



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES June 14, 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 June 14, 2023 meeting to order at 08:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

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

3. 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.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Pendleton moved to approve the March 8, 2023 board minutes as written. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye, Dr. O'Connor– abstain.

Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the April 12, 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -abstain, Dr. O'Connor– aye.

Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the May 24, 2023 board minutes as written. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -abstain, Dr. O'Connor– 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 Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, informed the Board regarding the progress of the Veterinary Assistant (Animal Aide) program. The Board was also extended an invitation to once again present at the OVMA Midwest Veterinary Conference to be held in Columbus on February 22nd through the 24th.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the May meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Rules-Ms. Stir provided the following rules for review: 4741-1-01, 4741-1-11, 4741-1-16, 4741-1-17, 4741-1-20, and 4741-1-23 OAC. There was much discussion regarding Rule 4741-1-11 with OVMA input. Therefore, Rule 4741-1-11 OAC will be tabled until the July board meeting for additional input.
- C. AAVSB Delegate – The Board selected Dr. Scott Pendleton as the Ohio Board Delegate for the AAVSB conference to be held September 28-30, 2023 in Kansas City.
- D. Budget & Legislation – Ms. Stir provided an update on the budget bill and amendments/portions that may impact the Board or its licensees.
- E. Case review – Ms. Stir brought case #23-23-051 before the Board due to the veterinarian in question not cooperating with requests for information. Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Pendelton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, and Dr. O'Connor – aye.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

| | |
|-----------|-----------------------|
| FAC.00370 | Mary Elizabeth Swiger |
| FAC.00373 | Jessica J MacMurchy |
| FAC.00369 | David Bessler |
| FAC.00371 | Steven Sung |
| FAC.00372 | Steven Sung |
| LIM.50435 | Nancy Maxine Bromberg |
| LIM.50437 | Haley Madison Batt |
| LIM.50434 | Rachel Jane Wong |
| LIM.50436 | Dana Ford |
| LIM.50438 | Stephanie Shemilt |
| LIM.50433 | Nicholas Lilly |

| | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| LIM.50439 | Hunter Piegols |
| RLIM.50380 | Maria Del Pilar Ortiz Fullana |
| RLIM.50381 | Hannah Claire Weinberg |
| RVT.09663 | Min Kim |
| RVT.09658 | Breanna Cheyenne McKnight |
| RVT.09657 | Cameron Taylor Jeanne Hogue |
| RVT.09656 | Jill Leston |
| RVT.09662 | Virginia Soregaroli |
| RVT.09661 | Candace Christian |
| RVT.09653 | Brianna Morgan McKiernan |
| RVT.09654 | Holly Elizabeth Jones |
| RVT.09660 | Jacquelyn Kae Wildofsky |
| RVT.09659 | Andrew Basiger |
| RVT.09655 | Miriah Howard |
| VET.203038 | Sydney Randall |
| VET.203040 | Emily Kent |
| VET.203044 | Rebekah Noel Fleming |
| VET.203054 | Karli Nicole Collins |
| VET.203064 | Courtney Terese Bush |
| VET.203066 | Ellen McPhillips |
| VET.203048 | Martha Josee Wenger |
| VET.203019 | Youn Jin Park |
| VET.203041 | Alyssa Rose Smith |
| VET.203065 | Mattison McMillan |
| VET.203051 | Waiza Nabeel |
| VET.203028 | Kristen Nicole Brown |
| VET.203063 | Kate Sarkan |
| VET.203030 | Caroline Joy Billings |
| VET.203047 | Rory Meyer |
| VET.203049 | Maria Isabella Pappano |
| VET.203026 | Alyssa M Sauter |
| VET.203024 | Jessica Nance |
| VET.203017 | Justin Pedoto |
| VET.203032 | Stephanie Alexandra Rey |
| VET.203039 | Stephanie Prahlow |
| VET.203020 | Kirk Joseph Breuninger |
| VET.203062 | Laura Kellow |
| VET.203060 | Kelsey Brooke Erwin |
| VET.203050 | Alan Ludwikowski |
| VET.203035 | Caralee Elizabeth Stover |
| VET.203052 | Kayla Rose Grau |
| VET.203027 | Hayley Apple |
| VET.203058 | Alyssa Dawn Queen |

| | |
|------------|------------------------------|
| VET.203059 | McKenzie Erin Gunner |
| VET.203045 | Karleigh Lauryn Smith |
| VET.203034 | Abigail Nicole Smith |
| VET.203031 | Kellen Brown |
| VET.203056 | Maisa Lages |
| VET.203042 | Megan Moran |
| VET.203061 | Natalia Kuzman |
| VET.203053 | Hannah Vollmer Mabis |
| VET.203037 | Sydney Therese Film |
| VET.203023 | Amber Marie Helmling |
| VET.203046 | Annelise Marie Radzin |
| VET.203018 | Emily Snyder |
| VET.203029 | Rebecca Nordmoe |
| VET.203021 | Taylor Anne Hall |
| VET.203025 | Danielle Madrigal |
| VET.203033 | Courtney Danielle Burrows |
| VET.203036 | Shauna Nichole Davee Kessler |
| VET.203057 | Natasha Loretta Prentiss |
| VET.203043 | Judith Vinch |
| VET.203055 | Sarah Elizabeth Escaro |

Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Gretchen Zecher – Records Law Clarification – The Board suggests to have the veterinarian request the records.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 1. 21-22-137, Robert Maro, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown found the records 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
 2. 21-22-168, Jason Patchell, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown found the records 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
 3. 21-22-179, Haamid Javaid, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following

roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

4. 21-22-181, Nathanael Hopkins, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown found the records 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

5. 22-23-110, Terence Ochterski, DVM - Dr. Riker-Brown found the records 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing – None

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters – The Board Acknowledged the following:

1. 22-23-119, Christopher Maier, RVT
2. 23-23-020, Michelle Billings, DVM

16. New Complaints:

A. 23-23-071, Complainant Melissa Suchomski – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

B. 23-23-072, Complainant Bryan Hoffer – 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

C. 23-23-073, Complainant Ron Smith – 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

D. 23-23-074, Complainant Margaret Watson – 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

E. 23-23-077, Complainant Tim Eber – Dr. Pendleton moved to issue a compliance inspection. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 23-23-045, Complainant Jesseca Urban – Dr. Riker-Brown 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- B. 23-23-052, Complainant Amy McKay – Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- C. 23-23-053, Complainant Donna Thomas – 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- D. 23-23-054, Complainant Meghan Hensley – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- E. 23-23-055, Complainant Samuel Marrison – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- F. 23-23-056, Complainant Cynthia Martino – Dr. Riker-Brown 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. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- G. 23-23-058, Complainant Amanda Wesley – 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- H. 23-23-059, Complainant Dawn Harding – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- I. 23-23-062, Complainant Janice Hale – 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

- J. 23-23-064 A&B, Complainant Yamen Diab – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC for both A&B. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- K. 23-23-065, Complainant Babette Northop – 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- L. 23-23-068, Complainant Devonne Everhart – 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- M. 23-23-069, Complainant Mitchell Macalla – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- N. 23-23-070, Complainant Amelia Varnes – Dr. Riker-Brown 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

[Break 10:03a.m. – 10:13a.m.]

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 21-22-191, Complainant Elizabeth Knazek – Dr. O’Connor abstained from all conversation in the case. Dr. Pendleton moved to find the determination of no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC still stands. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye, Dr. O’Connor – abstain.

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 22-23-112 (B&C), Complainant Lillian Fecek - Dr. O’Connor abstained from all conversation in the case. Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.
- B. 23-23-041, Complainant Sam Sidoti - Dr. O’Connor abstained from all conversation in the case. Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-

Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

C. 23-23-042, Complainant Amy Marbaugh - Dr. O'Connor abstained from all conversation in the case. Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

D. 23-23-044, Complainant Tiffany Szalay - Dr. O'Connor abstained from all conversation in the case. Dr. Riker-Brown 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, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:47 a.m., Dr. Pendleton 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:24 a.m.

22. Investigative Reports:

A. 22-23-200, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. O'Connor moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

B. 23-23-015, Complainant Michael O'Donnell – Dr. O'Connor moved to find no violation 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown -aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Dr. Riker-Brown moved to approve the following CE with changes.

A. Zoetis -

1. NGF and OA Pain = 2 hours
2. Dermatology Update = 1 hour
3. Tick ID wet lab = 1 hour

B. Charles River Laboratories -

1. Recognizing Cumulative Endpoints Help us Improve = 1 hour **Non-Medical**

- 2. 2023 Pig 3R's Workshop = **Hour for Hour**
- C. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital -
 - 1. Central Venous Catheter Placement & Maintenance = 1 hour
 - 2. Osteosarcoma = 1 hour
- D. Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health – Introducing NexGuard Combo = 1 hour
- E. KVP International – Reduce your carbon paw print - = 1 hour
- F. The Behavior Clinic – Behavioral Euthanasia = 1 hour
- G. OPHP Safe Haven Program Overview = 1 hour **Non-Medical**

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

24. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for July 12, 2023, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. O'Connor, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – June 14, 2023

| Individual | Organization |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Joe Mc...</i> | <i>OVMLB Staff</i> |
| <i>Elizabeth Knazek</i> | |
| <i>Nancy O'Connor</i> | <i>bd. member</i> |
| <i>Theresa Stir</i> | <i>Staff</i> |
| <i>Tim Kolb</i> | <i>Board Member</i> |
| <i>Sue Pohlen</i> | <i>Board Member</i> |
| <i>Kim Aiken Bau</i> | <i>Board member</i> |
| <i>Gregg COSTAS</i> | <i>ODA</i> |
| <i>Jack Advent</i> | <i>OumA</i> |
| <i>Scott Penellatan</i> | <i>Board member</i> |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |