



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2020

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 January 8, 2020 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. 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. Kidd acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lidia Mowad, AAG, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance.

4. **December Minutes:** Dr. Kidd moved to approve the December 11, 2020 board minutes. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

5. **President's Report:** Dr. Verbsky reminded members that the Secretary position needed to be filled. Dr. Kidd moved to nominate Ms. Jones as the Board Secretary. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

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 Update that impact the practice of veterinary medicine. Mr. Frash informed the Board of a new podcast that OVMA is implementing soon.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives - Ms. Stir reported that the December 2019 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
- B. Fiscal Reports – Ms. Stir provided Quarter 2 FY20 reports.
- C. Newsletter Draft – Ms. Stir provided a copy of the draft newsletter anticipated to be released in February.
- D. Settlement Agreement violation - #18-19-127 – Dr. Bharat Khemsara – Dr. Kidd moved to issue an Automatic Suspension of License. Dr. Riker Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

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.00247	Brian Patrick Allen
FAC.00248	KENNETH THORNBERRY
FAC.00246	Ian Haywood
PROV.00025	Kimberly Mary Oakland
RVT.08807	Erin Morgan Butts
RVT.08796	Katherine Raksi
RVT.08817	Tonya Ann Grout
RVT.08802	Marie Claire Herring
RVT.08806	Ashley May Butler
RVT.08814	Kelly Stokes
RVT.08797	Amber Nicole Barron
RVT.08803	Arielle Gracie DeVore
RVT.08808	Stephanie Nicole Jackson
RVT.08800	Monica A Pietschker
RVT.08811	Fiorela Cristina Munarriz
RVT.08818	Olivia Bell
RVT.08815	Kylie Renee Grier
RVT.08809	Miranda Lynn Becker
RVT.08816	Lindsey Kay Brown
RVT.08805	Amy Louise McConnell
RVT.08819	Meaghan Claire Little
RVT.08801	Danielle Rae Perko
RVT.08799	Justin m Troutman
RVT.08804	Melissa Ann Fox-Terrill

RVT.08810	Samantha Lee Magaw
RVT.08798	Haley Renee Christman
RVT.08795	Erika Lee Woolf
RVT.08812	Jarrad Richard Myers
RVT.08813	Jacob Lawrence Humphreys
VET.202074	RAJINDER SINGH BAJWA
VET.202078	Lana Fox
VET.202080	Ranganath Mamidi
VET.202079	Allison Elizabeth Gardner
VET.202076	AIMEE COLLEEN HRUNEK
VET.202081	Liane Marie Sehrt
VET.202072	Alexander Eugene Davies
VET.202077	James Robert Garcia
VET.202070	Daniel Devis
VET.202075	Julie Dawn Plese
VET.202071	Emily Elizabeth Ward
VET.202073	Katherine Holly Donahue

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

13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records -

1. 18-18-036 – Charles Coleman, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
2. 19-19-022 – Blake Lambert, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

