



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES October 10, 2018

1. Call to Order:

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 October 10, 2018 meeting to order at 08:30 a.m. in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Mr. Richard Heston	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

Adjudication Hearing: Case#18-18-030 *OVMLB vs Courtney Cook, RVT*

Ms. Zigler, Assistant Attorney General presented the case against Ms. Cook before the board members with a court reporter in attendance at 10:04 a.m. Ms. Cook was notified of the hearing in accordance with ORC 119, but was not present for the hearing.

Deliberative session – At 10:10 a.m., Dr. Kidd made a motion to enter into deliberative session to deliberate on File #18-18-030 regarding Courtney Cook, RVT. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye. Lydia Zigler and all guests left the room.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:15 a.m

In the matter of Case File #18-18-030, The Board moved to revoke the registration (RVT.08242) of Courtney Cook, RVT to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Ohio. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

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Dr. O'Connor acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator.

4. **September Minutes:** Dr. Kidd moved to approve the September 5, 2018 board minutes. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
5. **President's Report:** None from the President. Dr. Kolb wanted to thank Theresa Stir for all her hard work on the newly approved AAVSB Practice Act Model as a member of the Regulatory Task Force.
6. **Vice President's Report:** None
7. **Secretary's Report:** None
8. **OVMA Liaison:** None
9. **OAVT Liaison:** None
10. **Executive Director Report:**
 - A. **Directives** - Ms. Stir reported that the September 2018 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
 - B. **Rules** – Rules 4741-2-02, 4741-2-03 and 4741-2-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code were presented to the Board for review and suggested modifications. No amendments were proposed.
 - C. **Fiscal Update** – Board members were presented with Quarter 1 of FY 2019 reports.
 - D. **Newsletter** – An initial draft of the 2018-2019 Newsletter was provided.
 - E. **Auditor's Report** – The Board members were informed of the Auditor's Management Letter that they will personally receive and provided a copy of the Response Letter.
 - F. **AAVSB Conference** – Members were provided a brief update on the AAVSB conference that occurred in September.
11. **FYI:** The Board acknowledged the following:
 - A. ICVA Newsletter
 - B. AAVSB Approved Practice Act Update
12. **Requests for Licensure:**
 - A. New Licenses Issued (addendum 1) – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for licenses:

VET.201774	Acacia Marie Suhrer
VET.201781	Madison Elizabeth Barnes
VET.201790	Ashley Elia Weller
VET.201778	Ryan Douglas Rothenbuhler
VET.201776	Justin Michael Suchomel
VET.201782	Melanie Anne Moore
VET.201783	Sara Beard
VET.201785	Brent Aona
VET.201787	John Charles Park
VET.201784	Robert Weller
VET.201775	Thomas Perry Lewis II
VET.201779	MARILYN ANN LY-LUKE
VET.201786	Rita Shanti Akers
VET.201789	Lauren Marie Glowzenski
VET.201788	Yullee Lih-Yih Lin
VET.201777	Zachary Ivan Beresin
VET.201780	GEORGINA M. NEWBOLD
RVT.08357	Laura Nicole Neff
RVT.08356	Amber Marie Seeberger
RVT.08379	adrian phelps
RVT.08382	Michelle Steed
RVT.08363	Mykaila Victoria Daniels
RVT.08408	Laura Kathleen Simms
RVT.08362	Morgan Oberly
RVT.08388	Melissa Sue Landis
RVT.08393	Laura Dietrich
RVT.08384	Katie Lynn Weizer
RVT.08371	Paula Lyn Garber
RVT.08367	Kaitlyn Ilene Yoder
RVT.08400	Evie Rayford
RVT.08396	Heather Ann Schaffer
RVT.08372	Danielle Renee Avon
RVT.08403	KIARA WARD
RVT.08394	Amanda Beth Wenning
RVT.08411	Molly Alison O'Leary
RVT.08397	Dawn E. Mcwade
RVT.08364	Krista Seltzer
RVT.08381	Celia Chelcieanne Miller
RVT.08378	Alisa Thompson
RVT.08374	Erin Thompson
RVT.08409	Julia Bencie
RVT.08383	Sarah Ann Watson

