



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES October 9, 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 October 9, 2019 meeting to order at 08:35 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. **September Minutes:** Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the September 11, 2019 board minutes. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - abstain, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

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. OPHP Representatives: Ohio Physician Health Plan Representatives, Dr. Craig Pratt, M.D. DFASAM, FAPA, Medical Director, Dr. Colleen Opremcak, M.D. MS, FAPA, Wellness Director, and Nelson Heise, MS, MA, PCC-S, LICDC-CS, Clinical Director, provided an informal presentation to the Board regarding their services. The Board expressed appreciation to the OPHP representatives for the services that they provide to our licensees and the working relationship that they have with the Board staff.

10. OAVT Liaison: None

11. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives - Ms. Stir reported that the September 2019 Board Meeting Directives were completed except for the tabled case from the September meeting.
- B. Approve Policy – Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the revised DAS Equal Employment Opportunity, Anti-Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation, and Reporting Policy. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. AAVSB inquiry – AAVSB needs to know if there will be any issues with the OVMLB’s credential review process as the AAVSB begins to receive VTNE candidate applications and final transcripts from any of the four colleges that changed the name of their program from veterinary technology to veterinary nursing? The Board determined that as long as the curriculum remains the same and AVMA determines the accreditations are the same, the OVMLB did not foresee an issue with the credentials for licensure in Ohio.
- D. Fiscal Reports – Ms. Stir provided Board members Quarter 1 FY 2020 reports.
- E. Ohio Department of Agriculture – Ms. Stir provided an update on the status of investigators and their willingness for training/shadowing a board member’s facility.
- F. Newsletter – Board members reviewed the Fall 2019 Newsletter and approved the distribution to licensees and posting on the Board web site.

12. FYI: The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. AAVSB – Proposed Changes to Practice Act Model
- B. ICVA – Services for Veterinary Licensing Boards

13. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00226	Bethany Hoffmann
FAC.00222	Thomas Kerr
FAC.00223	Thomas Kerr
FAC.00225	Thomas Kerr
FAC.00227	George Edward Robinson
FAC.00224	Thomas Kerr

RVT.08726	Elise Soper
RVT.08745	Sarah Jaye Goldschneider
RVT.08738	Katie M Gerding
RVT.08730	Adrien Renee Curtis
RVT.08729	STACY KAY SEIPEL
RVT.08746	Brittany Lynn Stewart
RVT.08742	Arora Louise Givens
RVT.08725	Morgan Brooke Lahrmer
RVT.08753	Cheyenne Marie May
RVT.08723	Rebecca Lynn Molino
RVT.08757	Melanie Lynn Bushman
RVT.08733	Kassandra Michelle Leasure
RVT.08732	Ashley Marie Bonifant
RVT.08740	Haley Nicole Brown
RVT.08749	Megan Marie Caberto
RVT.08739	Cassidy Lea Shell
RVT.08747	Jessica Forrest Wilson Nielsen
RVT.08731	Mallory Michelle Cornute
RVT.08736	Pamela Lynn Thimmes
RVT.08735	Joyce Ann Stevens
RVT.08741	Kirsten Ashly Star Cheadle
RVT.08744	Hannah Elizabeth Arnold
RVT.08728	Brinah Lee Braskie
RVT.08752	Burgandi Rhiann Herrington
RVT.08754	Andrea Blake Hatcher
RVT.08722	Hannah Stone
RVT.08737	Rebecca Kathleen Earnest
RVT.08748	Sierra Mackenzie Stockhaus
RVT.08727	Abigail Burks
RVT.08743	Olivia Ann Slone
RVT.08755	Brittney Marian Johnson
RVT.08724	Nicole A Rusnak
RVT.08734	alyssa webner
RVT.08750	Katelyn May Kalin
RVT.08751	Julianne Whitis
RVT.08756	Katelyn Johnson
RVT.08758	Megan Welling
VET.202052	Renu Ramesh
VET.202039	KIMBERLY HINDMAN
VET.202041	Vernon C Dryden
VET.202036	Sheena Noelle Neidrauer
VET.202045	Stacey M Meeker
VET.202042	Amanda Steffen Reilly

VET.202053	Andraya Cole
VET.202047	Brandy Lynn Francis
VET.202046	Amber M Horn
VET.202040	Tiffany Leigh Marr
VET.202043	Sri Lakshmi Mallampalli
VET.202049	Beth Danyi
VET.202050	Sara Nelle Taylor
VET.202051	Holli Rose McDiffitt
VET.202048	Julie Maria Stewart
VET.202038	Meghan Norton
VET.202037.SPEC	Adrianna Marie Sage
VET.202044	Christina Jiayi Chen

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

14. Renewals –Veterinarians: None

15. Correspondence Received:

- A. Dr. Helen Rutter – Embryo transfer in cattle. The Board members determined that the embryo transfer can only be done by the owner of the animal or the owner’s livestock manager/employee.
- B. Dr. Paul Clemens, DVM – Dr. Clemens inquired as to histopathology. The Board members felt it was appropriate to place the histopathology report in the medical record whether the client knew about it or not as it would aid with further treatment. The Board members did not address keeping the samples as there is nothing in law or rules related the tissue samples. Additionally, Dr. Clemens inquired about documentation of a client’s inappropriate behavior and who should receive that information. The Board members felt that was more appropriate to seek guidance from his attorney as it was a non-medical issue.

16. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records

- 1. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- 2. 18-18-036 – Charles Coleman, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion

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

3. 18-18-040 – Nichole Kelleher, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
4. 18-19-150 – Donald Kaeser, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the medical records unacceptable. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
5. 19-19-022 – Blake Lambert, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
6. 19-19-051 – Daniel Pontius, DVM - Dr. Miesse moved to find the medical records acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

B. Hearing Scheduling Letter: The Board acknowledged the following:

1. 19-20-102 – Ysabel Wright, DVM
2. 19-19-045 – Vicki Zunic, DVM

17. New Complaints:

- A. 19-20-136, complainant Michela Huth, Esq - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no jurisdiction. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 19-20-138, complainant Matthew Richwine - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no jurisdiction. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-20-146, complainant Neal Sivula, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

18. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 19-20-117, complainant Todd Heffner - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- B. 19-20-128, complainant Kim Bowling - 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: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- C. 19-20-131, complainant Brenda Robinson- Dr. Riker-Brown left the room at 10:05am to abstain from the conversation. 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. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – abstain, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- D. 19-20-134, complainant Travis Lowell - 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. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- E. 19-20-135, complainant Steven Banjoff - Dr. O'Connor left the room at 10:10am to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- F. 19-20-140, complainant Aaron Elder & Mihaela Popa - Dr. O'Connor 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: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.
- G. 19-20-143, complainant Courtney Haradon - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

19. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 2019-213 – Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

- B. 19-19-083 – Dr. Kidd moved to accept the results of the inspection correction. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

20. Request for Reconsideration: None

21. Tabled Cases: None

22. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:25 a.m., Dr. Verbsky made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – aye.

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

23. Investigative Reports:

- A. 19-19-075, complainant Megan O’Connor - Dr. Verbsky left the room at 10:35am to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Jones - aye, Dr. Verbsky – abstain.

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Patient Rounds and nursing Care – 8/26-31/2019 = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
- B. Cincinnati Veterinary Technician Association –
 - 1. Diseases of Adrenal Glands in Dogs – 9/17/2019 = 2 hours
 - 2. Canine Atopic Dermatitis – 11/19/2019 = 2 hours
 - 3. Don’t Panic! – 1/21/2020 = 2 hours
 - 4. Imaging Techniques for the Veterinary Technician – 3/17/2020 = 2 hours
 - 5. Equine Medicine of the Sport Horse – 5/19/2020 = 2 hours
- C. Zoetis –
 - 1. Canine Heartworm Disease – 10/1/2019 = 1.5 hours
 - 2. Tick ID Talk – 9/18/2019 = 2 hours
- D. Idexx laboratories – Digital Marketing Initiatives for Veterinary Medicine – 8/29/2019 = 2 hours **Non-Medical**
- E. MedVet Columbus –
 - 1. Cytology: A Picture Is Worth 1,000 Words – 8/27/2019 = 1 hour
 - 2. Ophthalmic Instruments & Ocular Anatomy – 3/5/2019 = 0.5 hours

3. Cataract Surgery & Dry Eye – 7/18/2019 = 0.5 hours
 4. Endothelial Degeneration & SARDS – 9/19/2019 = 0.5 hours
 5. Glaucoma & Indolent Ulcers – 11/21/2019 = 0.5 hours
 6. Uroabdomen – 6/26/2019 = 0.5 hours
 7. Critical Illness - Related Corticosteroid – 6/26/2019 = 0.5 hours
 8. Reproductive Imaging – 7/10/2019 = 1 hour
 9. Hydraulic Occluders – 7/24/2019 = 0.5 hours
 10. An Eye for An Eye – 7/24/2019 = 0.5 hours
 11. A Cure for FIP – 8/14/2019 = 1 hour
 12. Laparoscopic Procedures: Are They Worth the Pain? – 8/28/2019 = 0.5 hours
 13. Entering Another Dimension: 3D Printing in Veterinary Medicine – 8/28/2019 = 0.5 hours
 14. Pain Assessment – 9/11/2019 = 1 hour
- F. MedVet Toledo –
1. Soft Tissue Case Study – 1/23/2019 = 1 hour
 2. Going for the Jugular – 4/10/2019 = 1 hour
 3. Orthopedic Radiograph Position – 8/28/2019 = 1 hour
 4. Placement and Suturing of Nasogastric Tubes – 2/8/2019 = 2 hours
 5. Radiographic review of the Gastrointestinal Tract – 2/27/2019 = 1 hour
- G. VetCon Ireland – VetCon Ireland 2020 – 5/28-29/2020 = **Hour for Hour**
- H. PVSEC – Not all CBD Is Created Equal – 9/4/2019 = 2 hours
- I. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association – Current Advances in Fracture Management – 9/10/2019 = 1 hour
- J. Netderma and Toledo Veterinary Medical Association – The Treatment of Wounds and Dermatology Issues with Silver and Stem Gel – 10/15/2019 = 1.5 hours
- K. PVMA – Keystone Veterinary Conference – 8/15-18/2019 = hour for hour

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

25. Euthanasia Course: None

26. Old Business: None

27. New Business:

- A. The Board members submitted their Executive Director review to the President and Vice-President for the ED evaluation.

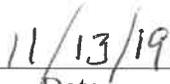
27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Kidd acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 13, 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



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – October 9, 2019

Individual	Organization
<i>Joe Mc...</i>	<i>OVMLB staff</i>
<i>Matt Verlosky</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Theresa stir</i>	<i>Bd. Staff</i>
<i>Thi ar an</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Nancy O'Connor</i>	<i>Board member ✓</i>
<i>Cindy Kidd</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Jack Advent</i>	<i>OVMA</i>
<i>Annie Jones</i>	<i>board member</i>
<i>David Frasl</i>	<i>OVMA</i>
<i>Craig Messer</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Nelson Herce</i>	<i>OVMA</i>
<i>CRAIG T. PRATT MS</i>	<i>OPHP</i>
<i>COLLEEN O'PRENCAK MS.</i>	<i>OPHP</i>