



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES July 8, 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 July 8, 2020 conference call meeting to order at 08:33 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
Susan Pohler, JD	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lidia Mowad, 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 June 10, 2020 board minutes. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – 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 June meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. **Online CE Resolution** – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the proposed resolution to waive the limit on the amount of online continuing education through the renewal cycles until 2022. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. **Annual Report** - Ms. Stir provided a copy of the Annual Report to be submitted to the Governor’s office as required by law. The report will also be posted on the Board’s web site.
- D. **Fiscal Reports** – Ms. Stir provided the Quarter 4 FY20 reports to the Board as well as updates regarding the budget.

11. FYI: The Board Acknowledged the following:

- A. AAVSB – Proposed Bylaws – Board members were informed that the AAVSB will not hold a Delegates meeting this year so that the proposed bylaws will be tabled until 2021.

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

LIM.50350	Parker Allen Wilcox
LIM.50351	Dah-Renn Fu
LIM.50349	Alyssa Strumpf
PROV.00030	CHELSIE KOSIR
RVT.08886	Taylor Alexandra Hiles
RVT.08891	Tiffany H. Newbold
RVT.08887	Howard S Goldman
RVT.08885	Pamela Jo Russell
RVT.08889	Amy Lynette Rohrbaugh
RVT.08890	Isabela Katrina Przygodzki
RVT.08888	Maria Raquel DeGregory
VET.202241	Olivia Oubre
VET.202238	Megan Ruth Darragh
VET.202237	Lori Ann Lind
VET.202228	Emily Ashten Gerhard
VET.202233	Jessica L Contenza
VET.202257	Kristin Joy Kluever
VET.202223	Stephanie Gauta
VET.202236	Sara Pizano
VET.202246	Monica Maria Wolt Turenne
VET.202242	Sydney Elizabeth St Clair
VET.202235	Caitlin Louise Walsh

VET.202234	Rachel Touroo
VET.202225	Sarah Olivia Kovarik
VET.202255	Julia Wan
VET.202250	Keith Ardel Jarrett
VET.202226	Nancy Bayless Cross
VET.202239	Melissa Ann Shepherd
VET.202247	Ashli Chere Mariko Hirai
VET.202244	Aubrey Rose Sapala
VET.202243	Alexandra M Scharf
VET.202231	Daniel Robert Brown
VET.202252	Yen Du
VET.202245	Carolyn Oehrig
VET.202232	Molly Burke
VET.202251	Carissa Jyl Norquest
VET.202253	Janelle Catherine Janes
VET.202230	Hannah Elizabeth Urig
VET.202224	Patrick Hunt
VET.202240	Erica Verona Bono
VET.202254	Conrad Maxwell McCoy
VET.202229	Catherine Antonia Jula
VET.202248	Betsy Hernandez
VET.202222	Makenzi Lauren Travis-Balac
VET.202249	Skylar Grace Thompson
VET.202227	Katie Baltzell
VET.202256	Jaren Floreani

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 18-19-127, Bharat Khemsara, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records unacceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
2. 18-19-150, Donald Kaeser, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records unacceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll

call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

3. 19-20-102, Ysabel Wright, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
4. 19-19-022, Blake Lambert, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
5. 19-19-077, William O’Roark, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
6. 19-20-152, Donald Knepper, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records unacceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

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

1. 20-20-008, Jodi Smith, DVM
2. 20-20-034, Candace Fisher, DVM
3. 20-20-036 & 18-19-127, Bharat Khemara, DVM

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

1. 19-20-151, Rachel Manning, DVM
2. 19-20-151, Jenny Dunlap, DVM
3. 19-20-190, Amy Anliker-Rose, DVM
4. 20-20-021, Sandra Carpenter, DVM
5. 20-20-029, Duane Stewart, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 20-20-036, Complainant Vanessa Crenshaw, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction and to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 20-20-068, Complainant Dominique Combs - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- C. 20-20-067, Complainant Colton Masters - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- D. 20-20-071, Complainant Constance Doherty - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to conduct a compliance inspection. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 20-20-046, complainant Clay Enslin- 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- B. 20-20-053, complainant David Claypool- Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- C. 20-20-054, complainant Greg Brewer- Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Miesse 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- D. 20-20-055, complainant Brittany Edwards- Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – no, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- E. 20-20-056, complainant Connie Hamilton- Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- F. 20-20-057, complainant Danielle Jarrell - 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. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

- G. 20-20-058, complainant Daneka Simpson - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- H. 20-20-059, complainant Josephine Carlyn - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- I. 20-20-064, complainant Rachel Estrada- 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- J. 20-20-066, complainant Mackenzie Jensen- 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

[Break 10:03 – 10:10]

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:15 a.m., Dr. Verbsky 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:19.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Zoetis –
 - 1. Pain, Anesthesia, and Sedation – 5/21/20 = 2 hours

2. What about Cats – 4/2/20 = 1 hour
3. Meeting at a Social Distance- New Discoveries in Immunology – 4/22/20 = 1.5 hours
4. Simparica Trio & Parasite Prevention – 4/23/20 = 1 hour
5. Broad Spectrum Coverage that Dogs Deserve – 4/23/20 = 1 hour
- B. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association – Selected Topics in Dermatology – 4/19/20 = 2-4 hours
- C. Butler-Warren Counties VMA – Behavior Management Topics – 3/10/20 = 1.5 hours
- D. The Behavior Clinic- Bridging the Communication Gap – 3/11,25, and 4/3/20 = 1.5 hours
- E. ASPA Pet Health Insurance – Partnering for Pet Health – ongoing = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
- F. Evendale-Blue Ash Pet Hospital – Restraint and Animal Behavior – 4/22/20 = 1.5 hours
- G. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
 1. A Modified Tibial Transition Technique for the Treatment of Medial Patellar Luxation – 4/19/20 = 1 hour
 2. Congenital Vertebral Anomalies – 4/19/20 = 1 hour
 3. Primary Pulmonary Tumors – 4/19/20 = 1 hour
 4. Feline Infectious Peritonitis – 4/19/20 = 1 hour
 5. The Role of the Sentinel Lymph Node and the SLN Mapping – 4/19/20 = 1 hour
 6. Avian Clinic Neurology – 5/3/20 = 1 hour
 7. Amphibian Medicine and Surgery – 5/3/20 = 1 hour
 8. Feline Tracheal Tumors – 5/3/20 = 1 hour
 9. Feline Lower Urinary Tract Disease – 5/3/20 = 1 hour
 10. Brachial Plexus Disorders – 5/3/20 = 1 hour
 11. GI Blood Loss – 5/3/20 = 1 hour
- H. Peter M. Piermarini, Ph.D –
 1. Veterinary Entomology: Mites and Ticks – ongoing = 3 hours
 2. Veterinary Entomology: Mosquitoes – ongoing = 3 hours
- I. USDA APHIS Veterinary Services and the Ohio Department of Agriculture – National Veterinary Accreditation Program – multiple = **Hour for Hour**
- J. NAVC – Human Animal Bound – ongoing = **Hour for Hour**
- K. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine – Practice Management – 3/11/20 = **Hour for Hour**

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

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

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Matthew Verbsky, DVM/LS 8/12/20
Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President Date

Attested to by: Theresa Stir
Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director