



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES July 14, 2021

Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President of the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the Public Rules Hearing to order at 8:35 a.m. in room 1914 located at 77 South High St., 19th Floor, Columbus Ohio, for Rule 4741-1-23, OAC. There were no witnesses to testify as proponent or opponent.

Dr. O'Connor concludes the Public Rules Hearing at 8:38 a.m.

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 July 14, 2021 conference call meeting to order at 08:38 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	absent
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	absent
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, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Verbsky moved to approve the June 9, 2021 board minutes. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

5. **President's Report:** Dr. O'Connor requested a moment of silence for Board member, Dr. Craig Miesse whom recently passed away.

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

7. Secretary's Report: None

8. OVMA Liaison: Jack Advent, OVMA Executive Director, provided an update on the OVMA's efforts to help with workforce retention, related to Veterinary Technicians.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the June meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Fiscal – The Quarter 4 FY21 and year end fiscal reports were provided.
- C. Rules – Rules 4741-1-21, 4741-1-22, 4741-1-25 and 4741-2-01 OAC for five year review were reviewed. A modification was suggested for Rule 4741-1-21 OAC related to recordkeeping. Other edits were discussed regarding previously reviewed rules.
- D. AAVSB Delegate – Dr. Verbsky was selected to represent the Ohio Board at the AAVSB conference.
- E. Student Loan -The Board was provided an update on the current Resource Shortage student loan.
- F. Noncompliance – Case File #21-21-068 was present to the Board as a noncompliance issue with the veterinarian in question. Dr. Myers moved to find send the case to investigation. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- G. ODA MOU – The Board, by acknowledgement, approved the Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Department of Agriculture for investigative and inspection services.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00298	Thomas Kerr
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LIM.50376	Lea Hannah Pearlman
LIM.50378	Keira Elizabeth Sztukowski
LIM.50377	Simone Beth March
LIM.50374	Anna Thyen
LIM.50375	Janis Marie Lapsley
RLIM.50342	Alysha Margaret McGrath
RLIM.50341	Elisabeth Wise
RLIM.50343	Megan Cray
PROV.00032	Rachel C McAuley
RVT.09162	Lori Ahearn

RVT.09158	Collin Austin
RVT.09149	Marlee Kern
RVT.09151	Autumn Dawn Casey
RVT.09160	Monique Fogos
RVT.09155	Ryan Hawkins
RVT.09150	Jessica Helkowski
RVT.09157	Lana Marie Berher
RVT.09153	Kayla Dawn Mozena
RVT.09156	Brittany Gail Roberts
RVT.09152	Amanda Summers
RVT.09163	Michael Joseph Banovsky
RVT.09154	Vanessa Jade Gertel
RVT.09161	Brooke Nicole Mallow
RVT.09159	Meghan Elisabeth Bauman
VET.202520	Ariel Michelle Hudson
VET.202490	Kari Wynne Schultz
VET.202477	Nicolette Maria Ornelas
VET.202516	Maya Elizabeth Wisdom
VET.202510	Jessica C. Solomon
VET.202480	Dakota James Esterline
VET.202515	Melanie D'Angelo
VET.202487	Marissa Nicole LoParo
VET.202500	Anna Bentley
VET.202537	Desiree Hill
VET.202479	Andrea Leigh Bessler
VET.202533	Madison Taylor Klein
VET.202534	Sarah Flax
VET.202538	Christine Bradley
VET.202529	Erik Jeffrey Wegner-Clemens
VET.202499	Anastasia Demis Young
VET.202513	Sarah Elizabeth Jones
VET.202511	Elizabeth Dixie M. Brown
VET.202504	Lyndsay Marie Tucker
VET.202525	Margaret Canning
VET.202488	Andrew Curtis Moore
VET.202497	Macon Zion Overcast
VET.202492	Martha Silvia Arellano Rodriguez
VET.202526	Brandon Austin Frantz
VET.202518	Kathryn Anne Harbert
VET.202522	Zhenhuang Kevin Yang
VET.202496	Viviana Maria Gonzalez-Bouza
VET.202501	Kaylie Marie Graham
VET.202509	James Thomas Nation

