



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES November 8, 2017

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Riker-Brown, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, after reading the OVMLB mission statement, called the November 8, 2017 meeting to order in Room 1938, 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 @ 9:05 a.m.
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. Riker-Brown acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Barry McKew, Assistant Attorney General, and guests.

4. **October Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the October 11, 2017 board minutes with corrections. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

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

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 October 2017 Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Newsletter – A draft version of the 2017-2018 Newsletter was presented.
- C. Rules – Dr. Kolb moved to approve the filing of the rules if CSI finds them acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. ODA Update – Board members were informed that Compliance Inspections are temporarily on hold until new investigators can be hired and trained by the Ohio Department of Agriculture.
- E. Legislative Update – Ms. Stir reported on her meeting with Senator Thomas regarding proposed legislation. A legislative update was provided.

11. FYI: The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. Veterinary Assessment NAVLE

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

Andy	Law
Marci	Miranov
Melissa	Curry
Pamela	Walker
Alyssa	Hatala
Alexandra	Dixon
Mary	Lummis
Emily	Morse
Ashley	Harris
Raphael	Malbrue
Ellen	Wiedner
Barbara	Birtcil
Victoria	Waxman
Melissa	Mondello
Samantha	Stephenson
Keli	Schram
Bradley	Dalton
Valerie	Goetting

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

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

Nola	McCaleb
Gabrielle	Harris
Renee	Stauffer
Glenna	Phillips
Ryan	Haynes
Heidi	Petry
Abigayl	Crawford
Nicole	Sparr
Sierra	Henderson
Natalie	Wesley
Emily	Couch
Amy	Rankl
Rachael	Hill
Morgan	Mandley
Melissa	Deardourff
Kristina	Pace
Sarah	Tuttle
Liza	Rudolph
Claire	Hutchinson
Cara	Monico
Lauren	Cuevas
Brittany	Mellor
Sarah	Schmees
Jessica	Rees
Ashley	Tobbe
Melissa	Huffman
Nicole	Johns
Ashlee	Spitler
Melina	Petit
Melanie	Pettis

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

C. Business Facility Permit (addendum 3) - Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the following request for business facility permit.

VIP Wellness Center

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

13. Renewals –RVT: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Yalanda Medina – Pet Ambulance –The Board reviewed the inquiry related to transporting of animals. It was determined that if no medical care was provided, then there wasn’t an issue. However, if veterinary medical care was provided, there must be veterinarian involvement. Ms. Medina was referred to the law and rules governing veterinary medical practice.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

- 1. 16-16-002 Ken Nekic, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable with an advisory letter to be issued related to minimum standards. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- 2. 16-16-042 Robert McMillin, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- 3. 16-16-055 Tasha Small, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

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

- 1. 17-18-076 Debra Quiles, DVM
- 2. 17-18-087 Lakshmi Mahalingam, RVT

C. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letters:

- 1. 17-18-063 Laurie Hickox, DVM
- 2. 17-18-087 Lakshmi Mahalingam. RVT

16. New Complaints:

- A. 17-18-092, complainant Anonymous – Dr. O’Connor moved to request records. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- B. 17-18-094, complainant Pamela Chipps, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 17-18-079, complainant Jennifer Gerzeny – Dr. O’Connor left the room at 9:30 am 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. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – abstain.
- B. 17-18-081, complainant Ariel Wulff – Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 17-18-082, complainant Loree Rupe – Dr. Kolb moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 17-18-084, complainant Thomas Robinson - 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. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 17-18-085, complainant Patricia Hawkins – Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. 17-18-086, complainant Kelly Gordon - Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- G. 17-18-088, complainant Sherry Baun – Dr. Kolb moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- H. 17-18-089, complainant Liz Carner– Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- I. 17-18-091, complainant Jolene Schmidt – Dr. Kidd moved to send 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. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – no, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye. After some additional discussion Dr. Kolb requested to rescind the motion and vote. Dr. Kidd moved to approve the request. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye. Dr. Kidd moved to send 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. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- J. 17-18-093, complainant Heather DeLaney– The Board moved to table the case for additional information.

18. Compliance Inspections:

[Break 10:00am – 10:16 am]

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 17-17-011, complainant PETA – Dr. Miesse moved to have the original decision stand. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 10:23 a.m., Dr. Kidd made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters and investigative reports. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

Dr. Riker-Brown announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:40 am.

- A. The following Settlement Agreements were ratified by the Board:
17-18-087, Lakshmi Mahalingam, RVT
17-18-076, Debra Quiles, DVM

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 17-18-069, complainant Anonymous - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- B. 17-18-083, complainant Anonymous - Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- C. 17-18-057, complainant Anonymous - Dr. O'Connor moved to send a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violations of ORC 4741. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. North Carolina State College of Veterinary Medicine-8th RTP Rodent Pathology Course, 09/17-19/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
- B. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-2017 Fall Conference, 10/01/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
- C. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association-Cardiology: Don't Skip a Beat, 09/12/2017 = 1 hour
- D. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers-
 - 1. Cytology and Clinic Pathology Rounds, Monthly in 2017 = 1 hour
 - 2. Tumor Rounds with Morbidity and Mortality, Monthly in 2017 = 1 hour
- E. Eurasia Veterinary Conference-Zanzibar, 02/19-23/2018 = hour for hour

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

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians:

Ms. Jones moved to accept the following continuing education:

- A. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-Under Pressure, 10/26/2017 = 1 hour
- B. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers for Pets-
 - 1. Internal Technician Lecture-Are You My Type, Blood Transfusion Medicine, 04/20/2017=2 hours
 - 2. Internal Technician Lecture-Tranquilizers, Sedatives, and Analgesics, 05/18/2017 = 1.5 hours
 - 3. Medical Oncology Rounds-ABC's of Photon Recipes, 05/23/2017 = 1 hour
 - 4. Medical Oncology Rounds-Canine Round Cell Tumors, 06/27/2017 = 1 hour

5. Medical Oncology Rounds-Tanovea, 07/25/2017 = 1 hour

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

25. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Vets & RVT's:

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

- A. Northwest Pennsylvania Veterinary Medical Association-
 - 1. Veterinary Ophthalmology, 09/27/2017 = 1.5 hours
 - 2. Updates from the American Heartworm Society 2016 Triennial Symposium, 10/11/2017=1 hour

- B. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine-
 - 1. Gentle Farewell-Discussion on Improving Euthanasia, 09/29/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
 - 2. Nutrition, 10/11/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
 - 3. Spay and Neuter Updates, 11/04/2017 = **Hour for Hour**

- C. BIAH-
 - 1. Managing The Uncomplicated Feline Diabetes, 10/02/2017 = 1 hour
 - 2. Cardiology in the Trenches, 10/02/2017 = 1 hour

- D. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association/Ohio State University-Topics in Small Animal Neurology and Ophthalmology, 11/05/2017 = **Hour for Hour**

- E. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-Hepatobiliary Surgery, 10/13/2017 = 1 hour

- F. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-Surgical Management of Cranial Cruciate Ligament Ruptures, 10/18/2017 = 1 hour

- G. Care Center-The ABC's of PQRST, 10/19/2017 = 1 hour

- H. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-Pet Food Labels, 09/28/2017 = 1.5 hours

- I. MedVet Medical and Cancer Centers-
 - 1. Clinical Training for Staff-MRI Anesthesia Safety Training, 2 times monthly = 1 hour
 - 2. Clinical Training for Staff-Magnet Safety, 2 times monthly = 1 hour
 - 3. Critical Care Rounds-Comprehensive Case Discussions, Weekly = .5 hours
 - 4. Anesthesia Morbidity/Mortality Rounds, Monthly = 1.5 hours
 - 5. Clinical Training for New Employees-Pharmacy and Controlled Drugs, 2 times Monthly=1 hour

