



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



## MEETING MINUTES December 13, 2017

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### 1. Call to Order:

Dr. Riker-Brown, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, after reading the OVMLB mission statement, called the December 13, 2017 meeting to order in Room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	absent
Mr. Richard Heston	present
Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present @ 8:40 a.m.
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. **November Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the November 8, 2017 board minutes. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown - aye.

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

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

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent executive director of the OVMA informed the Board that the OVMA has completed their opiate awareness material that will be in the OVMA newsletter. The Ohio Board of Pharmacy is reorganizing their rules that may create a separate chapter specifically for veterinarians.

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the November 2017 Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rules Update – The Board is waiting for Common Sense Initiative’s response to the proposed rules and Business Impact Analysis.
- C. Legislative Update – The Board members were provided an update on SB 232 and HB 433 that permits a veterinarian to receive up to two continuing education credits per biennium for performing free spaying and neutering services.
- D. Monitoring Update – Ms. Stir provided a year-end summary of the monitoring of licensees who are subject to settlement agreement or adjudication order terms.
- E. Mandatory Training – Members were reminded to complete the Ethics Training and the Active Aggressor video. They were also informed that a future training will be required related to Sexual Harassment. More information will be provided once the training has been developed.
- F. ODA Update – Gary Hill, Chief Enforcement Officer of the Ohio Dept. of Agriculture, is retiring December 22, 2017. David Hunt, current investigator with ODA, will be taking over the position of Chief Enforcement Officer.

**Monitoring Request** – John Izzo, Esq., representing a veterinary client, requested that his client be released two years early from the five year probation/screening required in the Settlement Agreement that Mr. Izzo’s client signed with the Board. After discussion, the Board tabled the request until the January board meeting after directing Ms. Stir to obtain additional information.

**11. FYI:** The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. 2018 AAVSB Bylaws Amendments
- B. AAVSB Call for Bylaws Amendments

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

Bailey	Smith
Erin	Schelle
Chelsea	Szumigala
Eric	Heskett

Lynne	Cooper
Charlie	Faircloth III
Dana	Miller
Maged	Kheir

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

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

Liza	Elsaesser
Cheyenne	Howell
Felicia	Quinn
Hannah	Raymond
Rebekah	Snyder
Karla	Meyer
Nicole	Orians
Victoria	Kreiner
Abigail	Whaley
Adam	Tepper
Kristen	MacDonald
Mia	Hanes
Katie	Lewis
Ashley	Dillon
Erika	Hibbits
Emma	Crusham
Sara	Ecker
Mariya	Huffer
Kelly	Andrews
Jatana	Rees
Cynthia	Corrigan
Madison	Martin

Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – 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.

Roberts & Wendt Animal Hospital
AlterCare Animal Clinic
Madeira Veterinary Hospital

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

D. RVT Seeking Licensure (addendum 4) - Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the request for licensure. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

E. Specialist Certificate (addendum 5) - Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the following request for specialist certification.

Jason Scott Callard American College of Veterinary Surgeons
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Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**13. Renewals –RVT: None**

**14. Correspondence Received: None**

**15. Consideration Of:**

A. Medical Records

1. 17-17-018 Julianne Weber, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

2. 16-17-079 Anthony Pawlowski, DVM - Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

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

1. 17-18-057 Jodi Smith, DVM
2. 17-18-091 Cassandra Bayer, DVM

C. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letters:

1. 17-18-076 Debra Quiles, DVM
2. 17-18-091 Cassandra Bayer, DVM

**16. New Complaints:**

- A. 17-18-078, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kidd 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. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 17-18-099, complainant Ashley Haynes– Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:**

- A. 17-18-090, complainant Miranda Yoder – 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 17-18-095, complainant Mindi McNally – Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 17-18-096, complainant Alexandria Kung – Dr. Riker-Brown left the room at 9:23 am to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 17-18-097, complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy- Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 17-18-098, complainant Adam Pinon – Ms. Jones 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: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. 17-18-100, complainant Katie Smith- Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:**

- A. 2018-05 30 day correction - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the 30 day correction. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 2018-12 30 day correction - Dr. Kidd moved to accept the remedy. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

## 19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 16-17-080, complainant Jeff and Sally Hutchins – Dr. Kidd moved to have the original decision stand. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

## 20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 17-18-092, complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of 4741 ORC. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- B. 17-18-093, complainant Heather DeLaney – Dr. O'Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

## 21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 9:50 a.m., Dr. O'Connor made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters and investigative reports. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

Dr. Riker-Brown announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:03 am.

- A. 17-18-063, Laurie Hickox - Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

## 22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 17-18-072, complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy – The Board tabled the case to obtain additional information.