VET.202485	Robyn Beattie
VET.202521	Donald Verne Cain Jr
VET.202536	Jenna Paige Sanders
VET.202502	Victoria Kwasa
VET.202531	MARCOS P SANTOS
VET.202506	Jason Allen Sands
VET.202514	Joseph Robert Frame
VET.202540	Meghan Elizabeth Labasky
VET.202493	Holden Elizabeth Jensen
VET.202512	Michael Benjamin Mandic-Nowac
VET.202494	Bianca Hartrum
VET.202523	Kelsey McClure
VET.202517	Meghan Elaine Herron
VET.202530	Rachel Meredith Butler
VET.202491	Rachel Batton
VET.202539	Jennifer Delgado Godman
VET.202483	Christopher Dean Mapes
VET.202527	Nina Kristen E Randolph
VET.202481	Rachael Shivak
VET.202489	Emily Christine Vincent
VET.202535	Lane G Bookenberger
VET.202508	Tyler Williams
VET.202532	Christie L. Hicks
VET.202484	Madison Gioiello
VET.202519	Rebecca Farmer
VET.202495	Alexis Cathryn DeMong
VET.202482	Kaitlyn L Moss
VET.202505	Adrienne Balionis
VET.202498	Kelly Anne Thompson
VET.202528	Melanie Schaefer Falato
VET.202478	Ashley Lynn Goldacker
VET.202507	Rebecca Jayne Urion
VET.202476	Antoinette Ruth Jones
VET.202486	Elizabeth Bohl
VET.202503	Janice Young-Ji Park
VET.202524	Victoria Lama

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

B. DVM seeking licensure – Dr. Verbsky moved to approve the applicant for licensure. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians:

- A. RVT seeking CE wavier – Dr. Myers moved to approve the request for CE wavier. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Hope Overmeyer – Concern about the lack of RVT’s – The Board acknowledges the correspondence.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 - 1. 18-19-127, Bharat Khemsara, DVM - Dr. Myers moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
 - 2. 20-21-088, Surinder Chauham, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
- C. Hearing Scheduling Letters
 - 1. 17-17-007, Tina Lauria, DVM
 - 2. 20-21-171, Dennis Hodson, DVM
 - 3. 21-21-039, Laura LoBuglio, DVM
 - 4. Bharat Khemsara, DVM

[Break 9:20am – 9:28am]

16. New Complaints: None

- A. 21-21-075, Complainant Sue Miller – Dr. Verbsky moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 21-21-083, Complainant Linda Freier – Dr. Verbsky moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- C. 21-21-085, Complainant Allison LaBo – Dr. Verbsky moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 21-21-089, Complainant Audrey Pirtle – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 21-21-090, Complainant Cyndi Wofton – Dr. Verbsky moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. 21-21-091, Complainant Beth Korda – Dr. Verbsky moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- G. 21-21-100, Complainant Sheri Hill – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 21-21-053, Complainant Jena Moody - Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 21-21-054, Complainant Christi Saul – The Board tabled the case due to lack of quorum.
- C. 21-21-059, Complainant Katie Sayre – Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 21-21-060, Complainant Rachel Roberts - Dr. Verbsky 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. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- E. 21-21-062, Complainant Dennis Pongratz – The Board tabled the case due to lack of quorum.
- F. 21-21-063, Complainant Monica Busman - The Board tabled the case due to lack of quorum.
- G. 21-21-064, Complainant Kristi Rondini - The Board tabled the case due to lack of quorum.
- H. 21-21-065, Complainant Jesse DeSoto - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- I. 21-21-066, Complainant Olga Susan Moyer - Dr. Myers moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- J. 21-21-067, Complainant Emily Bowen - The Board tabled the case due to lack of quorum.
- K. 21-21-069, Complainant Doris Herrmann - Dr. Verbsky moved to table the case for additional information. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- L. 21-21-070, Complainant Alexander Lindsey - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- M. 21-21-071, Complainant Danielle Jarrell - The Board tabled the case due to lack of quorum.
- N. 21-21-072, Complainant Sarah McGrath - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- O. 21-21-076, Complainant David Bennett - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

- P. 21-21-077, Complainant Jackie Campbell - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- Q. 21-21-080, Complainant Krissy Lee - Dr. Verbsky 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. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- R. 21-21-092, Complainant Ta'Keyla Thompson - Dr. Verbsky 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. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:57 a.m., Dr. Myers made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:48 a.m.

- A. 20-21-186, Lonnie Davis, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- B. 21-21-011, Amy Anliker-Rose, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- C. 20-20-039, Gail Counts, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- D. 21-21-015, Rita Pencis, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Myers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Myers – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests: Tabled

24. Euthanasia Course: None

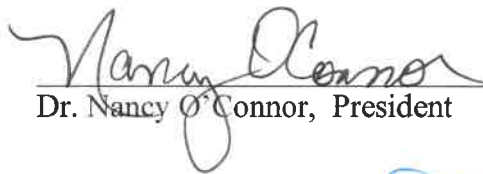
25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:


Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for August 11, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President

8/11/21
Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

