



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES February 19, 2020

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### 1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Verbsky, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the February 19, 2020 meeting to order at 08:34 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. Verbsky acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Lidia Mowad, AAG, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance.

4. **January Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the January 8, 2020 board minutes. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** David Frash, OVMA Government Relations 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 January 2020 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
- B. Newsletter – The Spring edition of the newsletter was approved through acknowledgement and will be distributed via email and posted on the Board web site.
- C. Noncompliance issue Case File #19-20-196 – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. Student Loan Annual Report – Ms. Stir provided a copy of the mandatory report for the Veterinary Student Loan Repayment Program being submitted to the Governor, Senate President, and Speaker of the House.

**11. FYI:** None

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

FAC.00249	Thomas Kerr
FAC.00250	Bethany Hoffmann
RVT.08820	Mikayla Leann Dulkoski
RVT.08827	Taylor Rae Ritchie
RVT.08840	Christina R Thompson
RVT.08844	Brittany Michelle Tanner
RVT.08833	Tyler Lane Prettyman
RVT.08837	Kymberlyn Alexis Love
RVT.08847	Shelby Liu
RVT.08825	Lauryn Ritter
RVT.08831	Ciara Joelle LePar
RVT.08818	Olivia Bell
RVT.08835	Michael Oleksiw
RVT.08821	Rachel A Reznik
RVT.08826	Lauren Rhoades
RVT.08836	Megan Shigley
RVT.08839	Paige Kathleen Stover
RVT.08822	Paige Culver
RVT.08823	Jessica Shea
RVT.08842	Victoria Lee Gardner
RVT.08819	Meaghan Claire Little
RVT.08829	Sophie Louise Reed
RVT.08832	Lindsey Heckerman
RVT.08841	Corey Brianna Barkman

RVT.08824	Megan Marie Hauke
RVT.08846	Daryan Reinhart
RVT.08834	Sarah Marie Legge
RVT.08830	Makayla Rizor
RVT.08828	Kathrine Clouse
RVT.08843	Summar Marsai Coogler
RVT.08838	Samantha Steiger
RVT.08845	Natasha Ann Goebel
Temp.01160	Christie L. Hicks
VET.202091	Jacqueline J Mair
VET.202088	Cassandra Dare Kurtz
VET.202095	Kristin Rubach
VET.202099	Rachel Hallman
VET.202082	Amelia Grant White
VET.202097	Linda Katherine Okonkowski
VET.202093	Alicia Kate Michalak
VET.202098	Gail Rose McRae
VET.202094	Alexandria Roehrenbeck
VET.202083	Jane E. Smiley
VET.202086	Katherine Roberts
VET.202092	Michelle Marie Garcia-Marrero
VET.202081	Liane Marie Sehrt
VET.202085	Jennifer Tremblay
VET.202096	Veda Gayatri Sushma Penta
VET.202090	Vanessa Weidner
VET.202084	Christopher Michael Roberts
VET.202087	Michael Emmett Smith
VET.202089	Shelby Ann Gilmore

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

B. RVT seeking licensure – The Board requested to table the case to obtain additional information.

**13. Renewals – Veterinarians:**

A. Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the 3 requests for CE wavier. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**14. Correspondence Received:**

- A. Paige Meek – Animal Alternative Therapy – The Board pointed out that there is a distinction between massage for medical purposes versus for relaxation and that a veterinarian should have oversight of anything medically related. The board referred Ms. Meek to R.C. 4741.01 regarding alternative therapies.
- B. Tammie Sullivan, RVT – Animal Aide and the ability to stop and start fluid pumps. The board members determined that, based on the scenario provided, it was permissible for an animal aide to stop and start an IV fluid pump at the direction of a veterinarian or an RVT.

**15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records -

- 1. 18-18-049 – James Galvin, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records unacceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- 2. 18-19-104 – J. Mark Gigliotti, DVM – Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- 3. 18-19-150 – Donald Kaeser, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- 4. 19-19-038 – Dwain Gorby, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- 5. 19-19-051 – Daniel Pontius, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

B. Hearing Scheduling Letter: None

C. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing: The Board acknowledged the following:

- 1. 19-20-188 – David Rickards, DVM
- 2. 19-20-199 – Kevin Rowles, DVM

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 19-20-206, complainant Stephanie Hogan - Dr. Kidd 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 20-20-006, complainant Danielle Webster - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction of chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 20-20-010, complainant Erica Weiss - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 20-20-012, complainant Taylor McClendon - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 19-20-191, complainant Eryn Ortiz - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:25 a.m. to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 19-20-194, complainant Mary Ann Darnell - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:26 a.m. 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: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 19-20-195, complainant Stephen Dixson - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 19-20-197, complainant Lynda Robinholt - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- E. 19-20-200, complainant Rachel Mullin - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. 19-20-201, complainant Gerri Walczak – The Board moved to table the case for additional information.
- G. 19-20-202, complainant Samantha Dawson - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

