



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES July 10, 2019

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 July 10, 2019 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. 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	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. June Minutes:** The Board, by general consensus, moved to table the minutes due to lack of quorum.
- 5. President's Report:** None
- 6. Vice President's Report:** None
- 7. Secretary's Report:** None
- 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 June 2019 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
- B. Fiscal – Ms. Stir provided the FY19 fiscal year end reports. Ms. Stir provided an update on the budget bill and the necessity to curtail any expenditures. The board was only budgeted during the interim budget for payroll expenses until the anticipated passage of the bill on July 17th. Board members travel expenses will be delayed as well as the inability to schedule hearings or purchase supplies until the budget bill has been enacted.
- C. Annual Report – The Board members were provided a copy of the Annual Report that is mandated by law to be submitted to the Governor, Secretary of State and the State Library by the first week of August. The Annual Report will be posted on the Board web site.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

LIM.50325	James Patrick Cronin
LIM.50323	Andrew Jacob Thomas Muir
LIM.50326	Carlos Trincado
LIM.50321	Geoffrey Joseph Zann
LIM.50324	Kathryn Jane Panigrahi
LIM.50322	Sarah Ann Salyer
LIM.50327	Dylan Logan Burroughs
LIM.50319	Kelly Elizabeth Wilke
LIM.50320	Matthew Raymond Cook
RVT.08594	shelby marie souder
RVT.08596	Christina Louise Thompson
RVT.08586	Jessica Cousino
RVT.08592	David Brummage Blackwell
RVT.08598	McKenzie Marie White
RVT.08600	Maegan Andrea Lachance
RVT.08599	Chloe F Taylor
RVT.08595	Molly Ellis
RVT.08590	Megan R Weddle
RVT.08593	Amelia Rose Hall
RVT.08587	Kaelynn Elise Webb
RVT.08588	Kendra Lynn Smith
RVT.08589	MEGAN ARCHEY
RVT.08591	Rachel Fincham

RVT.08597	Kirstyn Holli Kern
VET.201989	Bridget Bickers
VET.201968	Colleen Beverly McArdle
VET.201977	Matthew Goss
VET.201985	Briony Danielle Smith
VET.201984	Lauren Elizabeth Taylor
VET.201978	Abbey Lynn McCune
VET.201986	Olivia Hegedus
VET.201967	Mary Ann Gardner
VET.201975	Mary Clare Yerke
VET.201976	Jenna Bonfiglio
VET.201972	BETZAIDA ACEVEDO
VET.201991	Melody Chen
VET.201974	Chloe Iris Grounds
VET.201973	Chelsea Marie Berning
VET.201982.SPEC	James Ryan Butler
VET.201970	Stephanie Jean Tarlowe
VET.201979	Andrew Charles Koudelka
VET.201981	Cally L. Webster
VET.201987	Kelly Clemons Freudenberger Catanzaro
VET.201988	Erica Skillman
VET.201971	Deanna Fredriks
VET.201990	Meagan Szarek
VET.201969	Ryan Matthew Ritchie
VET.201983	Alexis Blackmon
VET.201980	Holly Amelia Webb

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

B. RVT1 Seeking Licensure(Addendum 2) - Dr. Kidd moved to deny the request for licensure and issue a notice of opportunity for a hearing. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received: None

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

1. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
2. 18-18-028 – Naomi Dean, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
3. 18-18-034 – Laura Hirt, DVM - Dr. Verbsky moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
4. 18-18-036 – Charles Coleman, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
5. 18-18-040 – Nicole Kelleher, DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
6. 18-19-127 – Bharat Khemsara, DVM - Dr. Miesse moved to find the medical records unacceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing

1. 19-19-074 – Erika Nase, RVT
2. 18-18-034 – Laura Hirt, DVM
3. 17-18-115 – Nicole Garcia Fraley, RVT

16. New Complaints:

- A. 19-19-086, complainant Kelly Malone - Dr. O'Connor 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

- B. 19-19-088, complainant Jennifer Conroy - Dr. O'Connor 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-19-091, complainant Devann Wenzel - Dr. Kidd moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- D. 19-19-087, complainant Cleveland Clinic - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 19-19-062, complainant Nikki Przepiora - Dr. Kidd moved 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 19-19-069, complainant Jaimie Roby - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-19-070, complainant Stacie Thrasher - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

[Break 9:15a.m. – 9:30a.m.]

