



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES January 13, 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 January 13, 2021 conference call meeting to order at 08:30 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	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 December 9, 2020 board minutes. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – abstain, Ms. Pohler – 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.

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 FY21 Quarter 2 reports
- C. AAVSB Letter of Agreement– Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- D. Legislation- Ms. Stir provided information regarding enacted legislation that modifies the Veterinary Medical Practice Act.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00276	Wendy R. Koelsch
FAC.00277	Thomas Kerr
RVT.09068	Lyndsie Jo Eizensmits
RVT.09057	Nicole Kimberly Yakowec
RVT.09071	Zachary Ryan Arthur
RVT.09064	Cameron Lee Johnson
RVT.09062	Alexis Renee Pastva
RVT.09060	Anthony E Bianchina
RVT.09067	Larrissa Parris
RVT.09066	Brent Fisher
RVT.09073	Janelle Watson
RVT.09065	Regina Chertkova
RVT.09075	Carolyn Hope Cochran
RVT.09059	Catherine Nicole Hays
RVT.09069	Kayla Marie Moore
RVT.09058	Cheyenne Loyer
RVT.09061	Courtney Marie Fisher
RVT.09070	Emily Victoria Gaglione
RVT.09063	Tiffany Tomacina Shirilla
RVT.09072	Bailey Lynne Derthick
RVT.09074	Sydney Marie Harmon
VET.202329	Molly Elizabeth McAllister
VET.202325	Kala Noel Fox
VET.202326	Deborah Anne Simmonds
VET.202328	Christin Ellen Vargo
VET.202320	Alyssa Reed

VET.202323	Emily Mysinger Tincher
VET.202324	Roxanne Constanzo
VET.202321	Kevin Michael Lewis
VET.202322	Allison Marie Kiser
VET.202319	Suzanne Russo
VET.202330	Samantha Lynn Hough
VET.202327	Percy Alan Langill

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 18-19-127, Bharat Khemsara, DVM - Dr. Verbsky 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
2. 18-19-150, Donald Kaeser, 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
3. 19-19-077, William O’Roark, DVM – Ms. moved to find the records acceptable with recommendations. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

1. 20-21-145, Melanie deHaan, DVM
2. 20-21-146, Richard Roberts, DVM
3. 20-21-160, John Krawsczyn, DVM

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters

1. 19-19-045, Vicki Zunic, DVM
2. 19-20-199, Kevin Rowles, DVM
3. 20-21-106, Jacqueline Insko, DVM
4. 20-21-119, Paige Theuring, DVM
5. 20-21-145, Melanie deHaan, DVM
6. 20-21-160, John Krawsczyn, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 20-21-181, Complainant Tara Taylor - 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 20-21-188, Complainant Tracie Krueger, DVM - 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: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- C. 20-21-192, Complainant Lisa Faust - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- D. 20-21-196, Complainant Chantele Looney - 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: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 20-21-122, complainant Candace Cummings – 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 20-21-136, complainant Christina Bridges – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. 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 – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- C. 20-21-139, complainant Heather Smith 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: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- D. 20-21-154, complainant Tiffany Rossi – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. 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 – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

- E. 20-21-156, complainant Alysia Conner - 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- F. 20-21-157, complainant Jacqueline Reeves – 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- G. 20-21-158, complainant Dale Danko - Dr. Miesse 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- H. 20-21-159, complainant George Vestal - 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. Miesse-absent Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- I. 20-21-161, complainant Lindsey Hallahan– 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. Miesse – absent, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- J. 20-21-162, complainant David Denovchek- Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to issue an Advisory Letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – absent, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- K. 20-21-164, complainant Jen Wiliams – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. 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 – abstain, Dr. Miesse- aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- L. 20-21-165, complainant Jordan Darr - 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. Miesse – absent, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

- M. 20-21-167, complainant Karen Kowlaski, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- N. 20-21-168, complainant Amy Gladstone – The Board moved to table the case and obtain additional information.
- O. 20-21-170, complainant Michelle Bork – 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. Miesse – absent, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor- aye.
- P. 20-21-172, complainant Briana Ireton – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- Q. 20-21-173, complainant Shelby Lucas – 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- R. 20-21-174, complainant Gina Garmone – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to issue 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- S. 20-21-175, complainant Cherylyn Howard – 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- T. 20-21-177, complainant Marvin Patten – 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- U. 20-21-178, complainant Beverly Kirkhart – 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

[Break 9:37a.m. – 9:50a.m.]

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 20-21-150, complainant Heather Riley - Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:04 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. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

Dr. O’Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:35 a.m.

- A. 19-19-045, Vicki Zunic, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented, Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 20-21-119, Paige Theuring, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- C. 20-20-007, Ronald Budz, DVM - 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- D. 19-20-199, Kevin Rowles, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to withdraw the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 20-20-051, complainant Chaely Hauser – 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. MedVet –
1. Comprehensive Critical Care Case Discussion – ongoing = 1 hour
 2. CPR Training- The Recover Method – 10/20/20 = 1 hour
 3. CPR: A Near Breath Experience – 11/6/20 = 1 hour
 4. ACE Inhibitors and Heart Failure – 7/22/20 = 1 hour
 5. Fevers of Unknown Origin – 8/12/20 = 1 hour
 6. Ureteral Obstructions – 8/26/20 = 0.5 hours
 7. Primary Contact Layers for Bandaging – 8/26/20 = 0.5 hours
 8. Heartworm Disease – 9/9/20 = 1 hour
 9. Double vs Triple Pelvic Osteotomy (DPO/TPO): Treatment for Juvenile Hip Dysplasia – 10/14/20 = 0.5 hours
 10. The Delay Phenomenon: Patience is a Virtue in Reconstructive Surgery – 10/14/20 = 0.5 hours
 11. Assessing an Appropriate Timing for Gonadectomy in Dogs – 10/28/20 = 1 hour
 12. Portosystemic Shunts – 11/11/20 = 1 hour
 13. Secrets of the Internist 2020 – 8/5/20 = 1 hour
 14. Better, Safe, and More Compassionate Immobilization and Anxiolytic techniques in Veterinary Radiology: What We Might Be Able to Learn from Pediatric Imaging – 10/7/20 = 1 hour
 15. What Veterinarians Can Learn from Alternative/Non-Sedative Pharmacological Anxiolytics and Non-Pharmacological Anxiolytics in Human Pediatric Diagnostic Imaging – 11/4/20 = 1 hour
- B. Minnesota Dairy Goat Association – Dairy Goat Reproductive Problems and Potential Solutions – 11/7/20 = 2 hours
- C. Forever Friends Pet Cremation and Memorialization –
1. Understanding Grief and Its Impact on Veterinary Professionals and Their Clients – ongoing = 1.5 hours **Non-Medical**
 2. Tips for Combatting Compassion Fatigue: Helping Ourselves Translates into Better Care for Our Patience – ongoing = 1.5 hours **Non-Medical**
- D. Animal Eye Institute –
1. Display and Discussion of Veterinary Ophthalmology Images- Ocular Pathology – multiple = 1 hour
 2. Discussion of Current Ophthalmic Literature in the Veterinary Field – multiple = 1 hour

- E. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association/ Boehringer Ingelheim – Using Technology to Meet Client Expectations – 12/8/20 = 2 hours **Non-Medical**
- F. Academy of Surgical Research – 36th Annual Meeting (Virtual) – 10/13,15/20 = **Hour for Hour**

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O’Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Nancy O’Connor, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director