



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES April 11, 2018

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. O'Connor, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the April 11, 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	absent

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

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and guests.

**4. March Minutes:** Dr. Kidd moved to approve the March 14, 2018 board minutes. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**5. President's Report:** Dr. O'Connor presented a Resolution of Appreciation to Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General for his many years of service to the Board. Mr. McKew is retiring from the Attorney General's office soon.

**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 March 2018 Board meeting Directives were completed.
- B. **Fiscal Reports**- Ms. Stir presented fiscal reports for Quarter 3 FY2018.
- C. **Legislative Report** – Ms. Stir provided an update on HB 501 and HB 433.
- D. **Veterinary Student presentation**- Members were informed that Dr. Kolb and Ms. Stir were presenting to the OSU veterinary students on Friday.

**11. FYI:** The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. Veterinary Assessment in Focus

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

- A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

Matthew	Miller
Tingwei	Ou
Lauren	Brierley
Marlena	McCarty
Arielle	Markley
Neil	Sinha
Emily	Spivak
Jeri	Clapp
Hannah	Manning
Cally	Webster
Amanda	Weaver
Ashley	Leopold
Jessica	Christine
Catherine	Stecyk
Nikolas	Schoonmaker
Denise	Heath
Crystal	Doyle
Jennifer	DiMascio
Ryan	Centini
Brittany	Abrams
Brad	Ryan

Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

B. Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2) – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses:

Danielle	Westbrook
Debra	Cowger
Sarah	Hudson
Lauren	Ladegaard
Tara	Mullins
Michele	Wilson
Abigail	Hagan
Nikki	Christensen
Shayna	Hemwall
Melanie	Latona
Audrey	Ogle
Kayla	Moffatt
Meghan	Huber
Lourdes	Carrillo
Holly	Conklin
Kristal	Alicea Agosto
Chelsea	Hunter
Jillian	Peters

Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

### **13. Renewals –Veterinarians:**

A. DVM1 seeking CE waiver - Dr. Kidd moved to approve the request for CE waiver. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

### **14. Correspondence Received:**

A. Paul Clemens, DVM – In response to Dr. Clemens inquiry regarding slow kill heartworm medication, the Board members referred him to the Heartworm Society for their advanced knowledge.

### **15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records

1. 16-17-073 Tiffany Lane, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

2. 17-17-008 William Kolehmainen, DVM - Dr. Kolb moved to find the medical records unacceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
3. 17-17-045 Robert Gano, DVM - Dr. Kidd 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, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
4. 17-17-046 James Dittoe, DVM - Dr. Kidd 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, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
5. 17-18-063 Laurie Hickox, DVM - Dr. Kidd 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, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

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

1. 17-18-109 – James Underwood, DVM
2. 17-18-115 – Nicole Garcia, RVT
3. 17-18-118 – Robert Carr, DVM
4. 18-18-003 – David Farst, DVM
5. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, DVM
6. 18-18-030 – Courtney Cook

C. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letter

1. 17-18-109 – James Underwood, DVM

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 18-18-027, complainant Dee Price – Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 18-18-032, complainant Veterinarian – Dr. Kidd moved to refer the case to The Ohio Board of Pharmacy. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 18-18-010, complainant Judith Gonas – Dr. O’Connor left the room to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kolb

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

- B. 18-18-012, complainant Veterinarian – Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 18-18-014, complainant Breona Baines – Dr. Kolb moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. 18-18-017, complainant Roni & Jim Adkins Dr. Miesse moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- E. 18-18-018, complainant Carol Hornick – Dr. Kolb 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, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. 18-18-019, complainant Heather Cairns - Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violations 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, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- G. 18-18-021, complainant Jill Elliott - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violations 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, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- H. 18-18-022, complainant Amber Thacker - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- I. 18-18-025, complainant Deborah Baker - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter and issue 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, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

## **18. Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 2018-43 – Dr. O'Connor moved to find the corrections to the noted deficiencies acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- B. 2018-44 - Dr. Kidd moved to find the corrections to the noted deficiencies acceptable. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

**19. Request for Reconsideration:** None

**20. Tabled Cases:** None

**21. Assistant Attorney General Report :**

At 9:45 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. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:55 am.

**22. Investigative Reports:** None

**23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

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

- A. Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health-
  - 1. What's Eating Your Dog, 03/06/2018 = 2 hours
  - 2. Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease, 04/18/2018 = 2 hours
- B. Care Center-
  - 1. Ureteral and Urethral Obstructions: From Palliative Care Options, 02/20/2018 = 2 hours
  - 2. Management of Wounds, 03/13/2018 = 1 hour
  - 3. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Small Animal Practice, 03/27/2018 = 1 hour
- C. Zoetis-
  - 1. Tick and Tickborne Disease, 02/2018 = 1 hour
  - 2. Vector-borne Diseases and the Cost of Compliance, 04/04/2018 = 2 hours
  - 3. Lyme Disease Overview and Tick Encounters Discussion, 03/13/2018 = 2 hours
  - 4. Zoetis Vet Update, 03/22/2018 = 2 hours
  - 5. Ticks and Tick Identification, 04/11/2018 = 2 hours
  - 6. Ticks and Heartworms: What Can We Do Differently?, 03/27 & 28/2018 = 2 hours
- D. Vetamac- Function and Troubleshooting the Anesthesia Machine, ongoing 2018 = 1.5 hours

- E. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association-Immune Mediated Hemolytic Anemia and ITP, 02/06/2018 = 2 hours
- F. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-
  - 1. Building a Winning Practice, 02/27/2018 = 1.5 hours **Non-Scientific**
  - 2. Update on diagnosing, treating, managing your daily dermatological cases, 03/21/2018=1.5 Hours
- G. Tricounty Beekeepers Association-40<sup>th</sup> Annual TCBA Spring Beekeepers Workshop, 03/31/2018 = **Hour for Hour**
- H. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association-Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease, 03/13/2017 = 1 hour
- I. Ethicon Endo-Surgery-Radiation Safety Training for Fluoroscopy, 03/22/2018 = 2 hours
- J. Scil Animal Care-Henry Schein-Basic Abdominal Ultrasound Agenda, 04/22/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

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

**24. Euthanasia Course:** None

**25. Old Business:** None

**26. New Business:** None

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2018, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

  
 Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President

5/9/18  
 Date

Attested to by:

  
 Theresa Stir, Esq.  
 Executive Director