RVT.08387	Sarah Marie Baldwin
RVT.08410	Shianne Marie Bland
RVT.08392	Nicole Bakos
RVT.08402	Taylor Rae Burns
RVT.08376	Evelyn Maria Sisler
RVT.08354	Kimberly C Evans
RVT.08368	Angela J Brunner
RVT.08399	Crystal Staats
RVT.08395	Gavin M Estes
RVT.08370	Ashley Rose Hess
RVT.08385	Lindsay Malley
RVT.08366	Taylor Hood
RVT.08365	Elizabeth DeTray
RVT.08355	Kristen Ann Yoest
RVT.08369	Nicole Marie Eli
RVT.08353	Shae Cartee
RVT.08358	Brooke Torr
RVT.08412	Sadie Denise Fitzsimmons
RVT.08361	Maria Grace Marano
RVT.08377	MARLA K SAFFLE
RVT.08404	Tarra R Dubon
RVT.08373	Victoria Nichole Andersen
RVT.08380	Jerred William Tolliver
RVT.08386	Alanna Hahler
RVT.08389	Danielle Nicole Miller
RVT.08405	Haley Elizabeth Payne
RVT.08391	Michaela Rose Sperring
RVT.08401	Shelby Lynn White
RVT.08375	Katelin Marie Johnson
RVT.08407	Julie Nichole Snyder
RVT.08360	Sara Josephine Martincic
RVT.08390	Sarah Keehnen
RVT.08359	Sara Marie King
RVT.08406	kevin daniel botter
RVT.08398	Angel Nicole Robinson
LIM.50298	Geoffrey Alan Lossie
FAC.00178	Encore Vet Group, LLC
FAC.00179	Encore Vet Group, LLC
FAC.00180	NEO SPCA Wellness Clinic

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

13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Kimberly Justice – Equine Dentistry, Chiropractor, Massage, Farrier questions. Board members suggested referral to specific sections of the Veterinary Medical Practice Act.
- B. Denise Render – Reciprocity for RVT’s – Ms. Render was informed that there is nothing in the law that would allow for reciprocity of an RVT license.
- C. Sarah Smith – CE Requirement Changes – Ms. Smith was informed of the option to submit one time a CE waiver.
- D. Aaron Silveus – Questions for Clarification for Animal Aids regarding tube feedings. Board members suggested referral to specific sections of the Veterinary Medical Practice Act and utilizing the veterinarian’s judgement.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

- 1. 17-17-008 – William Kolehmainen, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- 2. 17-17-046 – James Dittoe, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- 3. 17-18-063 – Laurie Hickox, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- 4. 17-18-092 – Vincent Gibney, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- 5. 17-18-118 – Robert Carr, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records unacceptable. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- 6. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the medical records unacceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

7. 18-18-019 – Ken Blanchard, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
 8. 18-18-028 – Naomi Dean, 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: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letters
 1. 18-18-030– Courtney Cook, RVT
 2. 18-18-036 – Charles Coleman, DVM
 - C. The Board acknowledged the following Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing
 1. 18-18-039 – Michael Slawienski, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 18-19-105, complainant Anthony Kalich/Gregory Lind – 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. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 18-19-106, complainant Stephanie Bailey, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 18-19-111, complainant Daryl Williams – 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. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 18-19-087, complainant Ashlee Torres – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 18-19-088, complainant Cynthia Longgood – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 18-19-089, complainant Joan Banks – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 and to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed

by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- D. 18-19-090, complainant Amy Stover – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- E. 18-19-092, complainant Kenneth Donohoo – Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. 18-19-093, complainant Tracey Smith - Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – no, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- G. 18-19-094, complainant Jarred Copen - Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of ORC 4741. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- H. 18-19-097, complainant Samantha Aborub - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 and to send an advisory letter. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- I. 18-19-098, complainant Linda Parson – Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- J. 18-19-103, complainant McKenzie Bursby - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

[Break 10:15a.m. 10:27a.m.]

- K. 18-19-104, complainant Mary Koren - Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- L. 18-19-107, complainant Ashley Swanger - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

M. 18-19-110, complainant William Ferguson - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 2019-15 – Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 2019-16 – Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:45 a.m., Dr. O'Connor made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:47 am.

