



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES May 08, 2019

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### 1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Kidd, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the May 08, 2019 meeting to order at 08:32 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

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| 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 |

### 3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance.

4. **April Minutes:** Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the April 10, 2019 board minutes. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

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

### 6. Vice President's Report:

A. Dr. Verbsky gave an update on the AAVSB Board Basics & Beyond seminar that he attended. Dr. Verbsky provided an Action List developed by the AAVSB.

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** David Frash provided a Legislative and Rules Update impacting the practice of veterinary medicine.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives - Ms. Stir reported that the April 2019 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
- B. Policy Revision - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the revised licensure policy 2.0. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. Budget & Legislation – Ms. Stir provided a brief update on the pending Budget bill and other legislation impacting the practice of veterinary medicine.
- D. AAVSB Delegate and Alternate - The Board approved the appointment of Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM as the Delegate and Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM as the Alternate Delegate for the AAVSB Conference to be held September 26-28, 2019 in St. Louis, Missouri. AAVSB pays the expenses for the Delegates and Alternate Delegates.

**11. FYI:** None

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

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| VET.201861 | Madeleine Eleana Kuieck    |
| VET.201873 | Kirk Ashley Forte          |
| VET.201855 | Kasandra Ann Ernst         |
| VET.201866 | Xinmei Yao                 |
| VET.201872 | Teresa Anne Mills          |
| VET.201848 | Carrie A Wehr              |
| VET.201879 | Chelsea Layne Staab        |
| VET.201863 | Zachary Manning Foord      |
| VET.201859 | Charles Edward Bancroft II |
| VET.201870 | Emily Benedict             |
| VET.201858 | Samantha Kay Borsos        |
| VET.201860 | Rebecca Marie Roberts      |
| VET.201851 | Joseph Tighe Thomas        |
| VET.201871 | Albert Joseph Brown        |
| VET.201862 | Gregory Langdon            |
| VET.201874 | Jacquelin Lee              |
| VET.201868 | Paul Solomon Honigford     |
| VET.201856 | William Leone              |
| VET.201876 | Nicole Louise Hird         |
| VET.201852 | Kevin Matthew Eggers       |
| VET.201864 | Melanie Grace Richards     |
| VET.201854 | Kelsey Bailey              |
| VET.201869 | Megan Rae Steinhauer       |

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| VET.201867 | Avery Strait                             |
| VET.201857 | Joel Merwin Harrington                   |
| VET.201865 | Kelly Elizabeth Schwaner                 |
| VET.201850 | Brittany Lauren Cortina                  |
| VET.201849 | Stanton Ward Garrett                     |
| VET.201875 | Alexandra Leah Emerman                   |
| VET.201877 | Sarah Tegtmeier                          |
| VET.201878 | Kaitlyn Cashin                           |
| VET.201853 | Kristin Kathleen Burton-<br>Hall         |
| Temp.01159 | Emily Swiniarski                         |
| RVT.08554  | Rachel Marie Kelich                      |
| RVT.08548  | Samantha Paige Bauman                    |
| RVT.08546  | Madison Lynn Shepherd                    |
| RVT.08545  | SAVANNAH SEYMOUR                         |
| RVT.08544  | Tori N Crubaugh                          |
| RVT.08540  | Britaini Lynn Felton                     |
| RVT.08547  | Angela Sue Hoover                        |
| RVT.08551  | Adrienne Foote                           |
| RVT.08553  | Briana Stegner                           |
| RVT.08549  | Ashley Nicole Pflug                      |
| RVT.08542  | Jennifer Gall Rodriguez                  |
| RVT.08541  | Kasandra L Vineyard                      |
| RVT.08550  | Sarah L Phillips                         |
| RVT.08543  | Adrienne Simmons-Turner                  |
| RVT.08552  | Hannah Byrd                              |
| FAC.00210  | SICSA Pet Adoption Center                |
| FAC.00212  | PETS IN NEED OF<br>GREATER<br>CINCINNATI |
| FAC.00211  | VCA Morris Animal<br>Hospital            |
| FAC.00213  | Tri-County Veterinary<br>Service         |
| FAC.00208  | LYNDHURST ANIMAL<br>CLINIC               |
| FAC.00209  | Community Veterinary<br>Clinics          |

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

**13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None**

**14. Correspondence Received:**

- A. Brian Hartschuh, DVM – Vet Hospital Remodel- The Board members were fine with the design plans.
- B. Neal Sivula, DVM – Veterinary Chiropractic – The Board referred to the Ohio Veterinary Medical Practice Act regarding Allied Medical Support and stressed that the Board does not have jurisdiction over the veterinary practice of unlicensed individuals.

