



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES May 12, 2021

Adjudication Hearing: Case#20-20-007 *OVMLB vs Ronald Budz, DVM*

Beginning at 10:00 a.m., Ms. Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General (AAG) presented the Goldman Hearing case against Dr. Ronald Budz before the board members via TEAMS meeting with a court reporter in attendance. Dr. Budz was notified of the hearing in accordance with ORC 119, but was not present for the hearing. The Board accepted the Exhibits as presented.

Deliberative session – At 10:30 a.m., The Board moved to go into deliberative session to deliberate on File #20-20-007, Ronald Budz, DVM. All of the Board members went into a private conference call.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the Hearing back in public session at 10:40 a.m.

In the matter of Ronald Budz, VET.3299, Case #20-20-007, Dr. O'Connor moved to issue an Adjudication Order:

1. That Dr. Budz's license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Ohio be indefinitely suspended until compliance with the previous Adjudication Order is completed (Two week suspension and payment of \$750 Fine);
2. Dr. Budz will pay a fine of one thousand dollars (\$1000) and;
3. Dr. Budz will pay the cost of the hearing.

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

Rules Hearing: Beginning at 8:30 a.m. a public rules hearing was held regarding Rules 4741-1-18 of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) to be rescinded, and the implementation of new rules 4741-2-05 and 4741-2-06 OAC. There was no interested party testimony. The Rules will proceed as filed.

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 May 12, 2021 TEAMS meeting to order at 08:35 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM	present
Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Nancy O’ Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	present
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	absent
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. Riker-Brown moved to approve the April 14, 2021 board minutes. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – abstain, 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 brought attention to the fact that there is a shortage of euthanasia solution. OVMA has asked the Pharmacy Board for guidance.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the April meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rules – Rules 4741-1-09, 4741-1-11, and 4741-1-12 OAC were brought forward for review under the mandatory five-year review. There are no anticipated amendments to

Rule 4741-1-09 and 4741-1-12 OAC. There may be some modifications to the CE rule which will require further discussion.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

Dr. Verbsky moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

RLIM.50330	Jennifer Clark
RVT.09135	Erica Lynn Adkins
RVT.09127	Sarah Keirns
RVT.09132	Miranda Lynne Eckert
RVT.09133	Sarah Ann DeRosier
RVT.09131	Elle Mariah Whelan
RVT.09139	Sarah Raymer
RVT.09134	Caitlyn Paige Childers
RVT.09125	MARIAH TREJO
RVT.09128	Taylor Shay Thompson
RVT.09126	Rebecca Ann Ratliff
RVT.09129	Abbigail Marie Rauscher
RVT.09138	Amber Lynn Sumner
RVT.09136	Brandi L Gonzalez
RVT.09124	Jessica Kenaga
RVT.09130	Laramie Elise Erdman
RVT.09137	Jenna Marie Strassell
RVT.09123	Megan elizabeth Hernandez
VET.202404	Natalie Elizabeth Hughes
VET.202389	Sydney Lynn Mordoh
VET.202401	Melissa Swallie
VET.202368	Carrie Ann Davis
VET.202367	Jose Rafaelix Ramos
VET.202372	Eline Nijveldt
VET.202402	Andrew James Lostoski
VET.202388	McKenna Lynn Marshall
VET.202370	Amber Christine Partridge
VET.202369	Ryan MB Gibson
VET.202382	Caitlin Anne Marie Streacker
VET.202384	Victoria Aisa Guillen
VET.202398	Tatiana Garzon
VET.202407	Michael John Turner
VET.202375	Byron Garth Hamilton
VET.202393	Jessica Nicole Wallinger

VET.202399	Tristen Lydia Rea
VET.202366	Daniel Phillips
VET.202403	Rebekah Grace Church Kratz
VET.202379	Lyndsay Ali Hagemeyer
VET.202387	Andrew Alan Todd
VET.202381	Angela Koesters
VET.202405	Kathleen Rose Taylor
VET.202385	Hailey Curtis
VET.202394	Preston Lee Deeter
VET.202374	Julia Walton
VET.202373	Erin Frances Homerosky
VET.202377	Alyssa Kay England
VET.202397	Clint Gasser
VET.202376	Mary Wessel
VET.202386	Wyatt Allen Krom
VET.202383	Hallie Rae Zimmer
VET.202409	Logan Bauman
VET.202395	Mary Elizabeth Swiger
VET.202396	Heather J. Biggs
VET.202371	Elizabeth Mulhall
VET.202391	Naaman Michael Dyer
VET.202378	Sara Amport
VET.202400	James Blake Everett
VET.202380	Benjamin Singh
VET.202408	Adam Smith
VET.202392	Ava Elizabeth Vasyliiev
VET.202406	Brittany Marie Conkey
VET.202390	Nicole Muehl

