



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES January 9, 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 January 9, 2019 meeting to order at 08:45 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Matthew Verbsky, 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	arrived 8:55 a.m.
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	absent

### 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. **December Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the December 12, 2018 board minutes. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

5. **President's Report:** Dr. Kidd welcomed Dr. Matthew Verbsky to the Board.

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

7. **Secretary's Report:**

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent 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 November 2018 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
- B. 17-18-118, Robert Carr, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to close the case. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- C. **Rules** – The Board members were presented with the rules as proposed to be filed with the Lt. Governor’s Common Sense Initiative division. One minor edit was made to rule 4741-1-11 OAC. By consensus, the Board directed Ms. Stir to submit the rules and Business Impact Analysis.
- D. **Telemedicine/Telehealth Position Statement** – The Board approved the Position Statement as presented based on current Ohio law.
- E. **Board of Pharmacy Rule** – Ms. Stir brought concerns related to Rule 4729:5-3-05 OAC which states that records related to the administration of drugs, etc are not public record. The rule applies to prescribers. However, the Board receives multiple public records requests. The Board requested an Informal Opinion from the Assistant Attorney General to determine if the Board was subject to the rule when they receive public records requests.

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

- A. AAVSB Board Basics & Beyond-Dr. Verbsky will attend the April training.

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

VET.201817	Shanna Yackel
VET.201815	Joshua Williams
VET.201812	Mary Margaret Ryan
VET.201816	Toi Ania Collins
VET.201813	Katherine Elizabeth LoPresti
VET.201818	Heather Kathryn Carlin
VET.201814	Bethany Towning
VET.201819	Joshua Andrew Shepard
VET.201811	Kathleen Donovan
VET.201810	Scott Anthony Rizzo
VET.201809	Carlos O Rodriguez Jr
RVT.08475	William Marcus Miranti
RVT.08480	Jennifer Fashing
RVT.08489	Paige Kinney Churchill
RVT.08473	Kimberly Joy Corr
RVT.08474	ANDREA LYNN PAWUL
RVT.08458	Kelly Danielle Geary
RVT.08485	Cheyanna Marie Seamon

RVT.08451	madison mick
RVT.08467	Kristy Marie Warner
RVT.08484	Amy Marie Dockum
RVT.08483	Jacqueline Allen
RVT.08470	Kathryn Brooke Buckner
RVT.08491	Stacy L Schuckmann
RVT.08463	Wendy Dennis
RVT.08492	Megan Elizabeth Bowen
RVT.08471	Kristen Wiedmann
RVT.08460	Brittany Nicole Berger
RVT.08462	Rebecca Anne Muska
RVT.08488	Savanna Grace Johnson
RVT.08459	Morgan Elizabeth Sample
RVT.08457	Rachel Marie Lees
RVT.08478	Lucas Charlie Glock
RVT.08481	Melayna Sylvia Juliane Cole
RVT.08464	Erynne E Grant
RVT.08465	Rebekah LeAnn Dell'Aria
RVT.08487	Leanna Hoover
RVT.08468	Morgan Michele Kline
RVT.08466	Tristine M Davis
RVT.08452	Carlos Antonio Cintron
RVT.08479	Stephanie Knisley
RVT.08490	Lindsey Nicole Raptosh
RVT.08454	Taylor Bartko
RVT.08455	Clara M Boesken
RVT.08476	Mary Constance Crego
RVT.08493	Courtney Anne Browning
RVT.08472	Samantha Jean Spees
RVT.08477	Lindsey Hird
RVT.08469	Alicia Danelle Ramirez
RVT.08456	Daniele Buck
RVT.08453	Ashley Marie Mariea
RVT.08486	megan nicole carre
RVT.08461	Victoria Shutz
RVT.08482	Virginia L Murphy
LIM.50299	Randolph Lee Winter
FAC.00194	Robert Paul Singleton

Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

B. DVM Seeking Licensure (addendum 2) – The Board moved to table the request.

**13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None**

**14. Correspondence Received:**

- A. Sue Wilcox – Inspections – The Board acknowledged the correspondence.

**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. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
2. 17-18-063 – Laurie Hickox, 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
3. 17-18-092 – Vincent Gibney, 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
4. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.

B. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letters:

1. 18-19-112 – Michael Cohen, DVM

C. The Board acknowledged the following Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing

1. 18-19-127 – Bharat Khemsara, DVM

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 18-19-146, complainant Alex Adams - Dr. Kidd moved to perform a compliance inspection. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 18-19-123, complainant Nick Salveti - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- B. 18-19-131, complainant Aune Aikins – The Board moved to table the case and obtain additional information.
- C. 18-19-133, complainant Michael Emerick - Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- D. 18-19-134, complainant Diane Noga - Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- E. 18-19-135, complainant Jessica Sallie - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- F. 18-19-136, complainant Nicholas Luckey - 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- G. 18-19-137, complainant Samantha Hedges - Dr. Miesse moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- H. 18-19-138, complainant Maurie Herr - 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- I. 18-19-139, complainant Cheryl Bruss - 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- J. 18-19-140, complainant Catie Bergquist - Dr. Miesse moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- K. 18-19-145, complainant Amber Chaudry - Dr. Miesse 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 2019-42 - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- B. 2019-45 - Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the results of the inspection. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- C. 2019-53 - Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the results of the inspection. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- D. 2019-54 - Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the results of the inspection. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.
- E. 2019-56 - Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the results of the inspection. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.

