



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES December 14, 2022

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Riker-Brown, President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the December 14, 2022 meeting to order at 08:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	absent
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	present
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
Dr. Scott Pendleton	absent

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Caroline Mills, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator, and guests in attendance.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** The Board tabled the November meeting minutes due to lack of quorum.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent director of the OVMA gave an update on pending legislation and Department of Agriculture initiatives. Mr. Advent also provided information on the progression of the certified veterinary assistant program.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. **Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the November meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Safe Haven Rule – Dr. O’Connor moved to approve moving forward with the proposed Rule 4741-1-24 OAC. Dr Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- C. Board Elections – The Board moved to elect Dr. Riker- Brown as Vice-President of the Board and Dr. O’Connor as President of the Board for 2023. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00348	Sarah Crispin
FAC.00349	Steven Sung
FAC.00350	Sarah Crispin
FAC.00351	Steven Sung
LIM.50407	Patrick Roynard
PROV.00047	Nathan Joel Zab
RVT.09537	Tiffany LaVonne Ellsworth
RVT.09536	Baylee Elizabeth Leek
RVT.09539	Morgan Marie Sullivan
RVT.09538	Katlyn Gagnon
RVT.09540	Abby Tucker
RVT.09541	Carrie Frost
RVT.09542	Erica Paul
RVT.09543	Jayme Elizabeth Miller
RVT.09545	Sallee Ann Holland
RVT.09546	Tiffany L Osborne
RVT.09544	Rebecca Zarate
RVT.09547	Ashlynn Makela
RVT.09548	Sara Anne Cogan
RVT.09549	Michelle Stokes
RVT.09550	Mariah Renee Cundiff
RVT.09551	Alexis Wilson
RVT.09552	Alberto Justino Rivera
RVT.09553	Kevin Patrick Collins
RVT.09554	Taylor Wilson
RVT.09555	Ellyse J Robinson

RVT.09556	Elizabeth Anne Weisenstein
RVT.09558	Jalynn Charline Sexton
RVT.09559	Caitlin Thomas
RVT.09557	Alexandria T Shaw
RVT.09560	Dawn Elaine Tillie
RVT.09561	Kayla Sperling
RVT.09565	Mariah Grace Garrett
RVT.09564	Morgan Seving
RVT.09562	Lydia Trick
RVT.09563	Katielynn Bastuba
RVT.09566	Patrick Edward Smith
Temp.01166	Ronald H. Grothaus
VET.202858	Jennifer Levos
VET.202859	Karen Louise Woodard
VET.202861	Jamie King
VET.202860	Jennifer Douglass
VET.202863	Jay Christopher Ryan
VET.202862	Krystal Bowers
VET.202864	Lindsey Margaret Rings
VET.202865	Dawn Huisenga Marcus
VET.202868	Ross Free
VET.202867	Christina T Marion
VET.202866	Krystal Ann Schmid
VET.202869	Alexandria Nicole Windrup
VET.202871	Teri Rae Marie Armstrong
VET.202870	Jonathan Richardson
VET.202872	Eliza Mickley Simpkins
VET.202873	Brandy Anderson
VET.202874	Lacee Phillips
VET.202875	Caitlin Merrill
VET.202876	Amberley Tara Judith Amburgy

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

B. Addendum 2 – DVM with previous disciplinary action in another state. Dr. O’Connor moved to approve for licensure. Dr Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

C. Addendum 3 – RVT seeking Licensure - Dr. O’Connor moved to approve for licensure. Dr Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Question about CE – Lorna Johnston, DVM: The experience that the veterinarian provided does not qualify as CE. However, the Board members asked that information regarding the Charitable student loan be sent to Dr, Johnston.
- B. Question about “prescription diet food” – The veterinarian who recommends the specific diet should have a VCPR, but dispensing the food does not require a prescription and therefore a VCPR is not required.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 - 1. 20-21-190, Kelly Parker, DVM – Dr. O’Connor found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - 2. 21-22-137, Robert Maro, DVM – Dr. O’Connor found the records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - 3. 21-22-153, Larry Keller, DVM – Dr. O’Connor found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing – The Board acknowledged the following:
 - 1. 22-23-138, Todd Price, DVM
- C. Hearing Scheduling Letters - The Board acknowledged the following:
 - 1. 22-22-029, Elizabeth Biederman, RVT
 - 2. 22-23-102, Elizabeth Brucchieri, DVM
 - 3. 22-22-089, Sheik Rahman, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 22-23-181, Complainant Board of Pharmacy – Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. 22-23-188, Complainant Darla Hostettler – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The