- D. 19-19-071, complainant Pauline Coleman - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- E. 19-19-072, complainant Lori Hilty - Dr. Verbsky moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC due to lack of evidence. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- F. 19-19-075, complainant Megan O'Connor – Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:39a.m. to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Kidd - aye.

- G. 19-19-076, complainant Aaron Roush - Dr. Miesse 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye
- H. 19-19-077, complainant Anonymous - Dr. Kidd 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- I. 19-19-079, complainant Jeanne George - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- J. 19-19-080, complainant Bea Schooley, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- K. 19-19-081, complainant Megan Martin- Dr. O'Connor left the room at 9:57a.m. to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye, Dr. Kidd - aye.
- L. 19-19-082, complainant Tina Wallace & Kayla Nunn - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- M. 19-19-083, complainant Nicole Garrison - Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter and to schedule a compliance inspection. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- N. 19-19-085, complainant Robin Montgomery - 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- O. 19-19-089, complainant William Sanek - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- P. 19-19-094, complainant Carolyn Reno, DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 2019-166 – Dr. Verbsky moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 2019-170 – Dr. Verbsky moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 2019-171 – Dr. Verbsky moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 19-19-006, complainant Alyssa Sattler – The Board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum.

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:22 a.m., Dr. Miesse 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. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:32 am.

- A. 19-19-018 – Julie Matthews, DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 19-19-038 – Dwain Gorby, DVM - DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-19-051 – Daniel Pontius, DVM - DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

22. Investigative Reports: None

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Pawprint Oxygen/Western Pennsylvania VMA – Urogenital Surgeries in Dogs and Cats – 5/8/2019 = 2 Hours
- B. Miami Valley VMA – Compassion Fatigue & Mental Health – 6/4/2019 = 2 hours
Non-Medical
- C. Vetoquinol / Western Pennsylvania VMA – Applications of Bacterial Cultures in Dermatology Patients – 6/4/2019 = 2 hours
- D. USDA – Bovine TB Eradication program training -6/4-7/2019 = **Hour for Hour**
- E. Merck Animal Health – Canine Lyme Disease & Prevention by Vaccination – 7/11/2019 = 1.5 hours
- F. Ethicon Endo Surgery – Blood Pressure The Cardiac Cycle & Vasopressors – 6/12/2019 = 1 hour
- G. Dechra & Patterson – Bisphosphonates for Today's Equine Practitioner – 6/11/2019 = 2 hours
- H. MedVet
 - 1. A Case Based Approach to Abdominal Masses – 7/10/2019 = 2 hours
 - 2. Pharmacy & Controlled Drugs – On going = 1 hour
 - 3. Radiation Safety – On going = 0.5 hour
 - 4. OSHA Training – On going = 0.5 hour **Non-Medical**
 - 5. Compassion Fatigue – On going = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
 - 6. Staying Alive Update to Veterinary CPR – January – May 2019 = 1 hour
 - 7. Tumor Rounds with Morbidity & Mortality – On going = 1 hour
 - 8. Cytology & Clinical Pathology Rounds – On going = 1 hour
 - 9. Internal Medicine Rounds – On going = 1 hour
 - 10. Anesthesia Morbidity / Mortality Rounds – On going = 1 hour
 - 11. Critical Care Rounds – January – May 2019 = 0.5 hour
 - 12. Nursing Training – 3/12/2019 = 0.5 hour
 - 13. Urinary Tract Neoplasias – 6/25/19 = 1 hour
 - 14. Canine Hemangiosarcoma – 5/28/2019 = 1 hour
 - 15. Canine Transitional Cell Carcinoma – 4/23/2019 = 1 hour
 - 16. The Radiobiology of Nuclear Disaster – 3/26/2019 = 1 hour
 - 17. Canine Indolent Lymphoma – 2/26/2019 = 1 hour
 - 18. Brachycephalic Obstructive Airway Syndrome – 1/9/2019 = 0.5 hour
 - 19. Everlok – 1/9/2019 = 0.5 hour
 - 20. Imaging of Vascular Ring Anomalies – 1/23/2019 = 0.5 hour
 - 21. Fibrocartilaginous Embolism – 1/23/2019 = 0.5 hour