**19. Request for Reconsideration:**

- A. 18-19-117, complainant Brittany Klein - Dr. Kidd moved to maintain the disposition of the case as previously determined. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.

**[Break 9:50a.m. – 10:07a.m.]**

**20. Tabled Cases: None**

**21. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 10:07 a.m., Dr. Kidd made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:25 am.

- A 18-18-039, Michael Slawienski, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor - aye.

- B. 18-18-049, James Galvin, DVM – Dr. Verbsky moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

**22. Investigative Reports:**

- A. 18-19-107, complainant Ashley Swanger – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 of the Ohio Revised Code. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.
- B. 18-19-108, complainant Anonymous – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 of the Ohio Revised Code. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O’Connor - aye.

**23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

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

- A. Canine Karma-Using Positive Reinforcement, 2019 = 1 hour
- B. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association-
  - 1. Care Tips for Rabbits and Other Small Animals You Will Encounter, 11/27/2018 = 2 hours
  - 2. Kidney Disease in Dogs and Cats, 01/22/2019 = 2 hours
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-
  - 1. Endourology, 11/25/2018 = 1 hour
  - 2. Lyme Disease, 12/03/2018 = 1 hour
- D. Zoetis-
  - 1. New Advances in Lyme Disease Prevention, 05/22/2018 = 1 hour
  - 2. Veterinary Dentistry, 12/05/2018 = 4 hours
  - 3. Modern Parasitology for our Feline Patients, 12/06/2018 = 2 hours
- E. Jorgenson Laboratories/Patterson Veterinary-North East Ohio Equine Practitioner Equine Ophthalmic Meeting, 12/05/2018 = 2 hours
- F. Kelly Veoril-
  - 1. In Clinic Dental Radiographic Positioning Training, 12/10/2018 = **Hour for Hour**
  - 2. In Clinic Radiographic Positioning Training, 12/18/2018 = **Hour for Hour**
- G. Midwest Vet Supply-Premier Pet Plan and My Vet Store Online, 09/11/2018 = 1 hour  
**Non-Scientific**

H. Brehringer LAASAM-Small Animal Nutrition, 11/13/2018 = 1.5 hours

I. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-

1. Uveitis, 12/11/2018 = 1 hour
2. Cardiac Pharmacology, 12/19/2018 = 1 hour

J. Elanco Animal Health-What is New with Flea and Tick Medication, 12/12/2018 = 1 hour

K. Ohio Dairy Goat Association- ODGA Fall Conference, 10/20/2018 = hour for hour

L. Pet Emergency Education-

1. Canine and Feline Advanced CPR and Emergency Care, ongoing 2019 = 3 hours
2. Canine and Feline CPR and First Aid, ongoing 2019 = 3 hours

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

**24. Euthanasia Course:** None

**25. Old Business:**

A. The Board elected Dr. Verbsky as Board Vice President for 2019 and Ms. Jones as Board Secretary for 2019.

**26. New Business:**

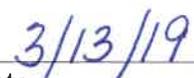
- A. **Student Loan Progress Reports** - The Board acknowledged the student loan progress reports.
- B. **Resolution** -Dr. Kidd presented Mr. Heston a Resolution of Appreciation for his services to the Board.

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 10:34 a.m.

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2019, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

  
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Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President

  
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Date

Attested to by:

  
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director



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## CONFERENCE CALL MEETING MINUTES January 17, 2019

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. Kidd, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the January 17, 2019 conference call meeting to order at 01:00 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present
Dr. Matthew Verbsky, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	present
Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM	present

### 3. Acknowledge Staff & AAG:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Jim Patterson, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator.

4. **Case# 17-18-115** - Conference call held in accordance with ORC 4741.22 (D) to discuss Nicole Garcia Fraley RVT.3662. Dr. Kidd moved to issue an automatic suspension of licensure with a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of ORC 4741 & settlement agreement. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kidd – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse - aye.

5. **Adjournment:** The conference call adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

  
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Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President

  
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Date

Attested to by:

  
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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director



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## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – January 9, 2019

Individual	Organization
<del>Joe Mc...</del>	OVMLB Staff
Theresa Stir	staff
Rick HESTON	MEMBER
Craig Weiss	Board Member
Annie Jones	Board member
Matthew Yabsky	Board member
Cindy Kidd	Bd member
Jack Advent	OVMA
Nancy Olman	Bd member
David Fouse	OVMA