- A. 18-18-055, Sherri Perdue, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Sequel Diagnostics, LLC- Companion Animal Abdominal Training, 08/17/2018 = **Hour for Hour**
- B. Zoetis-
 - 1. Tick Update, 07/31/2018 = 1.5 hours
 - 2. Internal Medicine Update, 09/26/2018 = 1 hour
 - 3. Feline Heartworm Disease, 09/26/2018 = 2 hours

4. Fall CE Summit, 09/7-8/2018 = 7 hours
 5. Optimizing Equine Disease Protection, with a Twist, 10/03/2018 = **Hour for Hour**
 6. Achieving Success with the Pruritic Dog, 02/21/2018 = 1.5 hours
 7. Keep It Simple with Simparica and Proheart 6, 10/04/2018 = 2 hours
- C. Carecenter-Interventional Radiology/Endoscopy, 08/08/2018 = 1 hour
- D. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association/Michigan State University-Laryngeal Paralysis and Caesarean Section, 10/09/2018 = 2 hours
- E. Hills-
1. Nutrition for GI Disease, 07/19/2018 = 1 hour
 2. Urine-GI Problems? Real World Solutions for Real World Problems, 06/20/2018= 2 hours
- F. Idexx-Digital Radiography, 06/27/2018 = 2 hours
- G. Cleveland Clinic-
1. Environmental, Bacterial, and Fungal Diseases of Zebrafish Part I, 06/06/2018 = 1 hour
 2. Environmental, Bacterial, and Fungal Diseases of Zebrafish Part 2, 07/25/2018 = 1 hour
- H. Faithful Companion Pet Cremation Services-Customer Service, 10/17/2018 = 2 hours
Non-Scientific
- I. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers-
1. Sepsis, 08/01/2018 = 1 hour
- J. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medicine Association-Diabetes Mellitus, 09/11/2018 = 1 hour
- K. Academy of Veterinary Homeopathy-2018 Annual Conference, 10/26-28/2018 = **Hour for Hour**
- L. Charles River Laboratories-Companion Animal Workshop, 06/12/2018 = **Hour for Hour**
- M. The Michigan Society for Medical Research/University of Michigan-The Science of Enrichment Symposium, 04/12/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
- N. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Assoc-
1. Interventional Radiology and Radiation therapy, 09/18/2018 = 2 hours
 2. Toxicology and ECG, 11/20/2018 = 2 hours
 3. Addison's Disease and Cushings Disease, 01/15/2019 = 2 hours

- 4. Rehabilitation and Therapeutic Laser, 03/19/2019 = 2 hours
- 5. GVD and Respiratory Emergencies, 05/21/2019 = 2 hours

O. Ohio Aquaculture Association-Fish Health Workshop, 11/110/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

P. Source Milk Supply-Mid Atlantic States/ODA-Biosecurity for Dairy Farms Workshop, 09/07/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

Q. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-Management of the Anesthetic Patient, 09/2018 = 1 hour

R. Vetoquinol USA-Separation Related Stress: Inter-Dog Aggression, 10/24/2018 = 2 hours

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business:

Executive Director’s Evaluation - Board members provided their comments for the Executive Director’s Performance Evaluation to the Board President.

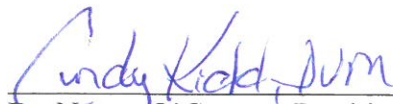
26. New Business:

A. The Board reviewed the Board Mission Statement and decided no update was required.

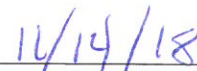
27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O’Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2018, 8:30 a.m. in The Board Room, located at 77 South High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.




Dr. Nancy O’Connor, President
Cindy Kidd - Vice-President



Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – October 10, 2018

Individual	Organization
<i>Joe Mc...</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff'</i>
<i>Kari Bean</i>	<i>O member</i>
<i>Theresa Stir</i>	<i>OVMLB staff</i>
<i>Richard Nosta</i>	<i>MEMBER</i>
<i>Lydia Arlo Ziger</i>	<i>AVO</i>
<i>Craig Wise</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Nancy Olson</i>	<i>Bd member</i>
<i>Annie Jones</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>T. K...</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Cindy Kidd</i>	<i>Bd member</i>