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-20-200, Ashley Veine-Smith, DVM- Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

2. 19-20-204, Crystal Hammond, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
3. 20-20-014, Tracy Leonard, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
4. 20-20-029, Duane Stewart, DVM – Ms. Jones moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
5. 20-21-119, Paige Theuring, DVM – Dr. Verbsky moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

1. 20-21-171, Dennis Hodson, DVM
2. 20-21-171, Shane Hodson, DVM
3. 20-21-189, Thomas Meade, DVM
4. 20-21-190, Kelly Parker, DVM
5. 20-21-190, Laura LoBuglio, DVM
6. 21-21-012, David Pitkin, DVM
7. 21-21-015, Rita Pencis, DVM
8. 21-21-030, Bharat Khemsara, DVM
9. 21-21-033, Timothy Henehan, DVM

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters

1. 17-17-007, Tina Lauria, DVM
2. 20-21-190, Kelly Parker, DVM
3. 21-21-030, Bharat Khemsara, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 20-21-155(B), Complainants Jennifer Howell & Elissa Ramsey - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to refer the case to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy and send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 21-21-052, Complainant Beth Danyi - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC and refer the case to Ohio Chiropractic Board. Dr. Verbsky seconded

the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

- C. 21-21-057, Complainant Kenny Tessel - 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: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- D. 21-21-058, Complainant Stacy Edelstein - Dr. Verbsky 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 20-21-031, Complainant Adam Hering - Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 21-21-034, Complainant Teresa Edwards – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- C. 21-21-036, complainant Pamela Carver – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- D. 21-21-039, complainant Stephanie Nacin - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – no, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- E. 21-21-040, complainant Mindi Cicco – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- F. 21-21-041, complainant Tim Henson – 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

G. 21-21-046, complainant David McFarland – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

H. 21-21-048, complainant Larry Krudy – Dr. O’Connor abstained from the conversation. Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – no, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

A. 21-21-001, Complainant Constance Cashen – Dr. Riker-Brown and Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. 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. Riker-Brown – abstain, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye Dr. O’Connor - aye.

B. 21-21-006, complainant Sarah Dunlap– Dr. O’Connor and Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:42 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

Dr. O’Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:04 a.m.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Ms. Jones moved to approve the following CE with changes.

A. MedVet –

1. Five O’Clock Shadow: Handling End of the Day Emergencies – 5/4/21 = 1 hour

2. Anesthesia and Analgesia for the Dental Patient – 5/4/21 = 1 hour
 3. The Calcaneal Tendon- From Injury to Repair to Healing – 4/7/21 = 0.5 hours
 4. Think Positively, Apply Negatively- Bandaging and Vacuum-Assisted Wound Closure – 4/7/21 = 0.5 hours
 5. Tetraology of Fallout – 3/10/21 = 1 hour
 6. Gallbladder Mucoceles: Oh No, Not the Kiwi Fruit! – 3/3/21 = 0.5 hours
 7. Oakley and the Ominous Omentum: A Case Review – 3/3/21 = 0.5 hours
 8. Evidence-Based Dermatology: Cutaneous Adverse Food Reactions – 2/24/21 = 1 hour
 9. Vogt-Koyanagi-Harada-like Syndrome – 2/10/21 = 0.5 hours
 10. Fanconi's Syndrome – 2/3/21 = 1 hour
 11. Assessing Surgical Margins – 1/27/21 = 0.5 hours
 12. Urethral Prolapse – 1/27/21 = 0.5 hours
 13. Transfusion Medicine – 1/13/21 = 1 hour
- B. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association – Animal Law – 4/11/21 = **Hour for Hour**
- C. Care Center –
1. Blood Pressure 101: What's the Big Deal? – 3/25/21 = 2 hours
 2. Anesthesia Case 2: Johnny- Mitral Valve Endocardiosis – 4/12/21 = 1 hour
- D. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
1. “Echo on ER” Workshop – multiple = 2 hours
 2. Lymphoid Leukemia in Bearded Dragons – 5/2/21 = 1 hour
- E. Charles River Labs/ AVA Biomedical – Campus Training – multiple = **Hour for Hour**
- F. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association – House Bill 33- Animal Abuse Recognition & Mandatory Reporting – 4/27/21 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
- G. Animal Eye Institute –
1. Discussion of Current Veterinary Ophthalmology Literature – multiple = 1 hour
 2. Discussion of Ocular Pathology Veterinary – multiple = 1 hour

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business:

- A. Student Loan Application - The Board reviewed the two applications received and approved the granting of \$20,000 each for a 2-year service commitment to Dr. Wyatt Krom, DVM and Dr. Samantha Straits, DVM.

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m. via TEAMS meeting.

Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director