



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES January 12, 2022

Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, President of the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the Public Rules Hearing to order at 8:31 a.m. in room 1914 located at 77 South High St., 19th Floor, Columbus Ohio, for Rule 4741-1-01, 4741-1-11, 4741-1-21, 4741-2-01, 4741-3-06, 4741-3-07, 4741-3-08, 4741-3-09 OAC. There were no witnesses to testify as proponent or opponent.

Dr. Riker-Brown concludes the Public Rules Hearing at 8:37 a.m.

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Riker-Brown, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the January 12, 2022 meeting to order at 08:37 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

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

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator, and guests from the OVMA.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** the Board moved to table the December 8, 2021 board minutes due to lack of quorum.

5. **President's Report:** Dr. Riker-Brown welcomed the new Board members.

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, Executive Director, provided an update on the OVMA preparing for the Midwest Veterinary Conference.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the December meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Fiscal Reports – Ms. Stir provided the Quarter 2 FY22 financial reports.
- C. IT Services – Ms. Stir reported on the duo security feature for Microsoft 365 being implemented and the website updates.
- D. Board of Pharmacy – The Board of Pharmacy has been asked to consider reversal drugs for the chemical capture of animals. The Board approved the recommended drugs (Yohimbine, Tolazaline, and Atipamezole) that were proposed as appropriate for animals.
- E. Online Continuing Education – The Board was asked to consider extending the timeframe of the Resolution permitting all required CE for renewal to be obtained online after March, 1, 2022. After some discussion, the Board decided not to extend the timeline.

11. **FYI:** None

12. Requests for Licensure:

Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

FAC.00309	Paige David
FAC.00311	Naomilee Finley Davis
FAC.00310	Ted Sprinkle
RVT.09284	Mackenzie Nagoda
RVT.09273	Sarah J Elig
RVT.09279	Tatianna Alexandria LaRue Ely
RVT.09278	Megan Elizabeth Paulo
RVT.09282	Mia McCammon
RVT.09286	Lisa marie Tonon
RVT.09272	Sandra Cosgrove
RVT.09280	Teresa Marie West-Holmes
RVT.09275	Jillian Teresa Wilson
RVT.09289	Amanda Rae Rothbauer
RVT.09283	LAUREN CZUBIK
RVT.09288	Samantha Ann McCoy
RVT.09287	Emily Seeley

RVT.09281	Emily Havener
RVT.09277	Cindy Ann Deak
RVT.09276	Jennifer Pessefall
RVT.09285	April Nicole Race
RVT.09271	Ashton Stout
RVT.09274	Grace Broshear
VET.202604	Jennifer Anne Duncan
VET.202605	Kisha M Roach
VET.202607	Jean margret Rogers
VET.202606	Rebecca Elaine Gompf

Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

A. McKenna Palmieri regarding RVT duties: Ms. Palmieri requested the Board to consider allowing RVTs to perform a cutdown with a scalpel or hemostats, especially if they have additional credentials. The Board noted that the Veterinary Medical Practice Act does not recognize an RVT with extra credentials. All RVTs are to abide under the same law with the same skill set. Therefore the answer was no to permitting a “cutdown” as in Rule 4741-1-01 OAC, RVTs are not permitted to break the integument of the skin. Ms. Palmieri also requested information on a urinary catheterization of a cat which the Board stated was permissible.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 20-21-088, Surinder Chauhan, DVM – Dr. Myers found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
2. 20-21-165, Wendy O’Desky-Reichel, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
3. 20-21-186, Lonnie Davis, DVM - Dr. Kolb found the records acceptable. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
4. 20-21-190, Laura LoBuglio, DVM - Dr. Kolb found the records acceptable. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

5. 21-21-033, Timothy Henehan, DVM - Dr. Kolb found the records acceptable. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

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

1. 17-17-023, Lauren King, RVT – Automatic Suspension
2. 20-20-007, Ronald Budz, DVM
3. 21-22-168, Jason Patchell, DVM
4. 21-22-168, Kelly Liming, DVM

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters - The Board acknowledged the following:

1. 221-22-153, Larry Keller, DVM
2. 21-22-168, Kelly Liming, DVM

16. New Complaints:

A. 21-22-196, Complainant Cherie Lowe – Dr. Myers 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, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 21-22-176, Complainant Cynthia LaGory – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- B. 21-22-179, Complainant Sidney Keller - Dr. Walkenhorst 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- C. 21-22-180, Complainant Mona Asmul – Dr. Walkenhorst 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, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- D. 21-22-181, Complainant Morgan Riedl - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- E. 21-22-183, Complainant April Bennett - Dr. Kolb 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, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

- F. 21-22-185, Complainant Sandra Young - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Walkenhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- G. 21-22-186, Complainant Julia Houpt - Dr. Walkenhorst 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- H. 21-22-187, Complainant Madison Warren - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- I. 21-22-190, Complainant Les Aldrich - Dr. Myers 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, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 21-22-149, Complainant Monia Trzaska- Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Walkenhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:47 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. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

Dr. Riker-Brown announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:18 a.m.

- A. 21-21-012, David Pitkin, DVM - Dr. Myers moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.
- B. 21-21-074, Elizabeth Wieczorek, DVM – Dr. Myers moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 21-22-112, Complainant Anonymous - 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, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following CE with changes.

- A. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association – Review of interesting cases using radiographs & ultrasound – 12/1/2021 = 1 hour
- B. Options for Animals – Postgraduate essentials in animal chiropractic – 7/14/21-8/15/21 = **Hour for Hour**
- C. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association – Vaccine protocols controversies adverse reactions – 11/14/21 = **Hour for Hour**
- D. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association – Zoonotic Diseases – 11/14/21 = 3 hours
- E. Lovetrus & Zoetis – Veterinary Management Group Fall meeting 2021 – 10/21 – 10/23/2021 = **Hour for Hour**
- F. USDA APHIS – Nation accreditation program = 3 hours
- G. USDA Certified Swine Sample collector training = 3 hours
- H. North Carolina Department of Ag – Animal Mortality Management – 5/13, 5/18, 5/19/2021 = **Hour for Hour**
- I. National Cattlemen’s Beef Association – Beef Quality Assurance Cow Calf Cert- 3 hours
- J. MedVet – Grand Rounds SW Ohio – 12/1/2021 = 1 hour
- K. MedVet – Anesthesia Journal Club – 12/17/2021 = 1 hour
- L. Cleveland Clinic
 - 1. Research Animal Health overview – 7/29/21 = 1 hour
 - 2. Intro to Rodent Ophthalmology – 9/29/21 = 1 hour
 - 3. Research Animal Health overview – 6/17/21 = 1 hour
 - 4. Zebrafish Health Monitoring – 6/29/21 = 1 hour

Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

24. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: San Diego Zoo Wildlife Academy Chemical Capture/Immobilization Training - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the course. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye.

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:24 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2022, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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

Feb 16 2022
Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir
Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

