



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES April 10, 2019

Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President of the Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the Public Rules Hearing to order at 8:40 a.m. in room 1914 located at 77 South High St., 19th Floor, Columbus Ohio, for Rules 4741-1-11, 4741-3-05, 4741-4-04, OAC. There were no witnesses to testify as proponent or opponent.

Dr. Kidd concludes the Public Rules Hearing at 8:38 a.m.

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 April 10, 2019 meeting to order at 08:38 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	present

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. **March Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the March 13, 2019 board minutes. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – abstain, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** David Frash 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 March 2019 Board Meeting Directives were completed.
- B. AAVSB Nomination – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to nominate Dr. Tim Kolb for AAVSB Board of Directors. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. Zachary Schell - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to withdraw an Automatic Suspension and Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing and to reinstate Mr. Schell’s license to practice as a registered veterinary technician. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- D. Budget and Fiscal Update – Ms. Stir provided an update on the budget bill and testimony provided before the House Finance Agriculture subcommittee. The fiscal reports for Quarter 3 FY 19 were provided.
- E. Newsletter – A copy of the mid-year newsletter was provided for approval. The newsletter will be distributed via email listserve and published on the board web site.
- F. Automatic Suspension – The Board was updated on the Automatic suspensions issued at the March board meeting as a result of noncompliance with their settlement agreements. Both parties are now compliant with the terms of their settlement agreement and their licenses were reinstated.
- G. New law regarding predetermination of license application- The criminal conviction predetermination form and process (as a result of enacted SB255) were distributed for the Board members’ review. The form and process will be placed on the Board’s web site. It was determined that if a request was submitted within a time frame that required a decision prior to the date of the next board meeting, the Board President would be responsible for making the decision and would refrain from any participation in discussion of the applicant before the Board.
- H. Ms. Stir provided an update regarding the presentation before the 3rd year students at The OSU College of Veterinary Medicine.

11. **FYI:** None

12. **Requests for Licensure:**

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

VET.201844	Jeffrey Michael Milner
VET.201847	Brianna Nichole Wiser
VET.201845	Gregory Alan Chernok
VET.201841	Megan M Leese
VET.201846	Beth Kira Dray
VET.201842	Anna Yingbi Jiang
VET.201843	Rustin Bodiker
RVT.08534	Brittany Nicole Johnson
RVT.08532	Chelsea Vollmer
RVT.08525	Jessica Ann Capeles
RVT.08524	Taylor Coy
RVT.08538	Olivia Olcott Faulkner
RVT.08536	Rebecca Shrom
RVT.08535	Sidney Lee Keller
RVT.08533	Rebecca Suzanne Wakefield
RVT.08530	Leah Michelle Clements
RVT.08531	Jewel Civel Thompson
RVT.08537	Breanna Baldwin
RVT.08539	Kenley Brown
RVT.08527	Gina Marie Rockas
RVT.08529	Melanie Walker
RVT.08528	Gregory Leland Rankin
RVT.08526	Ashley Kay Roberts
Temp.01158	Kimberly Nicole Claus
FAC.00207	VCA Northwood Animal Hospital

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

B. DVM Seeking Licensure (Addendum 2) – Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the request for licensure. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

C. DVM Seeking Licensure (Addendum 3) – Dr. O’Connor moved to deny the request for licensure. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Dr. William Minton regarding release of medical records vs property issue – The Board recommended that Dr. Minton place on paper what the isolate was, but did not have to provide the actual medical record since the medical record is the property of the veterinary facility, not the veterinarian who left the veterinary facility. The Board determined the issue raised was a property issue and therefore outside of the Board’s jurisdiction.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

- 1. 17-17-008 – William Kolehmainen, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- 2. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, DVM- Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- 3. 18-18-040 – Nicole Kelleher, DVM- Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- 4. 18-18-034 – Laura Hirt, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

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

- 1. 17-17-005 – Zachary Schell, RVT
- 2. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, DVM
- 3. 18-18-034 – Laura Hirt, DVM
- 4. 18-19-150 – Donald Kaeser, DVM
- 5. 19-19-022 – Blake Lambert, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 19-19-043, complainant Crystal Pheonix - Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms.

Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

- B. 19-19-045, complainant Jen Segrest - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to perform a compliance inspection. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 19-19-021, complainant David Ward - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:10 am to abstain 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.
- B. 19-19-025, complainant Linda Puckett - Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-19-027, complainant Joscelyn Wood - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- D. 19-19-028, complainant Suzi Langer - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- E. 19-19-029, complainant Michael Henson - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:22 am to abstain from the conversation. 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.
- F. 19-19-030, complainant Linda Spangler - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- G. 19-19-032, complainant Deborah Walker - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:33 am to abstain 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.

- H. 19-19-033, complainant Kimberly Mullins - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- I. 19-19-037, complainant Nadine Robertson - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- J. 19-19-039, complainant Patricia Kall - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- K. 19-19-040, complainant Kellie Bernard - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- L. 19-19-042, complainant Danielle McClelland - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 9:43 am to abstain 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 18-19-131, complainant Aune Aikins - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to modify the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing issued at the March 2019 Board meeting. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 18-19-144, complainant Mary Sammet - Dr. Verbsky and Dr. O'Connor left the room at 9:50 am to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 19-19-018, complainant Charles Griesinger - 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: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:55 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. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

Dr. Kidd announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:13 am.

- A. 18-19-145, Frederick Diedrich, DVM – Dr. Kidd moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – 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. Charles River Labs – Campus on line Training – 1/2019 – 3/2019 **Hour for Hour**
- B. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
 - 1. Lactate in the critically ill patient 4/28/2019 - 1 hour
 - 2. Feline Injection Site Sarcoma 4/28/2019 – 1 hour
 - 3. Treatment of Avian squamous cell carcinoma with intralesional carboplatin 4/28/2019 – 1 hour
 - 4. Nocita and Analgesia in Veterinary surgery patients 4/28/2019 – 1 hour
 - 5. Head Trauma in Raptors 4/28/2019 – 1 hour
 - 6. Cranial Cruciate Ligament Rupture 4/28/2019 – 1 hour
 - 7. Parenteral Feeding vs Enteral Feeding 5/5/2019 – 1 hour
 - 8. Asian Elephant Urinalysis & Urine Culture 5/5/2019 – 1 hour
 - 9. Acute Idiopathic Polyradiculoneuritis 5/5/2019 – 1 hour
 - 10. Diabetic Ketoacidosis 5/5/2019 – 1 hour
 - 11. Diskospondylitis an Overview 5/5/2019 – 1 hour
 - 12. Cardiac Arrhythmias 5/5/2019 1 hour
- C. Butler and Warren Counties VMA – Dealing with the Angry Client -3/12/2019 – 1 hour nonscientific.
- D. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association 3/13/2019 – 1.5 hours
- E. Zoetis – Emotional Intelligence 3/12/2019 – 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
- F. Marlea Koby Lanek, LVT, VTS In house Dental Radiology Training 1/12/2019 – 3 hours

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

24. Euthanasia Course: None

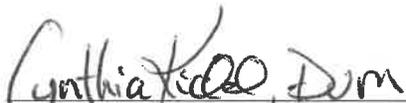
25. Old Business: None

26. **New Business:** None

27. **Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

28. **Next Board Meeting:**

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



Dr. Cynthia Kidd, President

5/8/19

Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – April 10, 2019

Individual	Organization
<i>Jan Mc</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff</i>
<i>Theresa Stir</i>	<i>Bd. staff</i>
<i>Craig Miesse</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Matt Verbsky</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Jessie</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Judy</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Nancy</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Annie Jones</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>David Frush</i>	<i>OVMIA</i>