



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES September 8, 2021

Adjudication Hearing: Case#21-21-030 *OVMLB vs Bharat Khemsara, DVM*

Ms. Zigler, Assistant Attorney General (AAG) presented the prehearing motion before the Board with response from Mr. Kubyn, Esq representing Dr. Bharat Khemsara, DVM at 10:03 a.m.

[Break 11:23 a.m. – 11:29 a.m.]

Deliberative session – At 12:28 p.m., The Board moved to go into deliberative session to deliberate on File #21-21-030, Bharat Khemsara, DVM. All attendees except for the voting Board members and Christie Limbert, AAG, left the room.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the Hearing back in public session at 12:52 p.m.

In the matter of Bharat Khemsara, VET.4255, Case #21-21-030, Dr. O'Connor moved to issue an Adjudication Order in which Dr. Khelmsara's license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Ohio has been REVOKED for the following reasons:

1. The board found that Dr. Khemsara provided inappropriate medical therapy in face of the differential diagnosis and the poor prognosis which contributed to the demise of the cat.
2. The Board also took into consideration the multitude of previous violations and disciplinary actions against Dr. Khemsara.

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

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 September 8, 2021 conference call meeting to order at 08:41 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM

present

Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	present
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
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, Christie Limbert, Assistant Attorney General, and Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator.

4. Meeting Minutes: Ms. Pohler moved to approve the August 11, 2021 board minutes. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.

5. President's Report: None

6. Vice President's Report: None

7. Secretary's Report: None

8. OVMA Liaison: None

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the August meeting Directives have been completed
- B. AAVSB PAVE for VTs - Ms. Jones moved to accept the AAVSB PAVE program for foreign veterinary technician graduates and thus to modify 4741-1-01 OAC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- C. Case File #21-21-101 - Dr. Myers moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- D. Executive Director Evaluation – Board members were provided a copy of the blank evaluation form for the performance evaluation of the Director.
- E. Board members' terms – The following board members' terms expire December 31, 2021: Dr. Verbsky, Dr. O'Connor, Ms. Jones, and Ms. Pohler. All have agreed to submit for reappointment except for Dr. Verbsky. The Governor's office will be notified. There remains a veterinarian vacancy as well.
- F. Board meeting dates 2022 – The Board meeting dates will remain the second Wednesday of every month except for February which will be the day prior to the OVMA Midwest Veterinary Conference (February 16, 2022).

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

LIM.50382	Giovanni Tremolada
LIM.50383	Josephine Ann Dornbusch
PROV.00034	Alexandra Anna Kobylinski
RVT.09185	Julie Erin Sanborn
RVT.09191	Rebekah L Fries
RVT.09188	Amanda Marie Bordenkircher
RVT.09184	Summer Richelle Riblett
RVT.09183	Justine N McDermott
RVT.09169	Kelli M Flanagan
RVT.09170	Natalie Rose Riddle
RVT.09178	Melissa Ann Dawson
RVT.09176	Lydia Rose Fabry
RVT.09187	Heather J Michalak
RVT.09197	Ashley Marie Onysyk
RVT.09198	Destini Faythe McCarty
RVT.09174	Andrea Pinto
RVT.09172	Molly Elizabeth Malyszko
RVT.09181	Larissa Ann Benson
RVT.09186	Emily Marie Schneider
RVT.09177	Julia Beasley
RVT.09189	Kayla Marie DeCore
RVT.09193	Brittany Lynn Scott
RVT.09190	Laura Jean Kirchner
RVT.09195	Alicia Marie Baller
RVT.09171	James Thomas Sherrod
RVT.09182	Megan Marie Scarberry
RVT.09194	Brianna Lee Lane
RVT.09179	Morgan Christine Smith
RVT.09192	Joshua Michael Egan
RVT.09168	Courtney Hartline
RVT.09196	Taylor Jean Windbigler
RVT.09173	Rachel Durkin
RVT.09175	Ashlee R Mullins
RVT.09167	Amanda J O'Farrill
RVT.09180	Taylor Semmler

VET.202570 Susan Hough Monger
VET.202573 Samantha Leslie Sommer
VET.202571 Emma Bratton
VET.202572 Melissa Aceto

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

A. Mandy Henderson – Online CE – The Board acknowledged the correspondence from Ms. Henderson.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-20-196, Brian Williams, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to find the records unacceptable. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
2. 20-20-014, Tracy Leonard, DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
3. 20-21-160, John Krawsczyn, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.

