Ronald Budz, DVM. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 20-20-007, Complainant Sabrina Teske – Dr. O’Connor abstained from conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. 21-22-131, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. MedVet –
 - 1. Radioactive Iodine Treatment – 3/24/2021= 1 hour
 - 2. Pros and Cons of Lavaging: 4/14/21 = 0.5 hours
 - 3. Anti-nevler growth factor for treatment of OA – 4/14/21 = 0.5 hours
 - 4. Nodular Granulomatos Episclerokeratitis – 4/28/21 = 1 hour
 - 5. Uroabdomen – 5/5/21 = 1 hour
 - 6. NSAIDs in postoperative orthopedics – 5/12/21 = 0.5 hours
 - 7. Prosthetics in Veterinary Medicine – 5/12/21 = 0.5 hours
 - 8. Meningoencephalitis in dogs – 5/26/21 = 1 hour
 - 9. The ABSs of Juvenile Orthopedic Imaging – 6/2/21 = 1 hour
 - 10. Handling end of day emergencies – 7/21/21 = 1 hour
 - 11. CPR Training – 7/26/21 = 2 hours
 - 12. CPR – 8/4/21 = 1 hour
 - 13. Twists and Turns of Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging – 9/1/21 = 1 hour
 - 14. Oral & Injectable Options for Chemical Restraint – 10/13/21 = 1.5 hours
 - 15. Heart Stopping Emergencies – 10/25/21 = 1 hour
 - 16. The ABCs of Veterinary CPR – 11/11/21 = 2 hours
 - 17. Glasgow Pain Score Training – 7/2021 = 2 hours
 - 18. Spontaneous Gastroduodenal Perforation – 7/14/21 = 0.5 hours
 - 19. Use of Peritoneal Drainage in Veterinary Medicine – 7/14/21 = 0.5 hours
 - 20. Gastroprotectant Use – 8/11/21 = 1 hour
 - 21. Canine Meningoencephalitis – 9/22/21 = 1 hour
 - 22. Imaging of Fungal Disease – 12/8/21 = 1 hour
- B. Pet Poison Helpline –
 - 1. Cardiotoxicity & Cardiac Medications – 9/29/21 = 3 hours
 - 2. Neuro Medications and Treatment – 9/29/21 = 3 hours

- C. Ohio Dairy Veterinarians Bottlenecks to Production and Marketing New Veterinary services – 1/6-8/2022 = Hour for Hour
- D. USDA Food Safety Inspection Enforcement, Investigation, Analysis Officer – 10/13-29/2021 = Hour for Hour
- E. Lovetrus & Zoetis HR issues – 10/21-23/2021 - Hour for Hour
- F. Zoetis – Improving your equine dentistry – 11/17/2021 = Hour for Hour
- G. Butler/Warren Counties VMA – 11/9/2021 = 1.5 hours
- H. Buckeye Dog Training Behavioral Wellness Anxiety Nutrition & Safety – 1/1/2022 = 1 hour
- I. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association – Transfusion Medicine & Animal Blood Bank 10/5/21 = 2 hours

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

[Break 10:05 AM – 10:15 AM]

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business:

- A. The Board moved to elect Dr. Kim Riker-Brown, DVM to Board President, Dr. Scott Myers, DVM to Board Vice President and Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT to Board Secretary. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O’Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for January 12, 2022, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – December 8, 2021

Individual	Organization
<i>Joe McChie</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff</i>
<i>Chris Burr</i>	<i>Barb Miller</i>
<i>Dr. Mark Verbeke</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Gregg COSTAS</i>	<i>ODA</i>
<i>Jason K Davis</i>	<i>ODA</i>
<i>DAVID HUNT</i>	<i>ODA</i>
<i>Annie Jones</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Sue Pokler</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Theresa Stir</i>	<i>staff</i>
<i>Larry Common</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Jack Adams</i>	<i>OVMA</i>
<i>Scott Ryan</i>	<i>Board member</i>

