



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES June 9, 2021

1. Call to Order: Teams Conference Meeting

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. O'Connor, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the June 9, 2021 conference call meeting to order at 08:33 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

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| Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM | present |
| Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM | absent |
| Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT | present |
| Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM | present |
| Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM | absent |
| Ms. Susan Pohler, JD | present 8:39 AM |
| Dr. Scott Myers, DVM | present |

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Verbsky moved to approve the May 12, 2021 board minutes. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, OVMA Executive Director, provided an update on Legislation and Rules that impact the practice of veterinary medicine. Mr. Advent also informed the Board members that OVMA has developed a Task Force to address development and issues, such as workforce retention, related to Veterinary Technicians.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the May meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rules – Board members reviewed Rules 4741-1-17 and 4741-1-19 OAC with no recommendations for revision. The Board discussed Rule 4741-1-11 OAC with input from Mr. Advent and made a revision to the rule to increase the number of permissible online CE hours. The Board were provided the revised New student loan rules with OVMA’s recommendations.
- C. Legislation – Ms. Stir provide an update regarding the Budget Bill and HB 203.
- D. Legislative Survey – Ms. Stir sought input from the Board regarding a 15 page survey required by the Legislature regarding licensure.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

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| FAC.00291 | George Edward Robinson |
| FAC.00295 | Thomas Kerr |
| FAC.00292 | Thomas Kerr |
| FAC.00296 | Arlen Stoller |
| FAC.00293 | Thomas Kerr |
| FAC.00294 | Thomas Kerr |
| LIM.50371 | Hannah Marie Burchette |
| LIM.50361 | Jorge Javier Santana Mignucci |
| LIM.50372 | Kaitlynn Ban |
| LIM.50373 | Allison Thriffiley |
| LIM.50370 | Croix Alexander Davis Griffin |
| LIM.50364 | Nikesh Patel |
| LIM.50369 | Michelle Kay Carman |
| LIM.50365 | Hannah Erin Cooper |
| LIM.50367 | Laurel Krause |
| LIM.50368 | Jin Yoon |
| LIM.50366 | Tania M Foster |
| LIM.50363 | Alba Stavri |
| LIM.50362 | Christopher Bloom |
| RLIM.50331 | Regan Stoneburner |
| RLIM.50340 | John Hanlon |
| RLIM.50332 | Victoria Convey |
| RLIM.50333 | Sarah Brattain |

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| RLIM.50337 | Margaret Mary Cassandra |
| RLIM.50338 | Madison Renee Baker |
| RLIM.50335 | Maya Akkaraju Sekhar |
| RLIM.50339 | Seth Nathaniel Bowden |
| RLIM.50334 | Sydney Beth Rosen |
| RLIM.50336 | Megan Lang |
| RVT.09148 | Laurin Maestas |
| RVT.09140 | Maddison P Boyer |
| RVT.09142 | Jessica R Em |
| RVT.09143 | Anissa Galben |
| RVT.09145 | Amanda Rittgers |
| RVT.09141 | Abigail Jade Reed |
| RVT.09147 | Lillian Wylie |
| RVT.09146 | Rachel Barbara Dixon |
| RVT.09144 | Kristen Elisabeth Ekstrand |
| VET.202418 | Lindsey Carol Johnstone |
| VET.202474 | Cathryn Alice Seymour |
| VET.202420 | Emily Mary King |
| VET.202413 | Anna Powell |
| VET.202430 | John Christopher Rowe |
| VET.202427 | Ryan Patrick McGreer |
| VET.202452 | Sarah Samuels |
| VET.202432 | Hannah Nicole Finney |
| VET.202441 | Aaron Joseph Lower |
| VET.202416 | Tsa Jaynelle Shelton |
| VET.202433 | Kelley Reeser |
| VET.202444 | Priscilla Kim |
| VET.202410 | Krystle Lee King |
| VET.202443 | Kelly Ann Wilson |
| VET.202463 | Kellie Purucker |
| VET.202445 | Savanna Nicole Bentley |
| VET.202411 | William Carson Coulter |
| VET.202436 | Nicholas Lee Smith |
| VET.202446 | Julia Patricia Azarcon |
| VET.202438 | Alyssa Marie Matos |
| VET.202448 | David Joseph Minich |
| VET.202428 | Courtney Marie Huck |
| VET.202415 | Jamie Weimer |
| VET.202426 | Andrea Burns |
| VET.202475 | Agata Karolina Miller |
| VET.202461 | Katelynn Madison Cox |
| VET.202460 | Alyssa Paulo |
| VET.202431 | Kristina Ann Stout |