## 23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

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

- A. Ohio Department of Agriculture-Cervidae Training for Veterinary Practitioners, 10/31/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
- B. Ohio Dairy Veterinarians-Transition Cow Management, 01/4-6/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

C. Butler and Warren Counties Veterinary Medical Association-Common Eyelid Diseases In Small Animal Patients, 11/14/2017 = 1.5 hours

Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – 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. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-Nursing Care of the Cardiac Patient, Various dates 2017 = 1 hour

Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – 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. Central Ohio Veterinary Medical Association-

1. Rebound Recuperation for Hydration and Nutritional Support, 10/17/2017 = 1.5 hours
2. Use of Nutraceutical and Botanical Therapies to Modify Behavior, 11/15/2017 = 2 hours

B. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Assoc.-

1. Team Up to Beat Stress, 09/19/2017 = 2 hours **Non-Scientific**
2. Small Animal Trauma Basics, 11/21/2017 = 2 hours
3. Patient Monitoring and Transfusion Medicine, 03/20/2018 = 2 hours
4. Knee Issues: Surgical Treatments and After Care, 05/15/2018 = 2 hours

C. Hill's Pet Nutrition and Toledo Veterinary Medical Association-Nutrition and New Information on Pets with Urinary and Other Disease, 11/16/2017 = 1 hour

D. Care Center-Scared if Calcium Disorders, 11/29/2017 = 2 hours

E. Boehringer Ingelheim –

1. Animal Health-Surgical Extractions, 11/14/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
2. Bandaging 101 and Fractures to Cast, 11/14/2017 = 2 hours

F. Ohio Aquaculture Association-Fish Health Workshop, 11/11/2017 = **Hour for Hour**

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

H. International Hoof-Care Summit-

1. Key Nutritional Components for Healthy Hooves and Joints, 01/23/2018 = 1 hour
2. Vettec Hands-On Clinic, 01/23/2018 = 1 hour
3. The Latest Practical Supplement and Nutrition Insights, 01/23/2018 = 1 hour
4. Foal to Maturity Part 1, 01/23/2018 = 1 hour
5. Foal to Maturity Part 2, 01/23/2018 = 1 hour
6. Hands-On Anatomy Warm-Ups, 01/23/2018 = 1 hour
7. Development of Biomechanical System for Equine Analysis Part 1, 01/24/2018 = 1 hour
8. Understanding the Basic Mechanisms That Lead to Laminitis in Different Situations, 01/24/2018 = 1 hour
9. Whole Horse Approach: Is Saddle Fit the Problem?, 01/24/2018 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
10. Effective Strategies for Battling White Line Disease, 01/24/2018 = 1 hour
11. Traction Considerations to Help the Performance Horse, 01/24/2018 = 1 hour
12. Adhesive Options in Relation to Foot Type, 01/24/2018 = 1 hour
13. P3 Angle and Its Relationship to Hoof Wall Angle, 01/24/2018 = 1 hour
14. The Significance Between Equine Poor Posture and Conformation, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
15. How Effective Are Shock Reduction Solutions in Reducing Injury, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
16. Muscle Therapy That Can Help You and the Horse, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
17. Maintaining The Long Foot, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
18. Negative Angle of P3: A Positive Approach, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
19. Radiographs in the Use of Farriery, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
20. Treatment and Management Strategies for Acute and Chronic Laminitis, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
21. Simple Steps for Evaluating Your Work, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
22. How to Fix Quarter Cracks, 01/25/2018 = 1 hour
23. Support Your Hoof Care and Open a New Dialog the Clients, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour
24. Inside the Biomechanical System for Equine Analysis, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour
25. Which Leg Is It: An Interactive Discussion of Lameness, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour
26. A Review of Equine Movement, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour
27. Causes and Diagnosis of Problems with the Navicular Apparatus, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour
28. Treating Issues Associated with the Navicular Apparatus with Shoeing Solutions, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour
29. Thoughts of Shoeing For Performance, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
30. Effect of Different Riding Terrains on Hoof Wall Performance in the Barefoot and Booted Horse, 01/26/2018 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**

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

**26. Euthanasia Course:** None

27. **Old Business:** None

28. **New Business:**

A. Elections – The Board approved Dr. O’Connor as Board President for 2018. The Board tabled elections for the Vice-President until the January board meeting.

B. Active Aggressor Video – The Board member were reminded to watch the video.

29. **Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

30. **Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for January 10, 2018, 8:30 a.m. in room 1914, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

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

*Jan 10 2018*  
Date

Attested to by:

*Theresa Stir*  
Theresa Stir, Esq.  
Executive Director



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## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting –December 13, 2017

Individual	Organization
<i>Joe McCh...</i>	Board staff
Theresa Stir	Staff
Annie Jones	Board member
Keri Beth Burr	Board member
Nancy O'Connor	Board member
Kirk Hester	Board Member
John Jzw	Grubb & McGrover
Jack Advent	OMA
Craig Meindler	Board Member