



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES April 13, 2016

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the April 13, 2016 meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

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| Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM | absent |
| Mr. Richard Heston | present |
| Dr. Roger Redman, DVM | absent |
| Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM | present |
| Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT | present |
| Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM | present |
| Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM | present |

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes.

4. **March Minutes:** Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the March 9, 2016 board minutes as submitted. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent executive director of the OVMA informed the Board that some of the Ohio Vet. Tech. Schools are up for reaccreditation by the AVMA and they are looking for volunteers for the evaluation process.

9. **Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the March 2016 board meeting directives have been completed.
- B. Fiscal Reports – Quarter 3 FY16 reports were provided to the board members. There were no concerns voiced.
- C. MBE/EDGE Update – Ms. Stir reported that the Board is currently meeting the 15% requirement for MBE (36.89%) and the 5% EDGE (12%) statutory requirements.
- D. E-Licensing – Ms. Stir reported that veterinary renewal was more challenging this year due to the E-Licensing state system issues. The system was not accessible for a few days and then several of the systems’ features were disabled. The Board staff immediately placed the renewal forms on the Board web site and instructed licensees who were experiencing difficulties to send the renewal application by mail. The Board is scheduled to be phased into the new system in late 2017. The cost for the new system has not yet been determined.
- E. Rules – Dr. Kidd moved to final file amended rule 4741-1-16. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

Ms. Stir provided a draft copy of proposed amended rule 4741-1-21 OAC for consideration. The Board members had little discussion but did direct Ms. Stir to draft another version with guidance in the event of a sale/closure of a veterinary practice. Ms. Stir is also to place a notice on the Board’s web site that the board will be reviewing Rule 4741-1-21 along with the other rules being considered for their 2017 five year review. The Board members will begin reviewing the five year review rules this summer.

F. MBR Bill – The Board members were apprised of a bill being introduced by Senator Eklund to strengthen Ohio’s fight against prescription drug abuse.

10. **FYI:** None

11. **Requests for Licensure:**

A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

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| Rebecca | Schwarze |
| Sherry | Johnson |
| Daniel | Echt |
| Anne | Ball |
| Amanda | Durand |

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| Amgad | Riad |
| Nancy | McEachern |
| Mary | Tima |
| Daphne | Vasconcelos |
| Eric | Hostnik |
| Laura | Faris |
| Foster | Northrop |

Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

B. Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2) – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses:

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| Mackenzie | Stoepfel |
| Mariana | Juarez |
| Kaitlyn | Farrelly |
| Anna | Williams |
| Elissa | Leishman |
| Brooke | Shafer |
| Devon | Gullett |
| Rachel | Ross |
| Cristen | Fiebiger |
| Iyonna | Hill |
| Erin | Gilbert |
| Kayla | Ndiaye |
| Tajana | Boggs |
| Megan | Schulte |
| Kelsey | Bowen |
| Rachel | Nesbitt |
| Kimberly | Williams |
| Nicole | Higham |
| Morgan | Pumneo |
| Casey | Fenner |
| Christine | Powell |
| Stephanie | Johnson |
| Morgan | Martinez |
| Carrie | Kuhn |
| Kristi | Philpot |
| Racheal | Rowlett |
| Jennifer | LeMaster |
| Jennifer | Marquardt |

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| Hannah | Wheeler |
| Natalie | Schulze |

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

- C. FAC Permit (addendum 3) – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for FAC Permit:

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| Geauga County Humane Society |
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Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

- D. Limited License (addendum 4) – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following request for Limited License.

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| Patrick | Satchell |
| Edyta | Bula |

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

12. Renewals –Veterinary: None

13. Correspondence Received: The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. Erin Williamson, DVM concerns about low cost clinics
- B. MedVet questions regarding OSU Veterinary students. The Board’s response is that only a registered veterinary technician or a student enrolled in a veterinary technician program may perform veterinary technician duties.
- C. Cindy Phillips questions regarding RVT drug supervision in a humane society – The Board members felt that this was a question best asked of the Ohio Board of Pharmacy since humane societies, falling under the exemption of ORC 4741.20, fell outside of the jurisdiction of the OVMLB.

14. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

- 1. 14-14-067 Robert Ritchey, DVM – Dr. Riker- Brown moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

2. 14-15-091 – Robert Kahan, DVM - Dr. Riker- Brown moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.

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

1. 16-16-002 – Ken Nekic, DVM
2. 2016-20 – Lisa Kurtz, DVM

15. New Complaints:

- A. 16-16-017, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.
- B. 16-16-019, complainant William Young, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to send the case to the local prosecutor. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.
- C. 16-16-022, complainant Jodi Sheaves – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.
- D. 16-16-023, complainant Brianna Eibel – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- E. 16-16-024, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. 16-16-028, complainant Toni King – Dr. Kidd moved to close the case. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

16. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 16-16-006, complainant Amy Kabel- Ms. Jones left the room to abstain from the conversation at 9:21am. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – abstain, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- B. 16-16-010, complainant Lucina Meisner- Dr. O'Connor 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 16-16-011, complainant Ohio Dept. of Health – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. 16-16-012, complainant Linda Hendershot– Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- E. 16-16-013, complainant Holly McFarland - Dr. O'Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. 16-16-015, complainant Cathie Akins - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing for violations of 4741ORC. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- G. 16-16-016, complainant Ben Tancinco - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violations of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- H. 16-16-020, complainant Deborah Asher- Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion failed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - no, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye. Case closed.

17. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 2016-106 & 2016-131 30 Day Correction - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the response to the results of the compliance inspection acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 2016-134 - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send a 30 day correction letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- C. 2016-135 - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send a 30 day correction letter. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. 2016-159 30 day correction - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the results of the compliance inspection acceptable with a future follow up inspection. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

18. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 16-16-021 – Dr. Kidd moved to withdraw the notice of opportunity for a hearing. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 2016-62 - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to withdraw the notice of opportunity for a hearing and send a 30 day correction letter. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

[Break 10:18a.m – 10:30a.m]

19. Tabled Cases: None

20. Assistant Attorney General Report : None

21. Investigative Reports: None

22. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

Ms. Jones moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association-The Acute Abdomen, 03/08/2016 = 2.5 hours
- B. Options for Animals-Chiropractic Essentials, 10/2015-02/2016 = hour for hour
- C. ANHC Educations Programs-ANHC Professional Course in Veterinary Homeopathy, 03/03-06/2016 = Hour for Hour

- D. Veterinary Internal Medicine-Clinical Pathologic Conference, 03/09/2016 = 1 hour
- E. ProMedica Health System-25th Annual Diagnostic Ultrasound Symposium, 02/27/2016=
Hour for Hour
- F. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-2016 Spring Conference, 03/13/2016 = **Hour for Hour**

Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:
Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Ms. Jones moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Epica Medical Innovations-Small Animal Imaging on Vimago HD CT, 03/21/2016 =
Hour for Hour
- B. Merial Animal Health-Recognition of Oral Diseases for Veterinary Technicians,
03/16/2016=2 hours

Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:
Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Vets & RVT’s:

Ms. Jones moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Zoetis-
 - 1. Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease, 02/01/2016 = 1.5 hours
 - 2. Lyme Disease: New Research and Tools to Help You Protect Your Patients,
02/26/2016=1 hour
 - 3. Canine Infections Respiratory Disease: Beyond Kennel Cough, 03/09/2016 = 1 hour
 - 4. Lyme Disease: Prevalence and Prevention with New Innovations, 03/23/2016 = 1
hour
- B. Boehringer_Ingelheim-
 - 1. Veterinary Communication for Professional Excellence, 04/03/2016 = **Hour for Hour**
 - 2. The Suburban Group Meet and Greet, 04/27/2016 = 2 hours
 - 3. Put-In-Bay Spring Fling, 06/01-02/2016 = **Hour for Hour**

- C. Care Center-Beyond the Basics, 04/12/2016 = 2 hours
- D. Purina Lab Diet Food-Purina Lab Diet, 03/02/2016 = 1 hour
- E. University of Georgia-2016 University of Georgia International Poultry Short Course, 01/30/2016-02/01/2016 = **Hour for Hour**
- F. International Hoof-Care Summit-02/02-05/2016 = hour for hour
- G. Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine- Feline Pain Management 3/8/2016 = 1.5 hours
- H. Charles River – Aseptic Technique 3/24/2016 = 2 hours

Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:
Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown- aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

25. Euthanasia Course: None

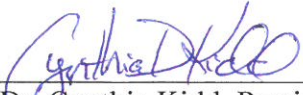
26. Old Business: None

27. New Business: None



28. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

29. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 11, 2016, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President

Date

Attested to by: 

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – April 13, 2016

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| <i>Joe Mc...</i> | Board Staff |
| <i>Theresa Titus</i> | Staff |
| <i>Dianne Jones "Annie"</i> | Staff |
| <i>Rick Heston</i> | member |
| <i>Jack Advent</i> | OVMA |
| <i>My...</i> | Board member |
| <i>Cindy Kidd</i> | Board member |
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