



Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

MEETING MINUTES January 10, 2024

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Pendleton, DVM, President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the January 10, 2024, meeting to order at 08:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
Dr. Scott Pendleton, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Pendleton, President, acknowledged the attendance of Jacob Bell, Executive Director, Michelle Kazar, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator, and guests in attendance.

4. Meeting Minutes:

Dr. Pendleton, President, moved to approve the December 13, 2023, board minutes as written. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

5. President's Report: None

6. Vice President's Report: None

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

8. **OVMA Liaison:** Chris Henney, the new OVMA Executive Director, gave an update on possible legislation, including telemedicine and the issues surrounding VCPR.

9. **OAVT Liaison:** None

10. **Executive Director Report:** Jacob Bell, Executive Director, updated the Board on current fiscal year projections and current budget. He also informed the Board a part-time clerk position may be filled with a partnership with Opportunity for Ohioans with Disabilities.

11. **FYI:** None

12. Requests for Licensure:

Dr. Pendleton, President, moved to approve the following requests for licensure:

LIM.50454	Serene Ruth Lai
PROV.00068	Jose Roberto Cagigas Diaz
RVT.09825	Taylor Louise Barton
RVT.09804	Brittany RayAnn Willis
RVT.09826	Brianna Marie Clouse
RVT.09829	Kimberlee Elizondo
RVT.09819	Gabrielle Renee Geyer
RVT.09807	Ciara Nicole Wells
RVT.09818	Bailey M Madison
RVT.09816	Michelle Wilber
RVT.09820	Gillian Lorraine Krisanda
RVT.09827	Stephanie Teagan Nuss
RVT.09823	Rachel Chertoff
RVT.09808	Claire Kiessling
RVT.09810	Tara Nicole Thompson
RVT.09814	Audrey Margaret Costantini
RVT.09824	Grace Elizabeth Piper
RVT.09821	Michelle Faye Sleeth
RVT.09805	Monica Dorman Tuttle
RVT.09817	Janie-Marie Lynette Williams
RVT.09811	Madelyn Catherine Reedy
RVT.09803	Emily Setser
RVT.09822	Danielle Messer
RVT.09806	Taryn Ramsey
RVT.09809	Emma Marie Deyhle

RVT.09813	Gabrielle Marie Durbin
RVT.09815	Victoria Tillman
RVT.09812	Lisa Noel Dick
RVT.09828	Kenzie Robinson
VET.203167	Jane Hostomsky
VET.203169	Amanda Brady
VET.203171	Olivia Stephenson
VET.203170	Jannette Heere
VET.203173	Delana McCoy
VET.203174	Morgan Shaina Temple
VET.203172	Ryan Wonderlich
VET.203168	Deanna Cotton

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Kylie Kirwen – Questions regarding veterinary regulations – The Board acknowledged the correspondence.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 - 1. 23-23-076, Lori Hunt, DVM – Dr. O’Connor found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing – The Board acknowledged the following:
 - 1. 23-24-164, Karen Pedden, DVM
 - 2. 23-24-184, Kathryn Seymour, DVM
 - 3. 23-24-194, Erin Luker, DVM
 - 4. 23-24-194, Kelly Liming, DVM
- C. Hearing Scheduling Letters - None

16. New Complaints:

- A. 23-24-224, Complainant Debra Cook – Dr. Kolb 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

- B. 23-24-229, Complainant Savannah Blankenship – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- C. 23-24-232, Complainant Christine Varga – Dr. O’Connor 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- D. 23-24-235, Complainant Rhonda Henry – Dr. O’Connor 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- E. 23-24-237, Complainant Madeline Maheu – Dr. O’Connor 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- F. 23-24-242, Complainant Andrea Morbitzer – Dr. Kolb 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- G. 23-24-243, Complainant Anonymous – The Board moved to table the case for more information.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 23-24-187, Complainant Elijah Anderson – 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- B. 23-24-197, Complainant Mike Gromann – The board moved to table the case due to lack of quorum.
- C. 23-24-199, Complainant Anita Goldick – 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- D. 23-24-202, Complainant Sharon Coen – Dr. O’Connor moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

- E. 23-24-203, Complainant Juan Rodriguez - 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- F. 23-24-205, Complainant Jessica Revello - 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- G. 23-24-207, Complainant Chelsea Surovy – 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- H. 23-24-208, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- I. 23-24-209, Complainant Sarah Natvig - The Board moved to table the case.
- J. 23-24-211, Complainant Erin Kofod – 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- K. 23-24-215, Complainant Kathy Kane - 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- L. 23-24-216, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. O’Connor moved to issue a compliance inspection. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- M. 23-24-218, Complainant Kristina Willmeth - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- N. 23-24-219, Complainant John Pasicka – Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

O. 23-24-221, Complainant Nathan Wycuff – Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC with an advisory letter. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

P. 23-24-227, Complainant Jennifer Elchert - Dr. Kolb 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

Q. 23-24-230, Complainant Heather Byron - 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: The Board moved to table the following due to lack of quorum.

- A. 23-24-146, Complainant Jamie Rodman
- B. 23-24-178, Complainant Joanne Stone
- C. 23-24-181, Complainant Mary Jo Vecchiarelli
- D. 23-24-169, Complainant Paul Zimmerman
- E. 23-24-190, Complainant Jacqueline Worrell
- F. 23-24-183B, Complainant Amanda Miller
- G. 23-24-183, Complainant Amanda Miller

21. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Dr. O’Connor moved to approve the following CE with changes.

- A. Grady Veterinary Hospital- Tips & Tricks for continuous glucose monitoring = 1 hour
- B. Penn Vet – Never Snap a tooth root again.
- C. Charles River Laboratories – Environmental Health & Safety Core Annual Training 2023 = 3 hours
- D. Charles River Laboratories – Environmental Health & Safety Laboratory Specific Annual training 2023 = **Hour for Hour**

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

22. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

23. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 9:45 a.m., Ms. Pohler 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

Dr. O’Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:01 a.m.

A. 23-23-024, Amanda Lydic, DVM – Dr. Pendleton moved to ratify the settlement agreement as written. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

B. 23-24-024, Amity Wise, DVM – Dr. Pendleton moved to ratify the settlement agreement as written. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

24. Investigative Reports: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Pendleton acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Scott Pendleton, DVM, President

Date

Attested by: _____
Jacob Bell, MPA, Executive Director

Date