[Break 9:57AM – 10:03 AM]

- H. 19-20-204, complainant Timothy Jadlot-Roe - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- I. 19-20-205, complainant Dock Grisby Jr - Dr. O’Connor left the room at 10:09 a.m. to abstain 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – abstain.
- J. 19-20-207, complainant Jeff & Janet Eing - Dr. Kidd 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- K. 20-20-001, complainant Danielle Riha - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- L. 20-20-002, complainant Erica Hobbs - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- M. 20-20-003, complainant Jennifer Frost-Cornish - Dr. O’Connor 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: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- N. 20-20-004, complainant Holly Longman - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to close the case due to the age of the case. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- O. 20-20-005, complainant Mark Riddick - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- P. 20-20-009, complainant Chelsea Smith - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC and with a recommendation. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 2020-61 - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 2020-64 - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 2020-68 - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 2020-75 - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 2020-76 - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. 2020-82 - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr.

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

**19. Request for Reconsideration:** None

**20. Tabled Cases:** None

**21. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 10:36 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. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:22 a.m.

- A. 19-20-133 – William Trouten, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**22. Investigative Reports:**

- A. 19-19-091, complainant Devann Wenzel - 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: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 19-20-141, complainant Christina Ludwig & Anonymous - 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. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

Ms. Jones moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. USDA/ FSIS – Public Health Veterinary Course – 9/23-10/4, 10/27-11/4/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
- B. Zoetis/ LAASAM – Feline Heartworm: Infection Redefined – 3/12/2019 = 1.5 hours
- C. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine – Addressing Aggressive Behavior in the Clinic – 5/15/2019 = 1.5 hours
- D. Verti Science/ LAASAM – Enhancing Protocols with Supplements – 7/9/2019 = 1.5 hours
- E. Ethicon – Zoonotic Diseases – 1/7/2020 = 1 hour
- F. Dairy Cattle Welfare Council – Dairy Cattle Welfare Symposium – 3/27-28/2020 = **Hour for Hour**



- G. Grady Veterinary Hospital – Review and Updates on Gastrointestinal Disease – 2/4/2020 = 2 hours
- H. Care Center Dayton –
  - 1. Anesthetizing Patients with Comorbidities – 11/6,12/2019 = 1 hour
  - 2. Introduction to Anesthesia – 9/4/2019 = 1 hour
- I. MedVet Medical – Dentistry CE – 3/11/2020 = 2 hours
- J. Institute for Brain Potential – Changing How We Feel by How We Think – 3/4-6/2020 = **Hour for Hour Non-Medical**
- K. Northeast Ohio Equine Practice Association – SAA Clinical Application – 2/5/2020 = 1 hour
- L. Care Center –
  - 1. The Orthopedic Exam: A Comprehensive Evaluation from Head to tail – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 2. Renal Disease – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 3. Tooth or Consequences: Early Detection of Staging of oral Tumors – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 4. To Radiate or Not to Radiate, that is the Question – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 5. Interventional Radiology and Endoscopy – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 6. CPR Guidelines for Small Animal Practice – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 7. Let’s Get Physical- Rehabilitation Services at Care Center – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 8. Cell-based Therapies: Stem Cell and PRP – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 9. Wet Lab – Bandage Techniques – Ongoing = 1.5 hours
  - 10. Wound Management for the ER Practitioner – 1/29/2020 = 1 hour
- M. Butler-Warren Counties VMA – What’s New with the Same Old Hemangiosarcoma – 1/14/2020 = 1.5 hours
- N. Killbuck Valley Veterinary Medical Association – Hypocalcemia and its Prevention – 2/11/2020 = 1.5 hours
- O. International Embryo Transfer Society –
  - 1. IETS 2019 Annual Conference – 1/21-23/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
  - 2. IETS 2020 Annual Conference – 1/17-19/2020 = **Hour for Hour**
- P. Miami Valley VMA & Elanco – Quick Tips and Tricks for Abdominal Surgery and Approach to the Lone Liver Enzyme – 2/4/2020 = 2 hours

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

**24. Euthanasia Course:** None


**25. Old Business:** None

**26. New Business:** None

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2020, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

  
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Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President

3/11/2020  
Date

Attested to by:   
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director



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



## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – February 19, 2020

Individual	Organization
Theresa Stir	Staff
Matthew Velsky	Board member
Annie Jones	Board member
Joe M'...	staff
raig Meine	Board Member
Don Williams	Board member
Nancy O'Connor	Bd member
David Frush	OVMLB
Cindy Kidd	Bd member
Lydia Arco Zigler	ATG
Lidia Monad	ATG