



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES August 12, 2020

1. Call to Order: Conference Call Meeting

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Verbsky, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the August 12, 2020 conference call meeting to order at 08:34 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM	present
Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, 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. Verbsky acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance (Jack Advent, Director, OVMA and John Izzo, Esq).

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the July 8, 2020 board minutes. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye, Ms. Pohler - 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:** Ms. Jones reported that OAVT will be holding the Discovery conference in October. Ms. Jones is planning to be the presenter. The PowerPoint presentation has already been submitted by Ms. Stir.

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, OVMA Executive Director, provided an update on the Association's focus on Diversity and Inclusion and the development of a taskforce. Mr. Advent reported on the possibility of the February 2021 Veterinary Midwest Conference

becoming a virtual conference. The Association is currently researching appropriate avenues in light of the COVID Pandemic.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. **Directives** – Ms. Stir reported that the July meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Dr. Kidd moved to Automatically Suspend and issue a Notice of Opportunity to Erika Nase, RVT. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. Dr. Kidd moved to deny Dr. Underwood’s request for early release from his Settlement Agreement terms. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. The AAVSB is requesting the Board’s position on “advising a client” on the use of marijuana or CBD products. After discussion, the Board determined that it is okay to discuss with the client the side effects and risks of the marijuana or CBD products, but cannot recommend the use of the marijuana or CBD product.
- E. The Board reviewed an inquiry from the Ohio Department of Agriculture investigators regarding the continuation of investigations and inspections in light of the COVID precautions. It was determined that it was okay for the investigations and inspections to continue as long as the necessary safety precautions were utilized.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00262	Ted Sprinkle
FAC.00260	Bethany Hoffmann
FAC.00264	Ted Sprinkle
FAC.00257	Ted Sprinkle
FAC.00258	Wendy R. Koelsch
FAC.00259	Linda Chambers
FAC.00261	Ted Sprinkle
FAC.00263	Ted Sprinkle
LIM.50352	Emily Anna Schaefer
RLIM.50326	Annika Sundby
RLIM.50327	Nina Kristen E Randolph

RVT.08893	Falesha Nichol Jordan
RVT.08894	Emily Ann Lozada Stanislavski
RVT.08916	Crystal Welch
RVT.08892	Maxwell Jacob Cannon
RVT.08897	Rebecca Suriano
RVT.08903	Leslie Renee Smith
RVT.08896	Jennifer Ruth Tulleners
RVT.08895	Renae Nicole Mefford
RVT.08906	Lacey Johnson
RVT.08908	Janell Marie Scott
RVT.08914	KELSI L BARRERA
RVT.08900	Alexis Ramsdell
RVT.08905	Emilee Belle Turner
RVT.08899	Jessica Halsey
RVT.08909	Christine W. Davis
RVT.08911	Dana Marie Sirchen
RVT.08904	Kaitlin Christina Grocky
RVT.08912	Regan Christine Wallace
RVT.08910	Emily J Adkins
RVT.08898	Theresa Jean Milburn
RVT.08913	Brittany Ruff
RVT.08901	Rebecca Idelle Efaw
RVT.08902	Sabrina Noel Pewitt
RVT.08915	Hollie Renee' Bullucks
RVT.08907	Kristin Elizabeth Garrett
VET.202271	SUSAN WINTER
VET.202269	Allyson Sterman
VET.202260	Megan Geiger
VET.202257	Kristin Joy Kluever
VET.202272	Victry Fredley
VET.202274	Brandon Michael Wahler
VET.202275	Jacqueline Spearman
VET.202264	Dylan Lape
VET.202279	Victoria Shenigo-Rudy
VET.202278	Christopher Conan Daniels
VET.202273	Stephanye Quinn
VET.202281	Kayla Marie Castevens
VET.202263	Catherine Eileen Sexton
VET.202262	Vittoria Marie Capria
VET.202266	Christine Holter
VET.202282	Elizabeth Frances Martin
VET.202276	Tamara LaBar
VET.202277	Laura Elizabeth Voitik

VET.202268	Kyle Andrew Snowdon
VET.202258	Jennifer Lynn Meranda
VET.202267	Carolyn Kay DeVore
VET.202265	Laura Lee Poirrier
VET.202283	Vanessa Nicole Wolf
VET.202280	Madeleine Moffatt
VET.202284	Maya Stein Krasnow
VET.202261	Kylius Michael Wilkins
VET.202259	Victoria Ann Smith
VET.202270	Jonathan Levi Miller