6. Clinical Training for New Employees-Radiation and MRI Safety, 2 times Monthly = 1 hour
7. Avian and Exotics Seminar, 01/15/2017 = 3 hours
8. Rehabilitation Lunch and Learn-Rehabilitation, 01/25/2017 = 2 hours
9. Technician Lecture Series-Cushing's VS Addison's, 02/16/2017 = 2 hours
10. Technician Lecture Series-Laser Therapy and Acupuncture, 09/06/2017
11. Internal Medicine Seminar-Feline Frenzy, 02/16/2017 = 3 hours
12. Internal Technician Lecture-Gotta Go! Bladder and Recumbent Patient Care, 06/01/2017=1 hour
13. Internal Technician Lecture-Technician Skills Fair, 08/15/2017 = 2 hours
14. Surgery and Rehabilitation Seminar-Lets Get Physical, 06/25/2017 = 1 hour
15. Internal Lecture-CPR Training, 06/22/2017 = 1 hour
16. Open House and Hands On Labs, 08/02/2017 = 2 hours
17. Internal Medicine Rounds-Comprehensive Case and Discussions and Interpretations, Monthly= 1 hour Grand Rounds-
18. Brachycephalic Syndrome, 04/04/2017 = 1 hour
19. Diffusion MR Imaging, 01/11/2017 = 1 hour
20. Rub Elbows with PAUL, SHO, CUE: Advances in Elbow Surgery, 01/11/2017 = .5 hour
21. Lasers in Veterinary Medicine, 11/25/2017 = 1 hour
22. Management of Patients with Respiratory Compromise, 02/01/2017 = 1 hour
23. Hospital Acquired Infections, 02/08/2017 = 1 hour
24. Osteochondrosis, 02/22/2017 = .5 hour
25. Cardiovascular-Renal Axis Disorders, 02/22/2017 = .5 hour
26. Oxygenation and Ventilation in the Peri-operative Period, 03/01/2017 = 1 hour
27. Veterinary Applications of Contrast Ultrasound, 03/22/2017 = 1 hour
28. Computed Tomographic Features of Feline Nasal Disease, 04/05/2017 = .5 hour
29. Pheochromocytoma, 04/05/2017 = .5 hour
30. Canine Redial Osteosarcoma and Limb Spare Techniques, 04/12/2017 = .5 hour
31. Surgical Site Infection and Survival with Canine Osteosarcoma, 04/12/2017 = .5 hour
32. Peri-Operative Management of Brachycephalic Breeds, 04/26/2017 = 1 hour
33. Current Recommendations Regarding Appropriate Antacid Use, 05/03/2017=.5 hour
34. Open Wound Management, 05/03/2017 = .5 hour
35. Contact Wound Dressings: The Primary Concern, 05/08/2017 = .5 hour
36. Cardioversion: Shock Talk, 05/08/2017 = .5 hour
37. Nutrition Interventions and Sidebars, 05/24/2017 = 1 hour
38. Coagulation Cascade, 06/07/2017 = .5 hours
39. Negative Pressure Wound Therapy, 06/07/2017 = .5 hour
40. A Chance to Cut is a Chance to Cure, 06/14/2017 = 1 hour
41. An Update on Intracranial Surgery, 06/28/2017 = .5 hour
42. New-ish Drugs in Veterinary Dermatology, 06/28/2017 = .5 hour
43. Intensity Modulated Radiation Therapy, 06/12/2017 = 1 hour
44. Diagnostic Imaging of Portosystemic Shunts, 07/12/2017 = 1 hour

- 45. Interferon Use in Veterinary Medicine, 07/26/2017 = .5 hour
- 46. Evidence Based Therapeutic Laser, 08/02/2017 = 1 hour
- 47. Acute Kidney Injury: Recognition, Prevention, and Therapy, 08/09/2017 = 1 hour
- 48. A Review of Ocular Immunology, 08/23/2017 = .5 hour
- 49. Ureteral Obstruction: to Sub or Not to Sub, 08/23/2017 = .5 hour
- 50. Mast Cell Tumors, 09/04/2017 = 1 hour
- 51. Heart Meals: Nutrition and Cardiac Disease, 09/13/2017 = 1 hour
- 52. Diagnostic Imaging of Ectopic Ureters, 09/27/2017 = .5 hour
- 53. Effects of Patellar Luxation on the Measurement of the Tibial Plateau Angle in Small Breed Dogs, 09/27/2017 = .5 hour

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

26. Euthanasia Course: None

27. Old Business: None

28. New Business: None

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

30. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for December 13, 2017, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown
 Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, President

Dec 13 2017
 Date

Attested to by: Theresa Stir
 Theresa Stir, Esq.
 Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting –November 8, 2017

Individual	Organization
<i>[Signature]</i>	Board staff
Theresa Stir	Bd. staff.
Cindy Kidel	Bd member
Annie Jones	Board Member
Nancy Connor	Bd member
Rick HESTON	Board Member
John Izzo	Gruff + Mc Govern
Jack Advent	OVMA
Craig Messer	Board Member
Mr. Darr	Bd Member