**15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records

- 1. 18-19-104 – Mark Gigliotti, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- 2. 18-18-019 – Ken Blanchard, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

- 1. 18-19-131 – John Krawsczyn, DVM
- 2. 19-19-018 – Julie Matthews, DVM
- 3. 19-19-029 – Jerry Miller, DVM
- 4. 19-19-057 – Michael Smith, DVM

C. Hearing Scheduling Letter

- 1. 19-19-022 – Blake Lambert, DVM
- 2. 18-19-131 – John Krawsczyn, DVM
- 3. 19-19-057 – Michael Smith, DVM
- 4. 19-19-029 – Jerry Miller, DVM
- 5. 18-19-150 – Donald Kaeser, DVM

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 19-19-053, complainant Elizabeth Lloyd - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 19-19-060, complainant Cassandra Aarons - Dr. Verbsky moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 19-19-035, complainant Amy Young - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 8:56 am to abstain 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.
- B. 19-19-036, complainant Shona Banks - Dr. Verbsky moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-19-038, complainant Brandi Foster - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- D. 19-19-041, complainant Andrew Diliddo - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- E. 19-19-046, complainant Margie Trueland - Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- F. 19-19-047, complainant Jenifer Green - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- G. 19-19-048, complainant Shari Barnes - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- H. 19-19-049, complainant Anonymous - Dr. O'Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- [Break 9:35am – 9:44am]**
- I. 19-19-050, complainant Kristin Bashore - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

- J. 19-19-051, complainant Melanie Wolf-Curry- Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- K. 19-19-052, complainant Andrea Duncan - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- L. 19-19-054, complainant Clarissa Cain - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- M. 19-19-056, complainant Elizabeth Leal - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:** None

**19. Request for Reconsideration:** None

**20. Tabled Cases:** None

**21. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 10:00 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. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:26 am for further discussion.

At 10:34 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. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:38 am.

- A. 18-19-131, John Krawsczyn, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

**22. Investigative Reports:** None

**23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

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

- A. ANHC Education Programs – Veterinary Homeopathy 2/28 – 3/3/2019 – **Hour for Hour**
- B. Boehringer Ingelheim- Feline Vaccinology & Immunology – 3/5/2019 – 1 hour
- C. Virbac Animal Health- Latest Advancements in Joint Health – 4/24/2019 – 1 hour
- D. MedVet Medical & Cancer Centers for Pets – Radiographic review of the gastrointestinal tract – 3/9/2019 – **Hour for Hour**
- E. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association – Electrocardiogram Interpretation – 4/24/2019 – 1.5 hour
- F. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Physiology & Care of Neonates 4/20, 4/22, 4/25/2019 – 1 hour
- G. VCA – Epidural Analgesia & Anesthesia – 4/17/2019 – 1 hour
- H. Eye care for animals – Basic Ocular Diagnostics & Diseases – 6/2019 – 2 hours
- I. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association – Updates on Mitral Valve Endocardiosis – 3/26/2019 – 2 hours
- J. Zoetis –
  - 1. Dermatology Innovation & Tech – 4/23/2019 – 1.5 hours
  - 2. Canine Heartworm Disease Update – 4/16 – 4/18/2019 – 2 hours
  - 3. Ticked Off tales of the tick bite aftermath – 5/1/2019 – 2 hours
  - 4. Dermatology Best Practices – Therapies for Skin Diseases – 4/2/2019 – 1.5 hours
  - 5. The Shot Heard Around the world – 3/21/2019 – 2 hours
  - 6. The Shot Heard Around the world – 3/21/2019 – 1 hour
  - 7. Dermatology In Clinic Wetlabs – 3/18 – 3/20/2019 – 3 hours
  - 8. What is new with cats? 5/1/2019 – 1 hour
  - 9. Pain Anesthesia & Sedation lecture – 4/19-2019 – 1.5 hours
  - 10. Dermatology Wet Lab – 6/19/2019 – 2 hours

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

**24. Euthanasia Course:** None

**25. Old Business:** None

**26. New Business:**

- A. Student Loan Fund – Ms. Stir informed the Board members that there were no applications submitted this year for the Veterinary Student Loan Program.

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2019, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

*Cindy Kidd, DVM*

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Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President

6/12/2019  
Date

Attested to by:

*Theresa Stir*  
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director





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## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – May 8, 2019

| Individual             | Organization        |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Joe McClellan</i>   | <i>Board Staff</i>  |
| <i>Theresa Str</i>     | <i>Staff</i>        |
| <i>Matt Velsky</i>     | <i>Board member</i> |
| <i>Kiri Pitt-Band</i>  | <i>Board member</i> |
| <i>Annie Jones</i>     | <i>Board member</i> |
| <i>Craig Muse</i>      | <i>Board Member</i> |
| <i>Indy [unclear]</i>  | <i>Board Member</i> |
| <i>Henry [unclear]</i> | <i>Board member</i> |
| <i>David Frush</i>     | <i>OVMIA</i>        |
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