



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES April 12, 2023

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. O'Connor, President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the April 12, 2023 meeting to order at 08:39 a.m.

2. **Rules Hearing:** The Board held its public rules hearing for amendments to Rule 4741-1-25 of the Ohio Administrative Code regarding the inclusion of a safe haven to address practitioners who are experiencing issues with addiction or mental health.

3. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	absent
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
Dr. Scott Pendleton	present

4. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Brian Honen, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator, and guests in attendance.

5. **Meeting Minutes:** The Board moved to table the March meeting minutes due to lack of quorum.
Dr. Kolb moved to approve the February 15, 2023 board minutes as written. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.

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

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

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

9. **OVMA Liaison:** Mr. Advent, Executive Director of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, provided a legislative update and announced he will be retiring towards the end of this year.

10. **OAVT Liaison:** None

11. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the March meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Fiscal – Ms. Stir provided the quarter 3 totals for FY23.
- C. Legislative Update – Ms. Stir provided a legislative update regarding the Budget bill and other attempts to get corrective language.
- D. Spring Newsletter – A draft of the Spring Newsletter was provided.

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

- A. AAVSB – Call for Resolutions

13. Requests for Licensure:

Dr. Kolb moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

FAC.00363	Rhonda R Stretton
LIM.50422	Ralph Edward Hamor
LIM.50419	Grace Fox Kallenberg
LIM.50426	Vanessa Silvia
LIM.50427	Robin Isobel Lampron
LIM.50424	Jennifer Lynn Johns
LIM.50418	Jeilene Nicoloe Hambly Carolina Isabel Panisello-
LIM.50421	Manterola
LIM.50425	Trevor Xavier Pereyda
LIM.50416	Tara Czepiel
LIM.50423	Linda Marie Vap
LIM.50420	Cameron Bailey Seger
LIM.50417	Kevin Snyder
RLIM.50365	Jose Aurelio Mix
RLIM.50367	Laura Rose Adams
RLIM.50371	Elise Alexandra Francis
RLIM.50370	Sheriden Nicholes Samantha Jaime Dacanay-
RLIM.50366	DeFebo
RLIM.50368	Katelyn Mary Cotnoir
RLIM.50369	Devon Bankler-Jukes

RLIM.50372	Yerin Lim
RVT.09624	Kaitlyn Orr
RVT.09621	Megan Nicole Huber
RVT.09629	Rebekah Skaroupka
RVT.09622	Casey Morgan Nutter
RVT.09625	Lynda Heller
RVT.09620	Camaree Settles
RVT.09626	Taelor LeAnn McMillin
RVT.09627	Julie Simone Willis
RVT.09628	Sydney Elise Eulaena Williams
RVT.09623	Kristen Elaine Ward
VET.202933	Tyler Jacob Dick
VET.202931	Marina Siegert
VET.202934	Helena Fox
VET.202935	Brittany Freeman
VET.202939	Gunnar Dunnam
VET.202937	Alexandria Frances O'Daniel
VET.202929	Kristen Giannantonio
VET.202928	Alec Bela Repasy
VET.202930	Bryce David Slavik
VET.202932	Shadi Ireifej
VET.202936	Andrew David Woolcock
VET.202938	Brandon Bryce Verkinderen

Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.

14. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

15. Correspondence Received:

- A. Jennifer Wells, DVM – Locum Anesthesiologist – The Board indicated that the anesthesiologist would need to be licensed.
- B. Vic Freley, DVM – Questions about Dental Procedures – An RVT can remove a tooth if does not have to be sectioned under supervision of a veterinarian; when establishing an airway, it must be an RVT or a veterinarian.
- C. Lindsay Cosmi, RVT – Non RVT’s Performing Cystocentesis – Only RVTs or veterinarians can perform.
- D. Alina Osowski, DVM – Questions about Telemedicine/Telehealth- Veterinarian must abide by Ohio laws and regs and have an established VCPR.

16. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –

1. 20-21-190, Kelly Parker, DVM – Dr. O’Connor found the records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
 2. 21-22-153, Larry Keller, DVM – Dr. Pendleton found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
 3. 21-22-181, Nathanael Hopkins, DVM – Dr. Kolb found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing –
1. 22-22-193, Eric Pugh, DVM
- C. Hearing Scheduling Letters –
1. 22-23-111, Rajesh Sangwan, DVM
 2. 22-23-193, Eric Pugh, DVM
 3. 22-23-138, Todd Price, DVM

17. New Complaints:

- A. 23-23-044, Complainant Tiffany Szalay – The Board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum.
- B. 23-23-048, Complainant Nicole Lowe – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- C. 23-23-049, Complainant Krista Levine – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- D. 23-23-050, Complainant Michal Green – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.

18. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 22-23-112 (B)(C), Complainant Lillian Fecek – The Board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum.

- B. 22-23-194, Complainant Brandy Jowers – Dr. Pendleton moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- C. 22-23-212, Complainant Earnest Smith – Ms. Jones moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- D. 22-23-223, Complainant Renee Ebert – Ms. Jones moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- E. 23-23-004, Complainant Kevin Hanes – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- F. 23-23-006, Complainant Lauren Dishong – Dr. Pendleton 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- G. 23-23-009, Complainant Lauren Matras – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- H. 23-23-011, Complainant Heather Whyel – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- I. 23-23-013, Complainant Trina Igo – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- J. 23-23-016, Complainant Roie Simms – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.

