



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES May 10, 2017

1. Call to Order:

Dr. Riker-Brown, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, after reading the OVMLB mission statement, called the May 10, 2017 meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. in Room 1914, 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
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, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator taking board minutes, and guests.

4. April Minutes: Dr. Kolb moved to approve the April 12, 2017 board minutes. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

5. President's Report: None

6. Vice President's Report: Dr. O'Connor and Dr. Kidd attended the AAVSB RACE meeting and reported it was productive.

7. Secretary's Report: None

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Jack Advent Executive Director of the OVMA reported that the Opiate Awareness Task Force has begun to meet with its purpose designed to educate members regarding the abuse of opioids. The Midwest Veterinary Conference 2018 planning is underway and the OVMA would like to have the Board speak at the conference at three separate sessions.

9. **Executive Director Report:**

- A. Directives – The April 2017 Board meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Governor’s Appointments – Ms. Stir welcomed Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM to the Board for a term ending 12/31/20-19.
- C. Budget Bill Report - Ms. Stir informed the Board members that testimony was provided before the Senate Health & Human Services Finance Subcommittee on April 25, 2017.
- D. Student Loan – The Board members reviewed the applications of three eligible candidates for the Veterinary Student Loan Program. The total amount in the Fund was approximately \$26,278.40. The Members awards \$10,000 to Dr. Austin Clark of Ashland, \$10,000 to Dr. Charles Robison of Dresden, and \$6,000 to Dr. Alissa Wilhelm of Milton Center. This was a second award to Dr. Wilhelm.
- E. AAVSB Board Delegate – The AAVSB is in the process of planning for their annual conference to be held in San Antonio, Texas on September 14-16, 2017. The Board appointed Ms. Annie Jones, RVT as the first delegate. Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM will be the second delegate. AAVSB pays the delegate’s travel and registration expenses.

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

- A. AAVSB – New Member Application

11. **Requests for Licensure:**

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

Deepmala	Agarwal
Kelsey	Cappelle
Katharine	Wilkinson
Nicole	Carolla
Mary Rose	Rice
Margaret	O'Brian
Aaron	Pospisil
Dillon	Clouse

Caroline	Kent
Shawn	Wharrey
Kathleen	Sand
Michael	Andres
Rachel	McNatt
Brian	Sandridge
Samantha	Leach
Maria	Fusco
Morgan	Miller
Alexandra	Medley
Nicole	Tebbe
Drew	Neilley
Elizabeth	Neilley
Alexandra	Huzl
Allison	Marsh Ledesma
Leanne	Diese
Melissa	Marmaduke Link
Jessica	Nickless
Samantha	Huston
Sara	Meiggs
Melissa	Wolfe
Sara	Weaver
Katilyn	Stevens
Tiffany	Elgersma
Joy	Sizemore
Devinn	Sinnott
Christina	Shelley
Jessica	Higgins
Lauren	Savage
Mark	Tarter
Alina	Osowski
Kaitlyn	Lemon
Rebecca	Land
Simone	Koster
Kristen	Korb
Mallory	Kanwal
Erika	Helgeson
Alyssa	Hetrick
Adrienne	Garrett
Michelle	Forman
Casey	Flynn
Alexa	Edmunson
Britt	DeNuzio
Lauren	Diangelo
Alyson	Deak
Kelsi	Carlson
Sara	Hopper

Meagan	Boggs
Amy	Adoryan
Laura	Advent
Felicia	Nonnenmacher
Bradley	Dalton
Taylor	Yurick
Charles	Robison
Alyssa	Motz
Shannon	Mahoney
Bryan	Middlebrooks
K.	Simpson II
Abigail	Morrison
Melissa	Leonard
Allison	Augsburger
Keith	TRUE
Madeline	Edgar
Jay	Aggarwal
Alyssa	Myers
Jacqueline	Gano
Elizabeth	Kocab
Kimberly	Andersons
Ashley	Drop

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

Nicole	Ake
Ashley	Spada
Matthew	Jackson
Erica	Eiseman
Brianna	Troyer
Nikki	Kuhn
Anisha	Liesner
Charity	Gottfried
Kaitlyn	Richards
Amanda	Taylor
Lyndsey	Bargar
Kaycee	Clark
Taylor	Kuss
Stephanie	Angelo
Canzada	Peters

Emma	Bonfiglio
Beth	Yanka
Erika	Kampsen
Cristy	Gaffigan

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

C. Facility Permit (addendum 4) – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following request for Facility Permit.

Wayne County Humane Society
VetCor of Canterbury

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

D. Limited License (addendum 5) - Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following request for Limited License.

Jessica	Quimby
Charles	Jones
Alyxandra	Reinhardt
Sarah	Salyer
Eric	Owens
Geoffrey	Zann
Christelle	Follette
Ashton	Story
Richard	Sheng
Brittany	Feldhaeusser
April	Summers
Vivian Gay	Quam
Karina	Creighton
Laura	Rayhel
Kathryn	Taikowski
Samantha	Kochie
Lauren	Timperman
Melissa	Murdock
Jacob	Swink
Daniel	Gordon

Carolyn	Nye
Anda	Young
Marc	Ledesma
Brian	Dent
Brandon	Whaler

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

12. Renewals –RVT: None

13. Correspondence Received:

- A. Danielle Merriss, RVT – Clarification on RVT duties. Ms. Merriss inquired as to the capability of an RVT to perform abdominocoentesis, thoracentesis, and pericardiocentesis and under what type of supervision. After discussion, the Board members altered the RVT vs Animal Aide Guidelines to include the aforementioned skills. The Board determined that RVTs can perform abdominocentesis and thoracentesis under direct supervision. Animal aides cannot perform those tasks. Pericardiocentesis is not permitted by an RVT or animal aide.

14. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records
 - 1. 16-16-002, Ken Nekic, DVM –Dr. Kidd moved to find the records acceptable with an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
 - 2. 16-16-042, Robert McMillin, DVM –Dr. O'Connor moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, 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:
 - 1. 17-17-014 Dan Schramm, DVM
 - 2. 17-17-019 Laura Hirt, DVM
 - 3. 17-17-033 Sarjenka Aeristan, RVT
- C. Hearing Scheduling Letter
 - 1. 16-17-095 Matthew Barnhart, DVM
 - 2. 17-17-021 Rebekah Blue, RVT
 - 3. 17-17-023 Lauren King

15. New Complaints:

- A. 17-17-034, complainant Board of Pharmacy Referral – Dr. Riker-Brown left the room at 9:09a.m. to abstain from discussion of the case. Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 17-17-035, complainant Dave Distler – Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 17-17-037, complainant Noah Third - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.

16. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 17-17-004, complainant Barbara Rose – Ms. Jones moves to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 17-17-018, complainant T. Shandor – Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a hearing for violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 17-17-024, complainant Patricia Paras – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 17-17-025, complainant Sharon Rosenmeier - Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a hearing for violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 17-17-027, complainant Jaimi November – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. 17-17-030, complainant Ginger-lyn Summer– Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Miesse seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- G. 17-17-032, complainant Dennis Bieda– Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.

17. Compliance Inspections:

- A. 2017-118 30 day correction – Dr. O’Connor moved to find the correction remedy acceptable. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.

18. Request for Reconsideration: None

19. Noncompliance of Settlement Agreement: None

20. Assistant Attorney General Report :

Mr. McKew provided an explanation of the legal/hearing process for the benefit of the new board member.

At 9:50 a.m., Dr. Kidd made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss pending legal matters involving current and pending legal cases and investigative reports. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, 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 9:55 am.

- A. 17-17-007, Tina Lauria, RVT - Dr. O’Connor moved to accept the settlement. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 16-17-095, Matthew Barnhart, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to accept the settlement. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- C. 17-17-023, Lauren King, RVT Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the settlement. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- D. 17-17-033 Sarjenka Aeristan, RVT – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to accept the forfeiture of Ms. Aeristan's license in lieu of discipline. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O'Connor – aye.

21. Investigative Reports:

- A. 17-17-040 - Dr. O'Connor moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a hearing for violation of ORC 4741. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O'Connor – aye.

22. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Veterinarians

Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-2017 Spring Conference, 04/09/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
- B. Akron Veterinary Referral & Emergency Center-Current Understanding of the Canine Cranial Cruciate Ligament and Meniscal Injury, 05/24/2017 = 1 hour

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

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests – Registered Veterinary Technicians: None

Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Kentucky Vet Tech Association-
 - 1. Don't Stress-Chill Out 1, 04/08/2017 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 2. Don't Stress-Chill Out 2, 04/08/2017 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**
 - 3. Why We Monitor What We Monitor, 04/08/2017 = 1 hour
 - 4. If you're Worst You Get Seen First, 04/08/2017 = 1 hour

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

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

Dr. O'Connor moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Care Center-Internal Medicine: Acute and Chronic Renal Disease, 04/11/2017 = 2 hours

- B. Food and Drug Administration-FDA VM 201, 03/21,22,23/2017 = **Hour for Hour Non- Scientific**
- C. Toledo Veterinary Medical Assoc-Lumps and Bumps, 05/10/2017 = 2 hours
- D. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association-Critical Care: A Practical Guide to Fluid Therapy , 04/09/2017 = **Hour for Hour**
- E. The Humane Society of Ashland County-Illegal Animal Fighting, 06/22/2017 = **Hour for Hour Non- Scientific**
- F. Ohio Public Health Association and Partners-2017 Ohio Public Health Combined Conference, 05/15-17/2017 = **Hour for Hour Non- Scientific**
- G. The CBC Foundation and Petfix NE Ohio-Low Stress Handling and Restraint, 06/15-16/2017 = **Hour for Hour Non- Scientific**
- H. Zoetis-
 - 1. Heartworm and Ecoloparasite Prevention, 02/28/2017 = 1 hour
 - 2. Best Practices for Therapy Laser, 04/05/2017 = 1 hour
 - 3. Make Your Next Move # Worthy, 03/29/2017 = 1.5 hours **Non- Scientific**
 - 4. A Bird's Eye Perspective, 04/27/2017 = 1.5 hours **Non- Scientific**
 - 5. Canine Infectious Respiratory Disease, 05/24 & 26/2017 = 1 hour

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

25. Euthanasia Course: None

26. Old Business: None

27. New Business:

- A. Memorandum of Understanding – ODA & OVMLB – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the memorandum of understanding between the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Board for investigative and inspection services. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O'Connor – aye.

28. Adjudication Hearing: Case#17-17-021OVMLB vs *Rebekah Blue*, RVT

Mr. McKew, Assistant Attorney General presented the case against Ms. Blue before the board members with a court reporter in attendance at 10:41a.m. Ms. Blue was notified of the hearing in accordance with ORC 119, but was not present for the hearing.

Deliberative session – At 10:42 a.m., Dr. Riker-Brown made a motion to enter into deliberative session to deliberate on File #17-17-021 regarding Rebekah Blue, RVT. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye. Berry McKew and all guests left the room.

Dr. Riker-Brown announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:42 a.m

In the matter of Case File #17-17-021, Dr. Riker-Brown moved to revoke the registration (RVT.1890) of Rebekah Blue, RVT to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Ohio. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye, Ms. Jones - aye Dr. O’Connor – aye.

29. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

30. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for June 14, 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

June 14 2017
Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir
Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director