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

1. 20-21-193, 21-21-069, 21-21-088, Deborah McArthur, DVM
2. 21-21-074, Elizabeth Wiczorek, DVM
3. 21-21-081, Leo Kline, DVM
4. 21-21-084, Ashley Veine-Smith, DVM
5. 21-21-105, David Brummage Blackwell, RVT

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

1. 17-17-007, Tina Lauria, RVT
2. 21-21-074, Elizabeth Wiczorek, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 21-22-121, Complainant Michael Mazer – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- B. 21-22-125, Complainant Matthew Schroeder – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction 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. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- C. 21-22-132, Complainant Penelope Campbell – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 21-21-093, Complainant Nicholas Brodie - Dr. Verbsky abstained from all conversation in the matter. 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- B. 21-21-094, Complainant Tori Crooker – 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- C. 21-21-097, Complainant Daniel Betzold – Dr. Verbsky abstained from all conversation in the matter. 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- D. 21-21-103, Complainant John Bellavia - 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- E. 21-21-104, Complainant Katelyn Wessling – Dr. Verbsky abstained from all conversation in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

- F. 21-22-111, Complainant Gidget Wolff - 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- G. 21-22-114(A), Complainant Crystal Wilkie - Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- H. 21-22-114(B), Complainant Crystal Wilkie - 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- I. 21-22-117, Complainant Sharon Detmer - Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- J. 21-22-122, Complainant Kenneth Martin - 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- K. 21-22-127, Complainant Marisa Maidment - Dr. Verbsky abstained from all conversation in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:30 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. Riker-Brown seconded the

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

Dr. O’Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:40 a.m.

At 12:59 p.m., Dr. Verbsky made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.

Dr. O’Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 1:00 p.m.

- A. 21-21-039, Kirt Yant, DVM - Dr. Myers moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- B. 20-21-190, Laura Lobuglio, DVM - Dr. Myers moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.
- C. 21-21-033, Timothy Henehan, DVM - Dr. Myers moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.

[Break 9:53am – 10:03am]

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 21-22-109, Complainant Lewis Ave. V.H. - 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Ricker-Brown – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Zoetis –
 - 1. Improving Your Equine Dentistry – 9/14/21 = **Hour for Hour**
 - 2. Calf BRD Update and Draxxin KP Introduction – 8/17/21 = 2 hours

3. Modern Marketing – 7/14/21 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
- B. The Behavior Clinic, LLC – Princess in Exam A: Body Language for Safety – 7/15/21 = 1 hour
- C. Idexx Laboratories – Updates in Hematology – 6/29/21 = 1 hour
- D. Ohio Dairy Goat Association – Artificial Insemination Clinic for Goats – 9/11-12/21 = **Hour for Hour**
- E. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
 1. Lymphoid Leukemia in bearded Dragons – 5/2/21 = 1 hour
 2. Meningoencephalomyelitis – 4/18/21 = 1 hour
 3. Cranial Cruciate Ligament Tears with Medial Patellar – 4/18/21 = 1 hour
 4. Pancreatitis in Dogs – 4/18/21 = 1 hour
 5. Seizures – 4/18/21 = 1 hour
 6. Managing Complex Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome – 4/18/21 = 1 hour
 7. Wound Management – 4/18/21 = 1 hour
 8. Ophthalmology Emergencies: Glaucoma, Ulcers, and Uveitis – 5/2/21 = 1 hour
 9. Hydrocephalus and Ventriculoperitoneal Shunting – 5/2/21 = 1 hour
 10. Hepatocutaneous Syndrome – 5/2/21 = 1 hour
 11. Urinary Tract Infections, Episioplasty, and Urinary tract Anatomic Abnormalities – 5/2/21 = 1 hour
 12. Adrenalectomies- Specifically Perioperative Medical Management – 5/2/21 = 1 hour
- F. Animal Eye Institute –
 1. Discussion of Current Ophthalmic Literature in the Veterinary Field – multiple = 1 hour
 2. Display and Discussion of Veterinary Ophthalmology Images- Ocular Pathology – multiple = 1 hour
- G. Care Center-
 1. Picture Perfect Care: An Overview of Thoracic Radiographs – 8/17/21 = 1 hour
 2. Therapeutic Plasma Exchange and it's Role in Autoimmune Disease – 8/2/21 = 1 hour
- H. Association of Ohio Health Commissioners, Inc. – 2021 AOHC Fall Conference – 9/13-15/21 = **Hour for Hour**
- I. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association –
 1. Equine Veterinary Emergencies – 9/21/21 = 2 hours
 2. CPR/ Traumatic Brain Injury – 11/16/21 = 2 hours
 3. Understanding the Minimum Database from Collection to Client Communication – 1/18/22 = 2 hours **Non-Medical**
 4. Exotic Animal Care and the Hyper/Hypothermia – 3/15/22 = 2 hours
 5. Radiation Therapy/ Oral Tumors – 5/17/22 = 2 hours

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

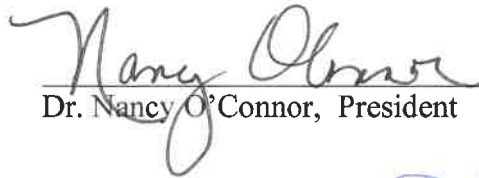
25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President

10/13/21
Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – September 8, 2021

Individual	Organization
Joe McClain	OVMLB staff
Kris Miller	OVMLB member
Nancy Damon	" "
Theresa Stir	staff
Scott Wright	OVMLB member
Sue Pohler	Bd. Member
Annie Jones	board member
Matthew Velsky	Board Member -