- 22. Comparative Cardiology – 2/13/2019 = 1 hour
- 23. The Motor Unit & It's Associated Disorders – 2/27/2019 = 1 hour
- 24. Autoimmunity – 3/13/2019 = 0.5 hour
- 25. Ocular Side Effects of Radiation – 3/13/2019 = 0.5 hour
- 26. Stabilization of Coxofemoral Luxations – 3/27/2019 = 0.5 hour
- 27. Accessory Pathways & Cardiac Ablation – 4/10/2019 = 1 hour
- 28. Update of Lyme Disease – 4/24/2019 = 0.5 hour
- 29. Surgical Management of Mitral Valve Disease – 4/24/2019 = 0.5 hour
- 30. Advanced Imaging of Cerebral Vascular Accidents – 5/8/2019 = 1 hour
- 31. Pulmonary Hypertension – 5/22/2019 = 1 hour
- I. ODA – Fair Veterinarian Training 2019 – 5/22, 5/29, 6/2, 6/4, 6/11 2019 = 2 hours
- J. Zoetis –
 - 1. Dermatology Growth – 6/17-18/2019 = 1.5 hours **Non-Medical**
 - 2. Endoscopy Ins and Outs – 6/21/2019 = 3 hours
 - 3. Dermatology Roundtable – 6/7/2019 = 1 hour
 - 4. Feline Parasitology – 6/6/2019 = 1.5 hours
 - 5. High Alert for Tick-Borne Diseases – 6/6/2019 = 1.5 hours
 - 6. Leveraging Diagnostics to Grow your Practice – 6/6/2019 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
- K. Boehringer Ingelheim –
 - 1. What's Eating your dog. – 6/5/2019 = 2 hours
 - 2. What to give and when: Canine vaccines – 6/5/2019 = 2 hours

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business:

- A. Student Loan Program Report – The Board moved to accept the reports.
- B. The Board permitted John Izzo to address the Board regarding a motion that he had submitted to the Board related to Case File #19-19-057. At 10:37 a.m., Lydia Arko-Zigler left the room. 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

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

Dr. Kidd moved to approve the submitted motion made by John Izzo, Esq to hold his client's hearing before the Board members with the stipulation of having another AAG present to assist and advise the Board members on procedural matters. Additionally, due to the Board being subject to an interim budget, it is acknowledged that the hearing for case file #19-19-057 cannot be scheduled until a budget bill funding the Board is enacted. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

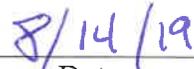
27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for August 14, 2019, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.



Dr. Cynthia Kidd, 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 – July 10, 2019

Individual	Organization
<i>Jan Mc...</i>	OVMLB Staff
Theresa Stir	Staff
Thomas Bajjier	Companion Animal Advocate
Matthew Verbsky	OVMLB member
Lindy Kidd	Bd member
Craig Mesic	Bd Member
Lynette Auto Hygiene	AGO
Annie Jones	Board member
Jack Advent	OVMA
Nancy O'Connor	Bd member
Dana Fresh	OVMA
John Izzo	Gruff + McGroun
Marlene Anielski	VPB