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

B. Addendum 2 – DVM request for licensure - Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the request. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-19-051, Daniel Pontius, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
2. 19-19-038, Dwain Gorby, 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. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

A. Hearing Scheduling Letter: The Board acknowledged the following:

1. 19-20-051, Jenny Dunlap, DVM
2. 19-20-190, Amy Anliker-Rose, DVM
3. 19-20-151, Rachel Manning, DVM
4. 20-20-029, Duane Stewart, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 20-20-079, Complainant Veronica Patrick - Dr. Kidd moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 20-20-082, Complainant Jo Hubbard - 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. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 20-21-087, Complainant Tavia Braxton - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. 20-21-085, Complainant Jean Keating - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- E. 20-21-096, Complainant Steven Arnold, M.D. - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 20-20-045 (B), complainant Peter & Irene Maizitis- Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 20-20-045(C), complainant Peter & Irene Maizitis - Dr. O'Connor abstained from the conversation. 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: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – abstain, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 20-20-061, complainant Brianna Pugh- Dr. Kidd 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. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. 20-20-062, complainant Laura Cameron - Dr. Kidd 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: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- E. 20-20-069, complainant Dimitrios Kantzios - Dr. O'Connor abstained from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – abstain, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. 20-20-072, complainant DanaMarie Pannella - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- G. 20-20-073, complainant Michael Lesko - Dr. Kidd 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: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – no, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- H. 20-20-074, complainant Deborah Ducmanas - Dr. Kidd 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. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- I. 20-20-075, complainant Logan Helle- Dr. Kidd 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: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- J. 20-20-077, complainant Christy Mundy- Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- K. 20-20-081, complainant Hannah Dittebrand - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- L. 20-20-084, complainant Alyssa Pollard - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- M. 20-21-086, complainant Anonymous – The Board moved to table the case.

N. 20-21-092, complainant Beverly Gavan - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases:

A. 20-20-052, complainant Lori Crosby - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

[Break 10:05 – 10:23]

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:23 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. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:19.

- A. 19-20-204, Crystal Hammond, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 19-20-200, Ashley Veine-Smith, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 20-20-008, Jodi Smith, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 20-20-013, Complainant Board of Pharmacy – The Board moved to table the case.
- B. 19-20-196, 19-20-196(B), 20-20-070, 20-20-076 - Dr. Verbsky moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Ms. Jones moved to approve the following CE as written.

- A. Columbus Zoo and Aquarium – Ventilator Review – 6/25/20 = 2 hours
- B. Ethicon Endo Surgery – Covid-19 and Animals – 6/25/20 = 1 hour
- C. Care Center – Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disorders & Obstructions – 7/22/20 = 1 hour
- D. MedVet –
 - 1. Extrahepatic Biliary Disease: To Cut or Not to Cut? – 7/8/20 = 0.5 hours
 - 2. The Use of Radionuclide Tin-117m for the Treatment of Elbow Osteoarthritis in Dogs – 7/8/20 = 0.5 hours
 - 3. Imaging of Dysphagic Patient – 7/1/2020 = 1 hour
 - 4. Imaging of Interstitial Lung Disease – 6/10/20 = 1 hour
 - 5. Laryngeal Paralysis: To Breathe or Not to Breathe – 6/3/20 = 1 hour
 - 6. Breathing a Sigh of Relief: Temporary Tracheostomy in Dogs and Cats – 5/13/20 = 0.5 hours
 - 7. A Comparative Look at Thyroid Malignancies – 5/13/20 = 0.5 hours
 - 8. Comprehensive Discussion on Cases, Best Practices, New Techniques, and Updates in Care, Involving Emergency/Critical Care Medicines – ongoing = 1 hour
 - 9. Comprehensive Discussion on Cases, Best Practices, and New Techniques, Involving Surgery and Emergency/Critical Care Medicine – ongoing = 1 hour
- E. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Blood Transfusions- Seeing Red – 6/24/20 = not specified
- F. Animal Eye Institute –
 - 1. Discussion of Ocular Pathology – multiple = 1 hour
 - 2. Discussion of Current Veterinary Literature in Veterinary Ophthalmology – multiple = 1 hour

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:23 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President



Date

Attested to by: 

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director