[Break 10:10 a.m. 10:18 a.m.]

- K. 23-23-018, Complainant Stacie Hirko – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- L. 23-23-019, Complainant Ling Huang – Dr. Pendleton 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- M. 23-23-020, Complainant Geoff Wasnich – Dr. Pendleton 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- N. 23-23-021, Complainant Francesca Marsala – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- O. 23-23-026, Complainant Codie Collins – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- P. 23-23-027, Complainant Katelyn Chef – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- Q. 23-23-028, Complainant Barbara Cook – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- R. 23-23-030, Complainant Madison Benner & Paulette Folger – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- S. 23-23-032, Complainant Chuck & Darla Stafford – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.

- T. 23-23-033, Complainant Megan Vaughn – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- U. 23-23-036, Complainant Caitlyn Robinson– Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- V. 23-23-037, Complainant Deborah Smith– Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- W. 23-23-038, Complainant Buffy Foulk – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- X. 23-23-039, Complainant Abigail Kamalian – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.
- Y. 23-23-041, Complainant Sam Sidoti – The Board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum.
- Z. 23-23-042, Complainant Amy Marbaugh – The Board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum.

19. Compliance Inspections: None

20. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 21-22-191, Complainant Elizabeth Knazek – The Board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum.

21. Tabled Cases:

- A. 22-23-208, Complainant Nathan Leber – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.

- B. 23-23-015, Complainant Michael O'Donnell – Dr. O'Connor moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.

22. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 11:01 a.m., Dr. O'Connor made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:28 a.m.

- A. 22-22-076, Karim Malak, DVM - Dr. Kolb moved to ratify the settlement agreement as written. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.

23. Investigative Reports:

- A. 22-23-119, Complainant Carissa Miller – Dr. Pendleton moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.
- B. 22-23-159, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Jones seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.
- C. 22-23-197, Complainant Chelsea Ball – Dr. O'Connor moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.
- D. 22-23-216, Complainant CARE Center Dayton – Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O'Connor– aye.

24. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Cincinnati Veterinary Medical Association – “Anesthetic Monitors: What Can You Bet Your Bottom Dollar On?” and “Anesthetic Complications: Reducing Panic Associated with Those Monitors” = 2 hours
- B. Charles River Laboratories Global Animal Welfare & Training –
 - 1. 2023 Adoption/Rehoming & Retirement Mini Workshops = 2 hours
 - 2. 2023 Low Stress Handling Mini Workshop = 2 hours
 - 3. Mouse Anesthesia and Analgesia – The Art & Science = 1 hour
- C. Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association – Multi-Cat Households: Updates to Recognizing & Managing Intercat Conflict = 1.5 hours
- D. Ethicon Endo Surgery – Zoonosis and Xenozoonosis = 2 hours
- E. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Spring Event
 - 1. Electro Chemotherapy = 1 hour
 - 2. Acute onset of Spinal Disease = 1 hour
 - 3. Leptospirosis = 1 hour
 - 4. Steroids in the ER = 1 hour
 - 5. Wound Management = 1 hour
 - 6. Common Cancers = 1 hour
- F. Zoetis – Reading Body Language, Handling & Restraint for Dogs = 1.5 hours
- G. Butler-Warren Counties VMA – Chronic Otitis in Dogs = 2 hours
- H. Care Center – How Culture Impacts Patient Care = 1 hour
- I. Kelly Vezril – Radiographic Positioning / Dental = **Hour for Hour**
- J. MedVet –
 - 1. Pulmonary Neoplasia = 0.5 hour
 - 2. Anesthesia Safety Training = 0.5 hour
 - 3. Chemotherapy Safety Training = 0.5 hour
 - 4. Laboratory Procedures & Safety = 0.5 hour
 - 5. MRI/Fluoroscopy Safety = 0.5 hour
 - 6. Therapy Laser Safety = 0.5 hour
 - 7. Don’t be CRAS = 0.5 hour
 - 8. Finding the way back: Congenital & Acquired Vascular Anomalies = 0.5 hour
 - 9. CPR Hands on Lab = 1 hour
 - 10. Why All Patients Need Rehabilitation = 1 hour
 - 11. Anesthesia Machine Use & Training = 0.5 hour
 - 12. Vitals, Know your numbers and blood collection and sample handling = 1 hour
 - 13. An Alternate way to check sugars = 1 hour
 - 14. Bladder Care & Expression & Urinary Catheters = 1 hour
 - 15. Patient Monitoring Devices = 1 hour
 - 16. Sterile Processing: Can’t live without use = 0.5 hour
 - 17. Identifying Pain in Hospitalized Patients = 0.5 hour
 - 18. Techy Tidbits = 1 hour
- K. Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists – Diagnosis & Management of Elbow Dysplasia = 2.5 hours

L. Central Ohio VMA – How to get the most form your Cytology = 2 hours

Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Ms. Jones -aye, Dr. O’Connor– aye.

25. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

26. Old Business: None

27. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O’Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. O’Connor, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director