



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES September 9, 2020

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### 1. Call to Order: Teams Conference Meeting

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Verbsky, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the September 9, 2020 conference call meeting to order at 08:34 a.m.

### 2. Roll Call:

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

### 3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance (Jack Advent, Director, OVMA).

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the August 12, 2020 board minutes. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent, OVMA Executive Director, provided an update on legislation impacting veterinary medicine.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the August meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Budget – Ms. Stir reported on the preparation of the Budget for FY22 and FY23 to be submitted to OBM by September 15, 2020.
- C. Board meeting 2021 – The Board set the Board meeting dates for 2021 as the second Wednesday of every month.
- D. AAVSB Conference – The AAVSB Conference will be virtual this year without a House of Delegates or voting.
- E. Evaluation – The Executive Director’s evaluation is due in October. Ms. Stir provided the appropriate documents.

**11. FYI: None**

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

FAC.00266	Emily Paige Wilen
FAC.00265	Angela Lorraine Beck
LIM.50353	Rhonda Burge
RVT.08953	Rochelle Kay Wise
RVT.08943	Sinclair Michelle Spotts
RVT.08920	Megan Honen
RVT.08916	Crystal Welch
RVT.08922	Sarah Fessler
RVT.08923	Morgain Little
RVT.08933	Alice Elizabeth Lau
RVT.08947	Cleston Hensley I
RVT.08951	Caitlin Marjorie DeGross
RVT.08927	Brooke Nicole Caddell
RVT.08950	Jillian Danielle Wyckoff
RVT.08924	Baylee Renee Apke
RVT.08945	Angelica Nicole Foster
RVT.08934	Claire Abigail Kreft
RVT.08935	Ashley Houston
RVT.08921	Morgan Lynn Roberts
RVT.08940	Ashley Bruss
RVT.08918	Dustin Scott Matthew Tushar
RVT.08928	Jesse Waldrop
RVT.08929	Linzy Thomas
RVT.08948	Haylee J. Carpenter

RVT.08939	Ariel Renee Stroud
RVT.08932	Lindsay Coletta Robinson
RVT.08937	Mackenzie Morgan Pepper
RVT.08952	Kourtney Wisniewski
RVT.08919	Ronda Scammahorn
RVT.08930	Alyssa Nicole Rieser
RVT.08946	Danielle N Roder
RVT.08941	Nicholas Dean Dupont
RVT.08942	Abigail Elizabeth Ruth Wolf
RVT.08917	Carly Jade Davis
RVT.08949	William Isaac Thomas
RVT.08944	Trista Elaine Wise
RVT.08931	Victoria Marie Lyle
RVT.08936	Olivia Ann Oconnor
RVT.08938	Ashton Bianca Ciavarella
RVT.08926	Brandon Patrick Cook
	Rachael Aubrey Ashton
RVT.08925	Moore
VET.202296.SPEC	Elizabeth E Toops
VET.202297	Shawn Michael Rosensteel
VET.202289	Kendra Lee Ison
VET.202288	Joshua Bukoski
VET.202292	Stephanie Echols
VET.202285	Lauren Amanda Reeves
VET.202290	Kelly McKee
VET.202286	Grace Marie Stearns
VET.202291	Lauren C Timperman
VET.202293	Erin Cox
VET.202294	Hannah Klein
VET.202295	Arianne Baker
VET.202298	Kimberly Mary Oakland
VET.202284	Maya Stein Krasnow
VET.202299	Emma Baker Gorenberg
VET.202287	Madeleine Burr

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

B. Addendum 2 – DVM pre-request for licensure application - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send notification regarding license could be issued with conditions that would be required under a settlement agreement. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

**13. Renewals – Veterinarians:** None

**14. Correspondence Received:** None

**15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-20-133, William Trouten, DVM - Dr. O'Connor moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
2. 19-20-152, Donald Knepper, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

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

1. 20-20-021, Sandra Carpenter, DVM

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

1. 19-19-074, Erika Nase, RVT
2. 19-20-196, 19-20-196(B), 20-20-070, 20-20-076 Brian Williams, DVM

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 20-21-095, Complainant Christina Rivera - 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. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- B. 20-21-107, Complainant Sean Dundar - 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. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- C. 20-21-177, Complainant Wayne Co Dept of Health - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 20-20-078, complainant Neil Dankowski – The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum.

- B. 20-20-080, complainant Frank Raines – The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum.
  - C. 20-20-083, complainant John Lee, MD- 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: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
  - D. 20-21-088, complainant Christina Rivera – The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum.
  - E. 20-21-090, complainant Christina Rivera - Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- After reviewing the case further, Dr. Riker-Brown moved to withdraw the Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing and issue an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye
- F. 20-21-091, complainant Christina Rivera - Dr. Verbsky moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones – aye.
  - G. 20-21-093, complainant Tracie Parker - 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. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
  - H. 20-21-094, complainant Alan Herrington - 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: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
  - I. 20-21-097, complainant Scott Shubert- 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. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
  - J. 20-21-100, complainant Dawn Lowther- The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum.
  - K. 20-21-101, complainant Robert Dunnick – The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum.

- L. 20-21-102, complainant Bev Dee - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Verbsky seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- M. 20-21-103, complainant Todd Yaquinto – The Board was required to table the case due to lack of quorum.
- N. 20-21-104, complainant Johanna Burns - 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. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.
- O. 20-21-105, complainant Heather Arkley - 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: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections: None**

**19. Request for Reconsideration: None**

**20. Tabled Cases:**

- A. 20-21-086, complainant Anonymous - 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. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

**21. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 9:44 a.m., Dr. Riker-Brown 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: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

Dr. Verbsky announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:00 a.m.

- A. 19-20-190, Amy Anliker-Rose, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Verbsky - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Ms. Jones - aye.

**22. Investigative Reports: None**

### 23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Ms. Jones moved to approve the following CE with changes.

- A. JCVMA – Southern Veterinary Conference – 8/6-8/20 = **Hour for Hour**
- B. Ohio Dairy Goat Association – Artificial Insemination Clinic for Goats – 9/12-13/20 = **Hour for Hour**
- C. Charles River – COVID-19 Animal Model and Challenges with Genetic Vaccination – 6/22/20 = 1 hour
- D. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Blood Pressure Basics – 8/4/20 = 1 hour
- E. University Federation for Animal Welfare – Recent Advances in Animal Welfare Science – 6/30-7/1/20 = **Hour for Hour**
- F. MedVet
  - 1. Improving Rounds for the Hospital Patient – 9/1/20 = 0.5 hours **Non-Medical**
  - 2. The Hospitalized Brachycephalic Patient – 9/17/20 = 0.5 hours
  - 3. Recognition of Anxiety Versus Pain – 9/30/20 = 0.5 hours
  - 4. Nutrition for the Hospitalized Patient – 10/29/20 = 0.5 hours
  - 5. Monitoring the Post-Anesthesia Recovery Period – 11/11/20 = 0.5 hours
  - 6. Review of Bladder Expression – 11/24/20 = 0.5 hours
  - 7. Setting Up & Using High Flow Oxygen – 12/9/20 = 0.5 hours
  - 8. EKG Interpretation – 12/22/20 = 0.5 hours

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

**24. Euthanasia Course:** None

**25. Old Business:** None

**26. New Business:** None

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Verbsky acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for October 14, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

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Dr. Matthew Verbsky, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director