



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES October 14, 2020

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Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President of the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the Public Rules Hearing to order at 8:37 a.m. for Rules , OAC. There were no witnesses to testify as proponent or opponent.

Dr. Verbsky concludes the Public Rules Hearing at 8:40 a.m.

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### 1. Call to Order: Teams Conference 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 October 14, 2020 conference call meeting to order at 08:40 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.

**4. Meeting Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the September 9, 2020 board minutes. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. Miesse- abstain, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd - abstain.

**5. President's Report:** Dr. Verbsky requested the Board members to submit comments for the Executive Director's evaluation to him or Dr. O'Connor. The evaluation will be given after the November 4<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

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

**7. Secretary's Report:** Ms. Jones reported that the OAVT Discovery conference has been cancelled for 2020.

**8. OVMA Liaison:** None

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the September meeting Directives have been completed.

B. Fiscal Reports – Ms. Stir provided the Quarter 1 FY2021 reports.

C. Newsletter Draft – Ms. Stir provided a draft of the upcoming newsletter for feedback

D. Legislation – Ms. Stir provided a legislative update.

**11. FYI:** None

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

FAC.00269	Emily Paige Wilen
FAC.00270	Marshall Aanestad
FAC.00267	Emily Paige Wilen
FAC.00268	Emily Paige Wilen
LIM.50354	Jiwoong Her
PROV.00031	Taylor Miller
RVT.08971	Hannah Marie Block
RVT.08986	Elena Catherine Schraibman
RVT.08964	Aleshia Diane Mason
RVT.08979	Susannah Grace Brim
RVT.08989	Destiny Marie Mann
RVT.08980	Samantha Lynn Monczewski
RVT.08974	Rachelle Marie Geiger
RVT.08967	Juliana Coleman
RVT.08995	Deidra Hankins
RVT.08976	Kaitlyn Marie Hoch
RVT.08978	Amanda Elizabeth Yokiell
RVT.08982	Kelsie Annette Baker
RVT.08999	Julie Marie Rice
RVT.08972	Kadonna Morgan
RVT.08968	Jessica Ruth Galdun
RVT.08977	Emily Caitlin Savage

RVT.08990	Ariana Leija
RVT.08987	Kimberly Kurdziel
RVT.08965	Bertha Manami Johnson
RVT.08960	Elizabeth Mae Compton
RVT.08983	Lydia Elizabeth Knotts
RVT.08985	Sarah Helene Virostko
RVT.08954	Sophia Elizabeth Lopez
RVT.08959	Zoey Neiling
RVT.08981	Monica Lynne Sexton
RVT.08996	Adrienne Marie Pfarr
RVT.08973	Tiffany Kate Maple
RVT.08963	Breanna Rae Rich
RVT.08992	Katelyn Dawn Wilson
RVT.08966	Alexandra R Smith
RVT.08956	Julia Rose Sott
RVT.08961	Kitra anna Casteel
RVT.08991	Cara Marie Meech
RVT.08969	Tabatha L Hass
RVT.08962	Elizabeth Mary Braden
RVT.08984	Bobbie Jo Krassow
RVT.08998	Jessica Lynn Burton
RVT.08997	Melissa Katherine Angelilli
RVT.08970	Angela Paige Beranek
RVT.08994	Sarah Rylander
RVT.08957	Amy Gargas
RVT.08988	Delaney Smith
RVT.08958	Jessica Delena Brand
RVT.08955	Kate Strickler
RVT.08975	Taylor Katelyn Young
RVT.08993	Christy Anne Wilkinson
RVT.09000	Jenna Kerns
VET.202304	David Wong
VET.202308	Ethan Garrett Carder
VET.202302	Maria Lowe
VET.202305	Alejandra G Villalobos
VET.202309	Margaret Jane Smyth
VET.202307	Taylor Miller
VET.202300	Mark Hannah Curtis
VET.202301	Natalia Stefanovska
VET.202306	Rungano Dzikamunhenga
VET.202303	Mark Shannon Flint