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

- C. 22-23-189, Complainant AAVSB Notification – The Board acknowledged the notification.
- D. 22-23-193, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. O’Connor moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- E. 22-23-196, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- F. 22-23-198, Complainant Mary Lopez-Ramirez – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- G. 22-23-200, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. O’Connor moved to send the case for investigation. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 22-23-150, Complainant Laurelle Cannone – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- B. 22-23-151, Complainant Chris Galoski - 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- C. 22-23-153, Complainant Robert & Jennifer Arnold – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- D. 22-23-162, Complainant Jacob Smith – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- E. 22-23-164, Complainant Dr. Stacy Graber - 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye
 - F. 22-23-168, Complainant Terri Blake – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - G. 22-23-169, Complainant Robin Farmer – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - H. 22-23-170, Complainant Heather Whyel – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - I. 22-23-171, Complainant Alyson Tiller – Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - J. 22-23-172, Complainant Loretta Worley - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - K. 22-23-173, Complainant Isis Serenity Hunter– 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - L. 22-23-175, Complainant Barbara Miller – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
 - M. 22-23-176, Complainant Karrie Kosch – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

- N. 22-23-177, Complainant Jason Moore – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- O. 22-23-179, Complainant Ashleigh Greenwood – The Board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum and to request additional information.
- P. 22-23-180, Complainant Rachel Seman – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- Q. 22-23-183, Complainant Ethan Reisenfeld – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.
- R. 22-23-186, Complainant Cassie Allen – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 22-23-111, Complainant Elizabeth Harmon – The Board moved to table the case to request more information.
- B. 22-23-149, Complainant Noah Skinner – 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:56 a.m., Dr. Riker-Brown made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Kolb seconded

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

Dr. Riker-Brown announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:05 a.m.

- A. 22-22-016, Gwendolyn Steffen, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to ratify the settlement agreement as written. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye

22. Investigative Reports: None

Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the following CE with changes.

- A. Zoetis_
 - a. Dematology Pearls: Alleviating Dx and Tx Frustrations for you and your Clients = 2 hours
- B. IDEXX_
 - a. Preventative Care Wellness Diagnostics (10/25/22) — 1 hour
 - b. Preventative Care Wellness Diagnostics (10/28/22) = 1 hour
 - c. Diagnostics Updates = 1 hour
 - d. Tick Borne Diseases in Canine & Feline Patients = 1 hour
 - e. Updates in Infectious Diseases: 4Dx and Fecal Antigen = 1 hour
 - f. Cytology Tips and Tricks to Maximize Success = 1 hour
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital —
 - a. Fall CE Event for RVTs
 - i. Anesthesia = 1 hour
 - ii. Drop it Like It's Hot — Hyperthermia and Active Cooling = 1 hour
 - iii. The Eyes = 1 hour
 - iv. Blood Transfusions = 1 hour
 - v. Diabetes in the ICU = 1 hour
 - vi. ECG Interpretation = 1 hour
- D. Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists — Gastrointestinal Foreign Bodies: Food for Thought = 2 hours
- E. Animal Eye Institute —
 - a. Journal Rounds
 - i. Discussion of Current Ophthalmic Literature in the Veterinary Field (11/18/22) — 1 hour
 - ii. Discussion of Current Ophthalmic Literature in the Veterinary Field (12/16/22) — 1 hour
 - iii. Discussion of Current Ophthalmic Literature in the Veterinary Field (12/30/22) — 1 hour
 - b. Image Rounds

- i. Discussion of Veterinary Ocular Pathology (11/30/22) = 1 hour
 - ii. Discussion of Veterinary Ocular Pathology (12/9/22) = 1 hour
 - iii. Discussion of Veterinary Ocular Pathology (12/23/22) — 1 hour
- F. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association —
 - a. CBD = 3 hours
 - b. Anesthesia and Pain Management = 3 hours
 - c. "Perfect Anesthesia," "What the Beep," and "Ouch that Hurts" = 3 hours
- G. Brain Health Research Institute, Kent State University —
 - a. Portal Circulation from Hypothalamus to Anterior Pituitary Gland = 1 hour
 - b. GLUDZ, DHEAS & The Hominid Origins of Adrenarcho = 1 hour
 - c. Infant Social Trauma & the Development of Neurobehavioral Pathology 1 hour
 - d. The Biology of Trauma: Risk Factors/Resilience = 1 hour
 - e. "Factors that Regulate Neuronal Properties in the Developing Avian Auditory Brainstem" 0.75 hour
 - f. From Primate Anatomy to Human Neuroimaging: Insights into Neuromodulation = 0.75 hour
 - g. Obesity, Sympathetic Activation, Hypertension & Glucose Regulation 0.75 hour
 - h. Lessons Learned from the Pursuit of Academic Medicine = 0.75 hour **Non-Medical**
- H. International Society for Serotonin Research —
 - a. Advances in 5-HT (Serotonin) PET Imaging (rodent study) 0.5 hour
 - b. 5HT (Serotonin) Gut : Brain Axis = 0.5 hour
 - c. 5HT (Serotonin) Biosensor Technology = 0.5 hour
 - d. Neurobiology of 5HT (Serotonin) Subsystems = 0.5 hour

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

23. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

24. Old Business: None

25. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:06 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, President

Jan 11 2023
Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir
Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director