



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES January 10, 2018

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. O'Connor, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, after reading the OVMLB mission statement, called the January 10, 2018 meeting to order at 08:30 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	absent
Mr. Richard Heston	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. O'Connor acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and guests.

**4. December Minutes:** Dr. Kidd moved to approve the December 13, 2017 board minutes. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**5. President's Report:** Dr. O'Connor extended her congratulations to Dr. Kidd for her reappointment to the Board.

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

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

**8. OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent executive director of the OVMA informed the Board that a bill will be introduced that would prohibit inhaled agents for euthanasia. The OVMA has not yet taken a position of the bills that would allow CE credit for spays and neuters. The OVMA will

also be meeting with proponents of a bill that would change RVT to Veterinary Nurse. These legislative efforts will be reviewed by the OVMA Legislative Committee for consideration of taking a position.

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – The December 2017 board meeting directives have been completed.
- B. Rules Update – No update at this time. The Rules remain with the CSI division of the Lt. Governor’s office.
- C. Fiscal Reports – Quarter 2 of FY 18 fiscal reports were provided.
- D. Student Loan Progress Reports – The progress reports for the student loan recipients were provided and deemed acceptable.
- E. Compliance Inspections – A progress report was provided regarding reaching the five year goal of inspecting all veterinary facilities in the State of Ohio.

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

- A. Veterinary Assessment in Focus
- B. AVMA – Brown Mackie College
- C. Veterinary Assessment Academic Working Group Established
- D. AAVSB Call for Nominations 2018 - Dr. O’Connor moved to nominate Dr. Roger Redman for President-Elect of the 2018-2019 Slate of Candidates for AAVSB. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

- A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

Sandeep	Sandhu
Alexander	Rodriguez-Palacios
Benjamin	Haas
Maria	Winters
Katherine	Tsiakkirou
Anthony	Guerino
Sarah	Evans

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

B. Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2) – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses:

Sonia	Schemmel
Samantha	Carlson
Kristen	Black
Richard	Hennis
Aubrey	Belkey
Emily	Rice
Brandon	Turett
Nichole	Snyder
Kaitlin	Evans
Kristal	Straka
Sarah	Shenefield
Morgan	Capozzio
Courtney	Przeracki
Abigail	Guenther
Amy	Ullom
Olivia	Roos
Olivia	Holloway
Crystal	Richards
Melanie	Wood
Brooke	Abel
Allison	Pierce

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

C. Business Facility Permit (addendum 3) - Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for business facility permit:

Paws Inn Animal Hospital
Sigler Animal Hospital/Vetcor of Akron
Pet Hospital of Willoughby/ Vetcor of Willoughby
Humane Society of Madison

County

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

D. Specialist Certificate (addendum 5) - Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following request for specialist certification.

Emily Dudley	Animal Welfare
Maura Faller	Oncology
Sean Surman	Small Animal Internal Medicine
Joanna Fry	Small Animal Internal Medicine
Alexandra Dixon	Neurology
Emily Conway	Ophthalmology
Ashley Detwiler	Dermatology

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

**13. Renewals –RVT: None**

**14. Correspondence Received: None**

**15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records

1. 16-16-055 Patrick Dougherty, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
2. 16-17-073 Tiffany Lane, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
3. 17-17-008 William Kolehmainen, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records unacceptable and to issue an Advisory Letter regarding a standard of practice issue. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
4. 17-17-045 Robert Gano, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call

vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

5. 17-17-046 James Dittoe, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

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

1. 17-18-092 Vincent Gibney, DVM

#### **16. New Complaints:**

- A. 17-18-108, complainant Erin Leigh – Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 17-18-117, complainant Zsuzsi Percsi– Dr. O’Connor left the room at 8:56 am to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

#### **17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 17-18-101, complainant Sandi Probst – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 17-18-102, complainant Donna Raines – Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 17-18-103, complainant Martin Moon – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. 17-18-104, complainant Lisa Holt - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- E. 17-18-105, complainant Jackie Evans – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd

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

- F. 17-18-107, complainant Debbie Harnacker - Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- G. 17-18-111, complainant Anonymous - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:** None

**19. Request for Reconsideration:**

- A. 17-18-096, complainant Alexandria Kung– Removed at request of complainant.

**20. Tabled Cases:**

- A. 14-15-090, Attorney Request– Removed at request of Attorney.

**21. Assistant Attorney General Report :**

At 9:27 a.m., Dr. Riker-Brown made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters and investigative reports. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:34 am.

- A. 17-18-057, Jodi Smith, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 17-18-091, Cassandra Bayer, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**22. Investigative Reports:**

- A. 17-18-072, complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy –. Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

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

A. Zoetis-

1. Update on CIRD with emphasis on CIV, 01/17/2018 = 1.5 hours
2. Milk Quality Seminar-12/13/2017 and 12/14/2017 = Hour for Hour

B. MedVet-Lymphoma 101, 01/10/2018 = 1 hour

C. Midwest Veterinary CE-01/21-26/2018 = Hour for Hour

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

**24. Euthanasia Course:** None

**25. Old Business:** None

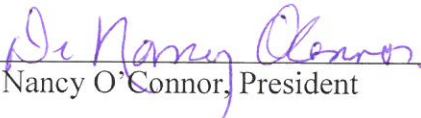
**26. New Business:**

- A. Elections – Ms. Jones moved to nominate Dr. Kidd for Vice President. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. Dr. Kidd moved to nominate Ms. Jones for the position of Secretary. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

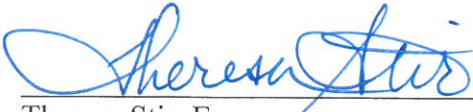
**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. O’Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 14, 2018, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

  
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Dr. Nancy O’Connor, President

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Attested to by:

  
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director