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| VET.202449 | Lindsay Schiavone |
| VET.202470 | Amanda Marie O'Connor |
| VET.202421 | Charlene Nicole Faith Morotti |
| VET.202414 | Lindsey Catherine Elster |
| VET.202417 | Gabriel Ibanez |
| VET.202462 | Brittany Losey |
| VET.202468 | Jenna Lynn Epling |
| VET.202439 | Emily Elizabeth Nogay |
| VET.202457 | Cheyenne Davis |
| VET.202419 | Adriana R Rios |
| VET.202456 | Ashley Flautt |
| VET.202455 | Keyla Karina Delgado Howlett |
| VET.202425 | Tess van Kan |
| VET.202442 | Jenna Nicole Badenhop |
| VET.202451 | Megan Michelle Roll |
| VET.202467 | David Alan Handler |
| VET.202469 | Kendra Sue Pratt |
| VET.202453 | Christine Elizabeth Danish |
| VET.202423 | Sierra Michelle Crotty |
| VET.202454 | Brittany Nicole Webb |
| VET.202429 | Rachel Anne Stahl |
| VET.202434 | Kathleen Estelle Beekmann |
| VET.202440 | Jessica Garrett |
| VET.202450 | Jessica Dee Garcia |
| VET.202412 | Peter Canning |
| VET.202464 | Katelyn Jo Moore |
| VET.202424 | Samantha S Miller |
| VET.202472 | Danika Lynn Sorensen |
| VET.202466 | Destiny Marie Ross |
| VET.202458 | Sierra Presler |
| VET.202447 | Jonah Michael Firestone |
| VET.202435 | Arlen Stoller |
| VET.202471 | Sean Alexander Wyatt |
| VET.202473 | Sarah Elizabeth Shane |
| VET.202422 | Sarah Nicole Bek Komnenovich |
| VET.202437 | Hannah C Simmons |
| VET.202459 | Mallory Kendal Myers |
| VET.202465 | Chiara Costanzo |

Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.

- B. DVM seeking licensure – Dr. Verbsky moved to approve the applicant for licensure. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Steve Clinard – A Digital records inquiry was submitted for the Board review. Their response was that the medical records provided to the owner or a subsequent veterinarian needed to be accessible with the ability to be saved and/or printed if necessary.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-20-200, Ashley Veine-Smith, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records acceptable. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
2. 20-21-146, Richard Roberts, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
3. 20-21-160, John Krawsczyn, DVM – Ms. Jones moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

1. 21-21-039, Kirt Yant, DVM

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters

1. 120-21-171, Shane Hodson, DVM
2. 20-21-189, Thomas Meade, DVM
3. 20-21-190, Laura LoBuglio, DVM
4. 21-21-012, David Pitkin, DVM
5. 21-21-015, Rita Erika Pencia, DVM
6. 21-21-033, Timothy Henehan, DVM

16. New Complaints: None

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 21-21-042, Complainant Angela Boudouris - Dr. Verbsky 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
- B. 21-21-045, Complainant Becca Codispoti - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
- C. 21-21-047, Complainant Victoria Myers - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
- D. 21-21-049, Complainant Sheila Ashley – Ms. Jones 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
- E. 21-21-050, Complainant Tracy Meuer - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
- F. 21-21-051, Complainant Diettera Wiley – Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.
- G. 21-21-061, Complainant Maria Ramey - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:31 a.m., Dr. O'Connor made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Verbsky seconded the

motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Ms. Pohler - aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:42 a.m.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests: None

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 9:43 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director