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

**13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None**

**14. Correspondence Received: None**

**15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records –

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

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

1. 18-18-030, Courtney Cook, RVT
2. 19-19-074, Erica Nase, RVT

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 20-21-128, Complainant Kinsey & Paradiso Pedraja - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- B. 20-21-130, Complainant John Hartnett - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- C. 20-21-131, Complainant Mary Taylor - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- D. 20-21-132, Complainant Max Koltuv - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

### **17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 20-21-098, complainant Chara Ardrey– 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- B. 20-21-099, complainant Lisa Spicer – Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- C. 20-21-106, complainant Grace Baird - 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. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- D. 20-21-108, complainant Jerome Busman – 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- E. 20-21-109, complainant David Ferko - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- F. 20-21-110, complainant Alberto Rivera – Dr. Verbsky abstained from any discussion of this complaint. 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- G. 20-21-111, complainant Jessica Bollinger - 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: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- H. 20-21-112, complainant Cheryl McCoy - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

- I. 20-21-113, complainant Kaitlynn Lynch – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- J. 20-21-114, complainant Erik Pepple- Dr. Verbsky 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 – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- K. 20-21-115, complainant Jason Roldan – Dr. Verbsky abstained from the conversation. 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- L. 20-21-116, complainant Hannah Wheeler - Dr. O’Connor abstained from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – abstain, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- M. 20-21-118, complainant Daniel Bauman – Dr. Riker-Brown 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: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- N. 20-21-120, complainant Hanson Ryan - Dr. O’Connor 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: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- O. 20-21-123, complainant David Freedy - Dr. Verbsky abstained 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. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:** None

**19. Request for Reconsideration:** None

## **20. Tabled Cases:**

- A. 20-20-078, complainant Neil Dankowski - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- B. 20-20-080, complainant Frank Raines - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- C. 20-21-100, complainant Dawn Lowther - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- D. 20-21-101, complainant Robert Dunnick - Dr. Verbsky 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 – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- E. 20-21-103, complainant Todd Yaquinto - 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, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

## **21. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 10:12 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. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse- aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:58 a.m.

- A. 19-20-151, Jenney Dunlap, DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by

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

- B. 20-20-034, Candace Fisher, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- C. 19-20-151, Rachel Manning, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- D. 19-19-091, Jessica Kidd DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- E. 20-20-029, Duane Stewart, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

**22. Investigative Reports: None**

**23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

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

- A. Metropolitan Vet Hospital – Ventilators 101 – 1/21/20 = 1 hour
- B. The Behavior Clinic – Staying Safe – 9/2,10/20 = 1 hour
- C. Care Center –
  - 1. Better Living Through Chemistry – 9/1/20 = 1 hour
  - 2. Anesthesia Bootcamp – 9/26/20 = **Hour for Hour**
- D. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation –
  - 1. Unburdened: Lifting the Weight of Difficult Client Interactions Off Your Shoulders Part 1 – 12/1/20 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
  - 2. Unburdened: Lifting the Weight of Difficult Client Interactions Off Your Shoulders Part 2 – 12/1/20 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
  - 3. Unburdened: Lifting the Weight of Difficult Client Interactions Off Your Shoulders Part 3 – 12/1/20 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
- E. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association –
  - 1. Operant Conditioning in Zoo Animals – 5/18/21 = 2 hours
  - 2. Anesthesia for the Veterinary Technician – 6/16/21 = 2 hours



- 3. Commit to Care – 1/19/21 = 2 hours **Non-Medical**
- 4. Oncology Basic for the Veterinary Association – 11/17/20 = 2 hours
- 5. Compassion Fatigue – 9/15/20 = 2 hours **Non-Medical**
- F. Miami Valley Veterinary medical Association – Veterinary Behavior – 9/13/20 = **Hour for Hour**
- G. Zoetis –
  - 1. Avoid Curbside Chaos: Simple Strategies to Enhance Care – 10/13/20 = 1 hour
  - 2. Lyme Disease, How Protected are your Patients? – 9/22,23/20 = 1 hour

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

**24. Euthanasia Course:** None

**25. Old Business:** None

**26. New Business:** None

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director