



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES February 10, 2021

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 February 10, 2021 conference call meeting to order at 08:34 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM	present
Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM	absent
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. 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:** Ms. Pohler moved to approve the January 13, 2020 board minutes. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, OVMA Executive Director, provided an update on Legislation and Rules that impact the practice of veterinary medicine.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the January meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Student Loan Report – The Board members reviewed the progress report submitted by Dr. Casey Skowron for the Veterinary Student Loan Fund. The Board members found the report satisfactory. Ms. Stir provided a copy of the mandatory Annual Report for the Loan Fund that is submitted to the Governor, Speaker of the House and the Senate President.
- C. Spring Newsletter – The Board members were provided a draft copy of the Spring Newsletter to be sent to all licensees.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00278	April Dawn Burnside
LIM.50357	Megan Elizabeth Schreeg
LIM.50356	Owen Thomas Skinner
RVT.09081	Rose Marie Bustos
RVT.09086	Carolyn Irene Ellis
RVT.09080	BROOKE ELIZABETH SIZEMORE
RVT.09095	Erin E Rader
RVT.09079	Susan Hansen
RVT.09073	Janelle Watson
RVT.09098	Emma Speary
RVT.09085	Hannah Rozell
RVT.09099	Jason Eric Malkes
RVT.09091	Kimberly Lynn Taylor
RVT.09089	Jenna Lynn Foss
RVT.09077	Morgan Mantz
RVT.09082	Hannah Danielle Hopper
RVT.09097	Elizabeth Grace Hembree
RVT.09092	Jessica Louise Katrine
RVT.09096	Megan Reann Petit
RVT.09075	Carolyn Hope Cochran
RVT.09087	Mary Ellen Sullivan
RVT.09090	Cody Thomas Hasenstab
RVT.09083	Hillary Erin Lewis
RVT.09076	Veronica Easterday
RVT.09084	Shelby LD Bechstein
RVT.09093	SARAH CARPENTER

RVT.09094	Jessica Ruth Suber
RVT.09088	Shelby Cristel Camp
RVT.09100	Samantha Storey
RVT.09078	William Lamar Bowers Jr
RVT.09072	Bailey Lynne Derthick
RVT.09074	Sydney Marie Harmon
VET.202329	Molly Elizabeth McAllister
VET.202337	Katherine Meads
VET.202334	Jillian Orlando
VET.202336	Heather Ann Sutton
VET.202328	Christin Ellen Vargo
VET.202342	Suzanne Lauren Booker
VET.202333	Sarah Caroline McConnell
VET.202332	Catherine Wallace
VET.202335	Kelly Colleen Cooper
VET.202331.MIL	Joanna Elizabeth Fishback
VET.202339	Christopher Michael Ballew
VET.202340	Cassandra Erin Coulter
VET.202343	Katie Erin Speller
VET.202338	Lauren Binder
VET.202344	Hannah Marie Naples
VET.202330	Samantha Lynn Hough
VET.202341	Samantha Straits

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-20-102, Ysabel Wright, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
2. 19-20-200, Ashley Vein-Smith, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

3. 19-20-204, Crystal Hammond, DVM – Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records acceptable with recommendations. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
4. 20-20-021, Sandra Carpenter, DVM – Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
5. 20-20-029, Duane Stewart, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records minimally acceptable with recommendations. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

- B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing
 1. 20-21-150, Alec Land, DVM
 2. 20-21-165, Wendy O’Desky-Reichel, DVM

- C. Hearing Scheduling Letters
 1. 19-20-199, Kevin Rowles, DVM
 2. 20-21-146, Richard Roberts, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 21-21-002, Complainant Crystal Phoenix - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 20-21-153, Complainant Dr. Lauren Saltzburg - Dr. Verbsky 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 20-21-176, Complainant Jacqueline Gundlach - 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- C. 20-21-179, complainant Humane Society –Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Verbsky seconded the

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

- D. 20-21-180, complainant Desiree Carver - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- E. 20-21-182, complainant Andrea Duncan – The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum.
- F. 20-21-184, complainant Nicole Blatchford - 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- G. 20-21-185, complainant Kristina Carder – Dr. Verbsky 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- H. 20-21-186, complainant R. Hamilton - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- I. 20-21-187, complainant Jamie Stitzel - 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- J. 20-21-193, complainant Jennifer Hill – The Board moved to table the case to obtain additional information.
- K. 20-21-194, complainant Tracie Bolitho - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- L. 21-21-004, complainant Candace Mclane – 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

[Break 9:42a.m. – 9:51a.m.]

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:51 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. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:08 a.m.

- A. 20-21-146, Richard Roberts, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- B. 20-21-116, James Garcia, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
- C. 20-21-160, John Krawsczyn, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 20-21-147, complainant Banfield Pet Hospital – 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. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Care Center –
 - 1. Sedation and Anesthesia- When to Cross the Line and When You Have Already Done it – 1/5/21 = 1.5 hours

2. CPR Guidelines for Small Animal Practice – multiple = 1.5 hours
 3. Wine, Cheese, and Eggs- Basic Interpretation of ECG's and Identification of Arrhythmias – 2/17/21 = 1.5 hours
- B. Zoetis PetCare – Resilience: Keys to Being Bent but Not Broken – 1/14/21 = 1 hour

Non-Medical

C. MedVet –

1. Canine Cognitive Dysfunction: They Aren't Just Old Dogs – 9/23/20 = 1 hour
 2. Review of Beta Blockers – 12/9/20 = 1 hour
 3. Feline Inflammatory Ear Polyps – 12/23/20 = 0.5 hours
 4. Bone Grafting – 12/23/20 = 0.5 hours
 5. Pleural Effusion in Cats – 12/2/20 = 1 hour
 6. Therapy Laser Safety – 12/16/20 = 0.5 hours
 7. MRI/Fluoroscopy Safety – 12/16/20 = 0.5 hours
 8. Laboratory Procedures & Safety – 12/16/20 = 0.5 hours
 9. Chemotherapy Safety – 12/16/20 = 0.5 hours
 10. Anesthesia Safety – 12/16/20 = 0.5 hours
 11. Radiograph Positioning – 1/6/21 = 0.5 hours
 12. Blood Transfusion – 1/22/21 = 0.5 hours
 13. Care of hospitalized Cardiology Patient – 2/2/21 = 0.5 hours
 14. AFAST & TFAST for Technicians – 2/15/21 = 0.5 hours
 15. Bladder Monitory & Expression – 3/4/21 = 0.5 hours
 16. Arterial Blood Gas Interpretation – 3/18/21 = 0.5 hours
 17. Care of the Intubated Patient – 3/31/21 = 0.5 hours
 18. Direct Blood Pressure Monitoring – 4/14/21 = 0.5 hours
 19. Understanding Ins & Outs = 0.5 hours
 20. Picking the Right Bandage – 5/12/21 = 0.5 hours
- D. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association – Extractions in Dogs and Cats: Indications and Techniques – 1/26/21 = 2 hours
- E. Ethicon Endo Surgery – Anesthetic Drugs & Fluids Refresher – 1/7/21 = 1 hour
- F. Columbus Zoo and Aquarium – ECG/ Arrhythmias – 1/19/21 = 2 hours

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

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

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2021, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director