B. Hearing Scheduling Letter: None

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

1. 17-17-005 – Zachary Schell, RVT

16. New Complaints:

- A. 19-20-190, complainant Michael Bush & Macie Clipner - Dr. Kidd moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 19-20-198, complainant Michaela Huth, Esq - 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 19-20-199, complainant West Virginia Bd of Vet Med - 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 19-20-167, complainant Cynthia Banjoff - Dr. Miesse moved to find no violation 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. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 19-20-177, complainant Kenneth Keele & Debbie Rhodes-Keele - Dr. O’Connor left the room at 9:03 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – abstain.
- C. 19-20-180, complainant Tarrah Wilburn - 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 19-20-182, complainant Litsa Kargakos - 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. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 19-20-186, complainant Kim Butke - 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. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- F. 19-20-187, complainant Julie Gambrel - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- G. 19-20-188, complainant Jessica Pizzuli - 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- H. 19-20-189, complainant Dillon Melby - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- I. 19-20-192, complainant Debra Heckler - 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- J. 19-20-193, complainant Larry Heller - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:39 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:43 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: Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:55 a.m.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. MVVMA –
 - 1. Selected Topics in Radiographic Interpretation in Dogs and Cats – 11/10/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
 - 2. Interpreting the Upper GI Barium Study in Dogs and Cats – 11/10/2019 = 1 hour
 - 3. Common Anesthetic Complications; Tips for Digital Radiography – 11/10/2019 = 3 hours
- B. Ohio Department of Agriculture – Cervidae Training for Veterinary Practitioners – 11/8/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
- C. Columbus Zoo and Aquarium – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation – 10/24/2019 = 2.5 hours
- D. North Carolina Academy of Laboratory Animal Medicine – NCALAM Workshop in Laboratory Animal Medicine – 5/16-19/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
- E. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association – Completing the Urinalysis – 12/3/2019 = 1 hour
- F. MedVet –
 - 1. Brachycephalic Syndrome – 9/25/2019 = 1 hour
 - 2. Atlantoaxial Luxation – 9/25/2019 = 1 hour
 - 3. Don't Get it Twisted: Splenic Torsion in Veterinary Medicine – 10/9/2019 = 0.5 hours
 - 4. American Trypanosomiasis – 10/9/2019 = 0.5 hours
 - 5. Current CPR recommendations: Basic and Advanced Life Support – 10/17/2019 = 1 hour
 - 6. Pain Assessment – 10/23/2019 = 1 hour
 - 7. Low Stress handling – 10/24/2019 = 1 hour
 - 8. Surgical Management of the Achilles Tendon in Dogs – 11/13/2019 = 0.5 hours
 - 9. Palliative Radiation Therapy for Veterinary Patients with Cancer – 11/26/2019 = 1 hour
 - 10. Pericardial Effusions & Cardiac Tumors – 12/11/2019 = 1 hour
- G. TVAVM –
 - 1. To Bite or Not to Bite: A Discussion of Ticks/ Repellency – 1/4/2018 = 1 hour
 - 2. Lymphoma 101 – 2/1/2018 = 1 hour
 - 3. Hydrolyzed Diet: Theory, Practice, and Real World Experience – 3/1/2018 = 1 hour
 - 4. Mental Health of Veterinarians / Lyme Disease – 4/5/2018 = 1 hour
 - 5. Medical Management of Cushing's Disease – 5/3/2018 = 1 hour
 - 6. Vet Tech Program Update – 10/4/2018 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
 - 7. Ohio Department of Agriculture Update – 11/1/2018 = 1 hour
 - 8. Controlled Substances – 1/3/2019 = 1 hour

- 9. Credelio: Ectoparasite Overview – 2/7/2019 = 1 hour
- 10. Hypercalcemia – 3/7/2019 = 1 hour
- 11. Canine Lyme Disease and Prevention by Vaccine – 4/4/2019 = 1 hour
- 12. Probiotic Therapy: The Gut and Beyond – 4/4/2019 = 1 hour
- 13. Current Dermatology and Moxidectin – 5/2/2019 = 1 hour
- 14. Case Management of Allergic Patients – 6/6/2019 = 2 hours
- 15. Fecal Dx Antigen Test – 10/3/2019 = 1 hour
- 16. Cushing’s Disease – 11/4/2019 = 1 hour
- H. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association – Immuno-oncology in Veterinary Practice – 1/28/2020 = 2 hours
- I. Zoetis Pet Care – Boyne Highlands Veterinary CE & Family Ski Week – 1/26-31/2020 = **Hour for Hour**

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

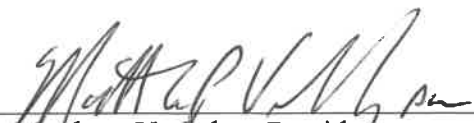
25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

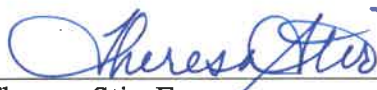
Dr. Verbsky acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for February 19, 2020, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



 Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President

2/19/2020

 Date

Attested to by: 

 Theresa Stir, Esq.
 Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – January 8, 2020

Individual	Organization
<i>Joe McCain</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff</i>
<i>Theresa Stir</i>	<i>Staff</i>
<i>LARRY D. HELLER</i>	<i>_____</i>
<i>Nancy Annin</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Mike Ann</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Craig Mesic</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Matt Verbitsky</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>David Frasn</i>	<i>OVMA</i>
<i>Lidia Mowad</i>	<i>OAG</i>
<i>Annie Jones</i>	<i>board member</i>