



## Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

# OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 13, 2024

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### 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 March 13, 2024, meeting to order at 08:30 a.m.

### 2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	absent
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
Dr. Scott Pendleton, DVM	present
Dr. Ray Hephner, DVM	present
Dr. Susan Skorupski, DVM	present
Mr. Daniel Wallon, RVT	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. Kolb moved to approve the February 21, 2023, Board minutes as written. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call

vote: Dr. Skorupski – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – abstain, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**5. President’s Report:** None

**6. Vice President’s Report:** Dr. Pendleton moved to elect Mr. Wallon as Board Secretary. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**7. Secretary’s Report:** None

**8. OVMA Liaison:** Michael Guastella gave a legislative update.

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:**

Director Bell updated the Board on financials, OIT / new website for OVMLB, AAVSB annual meeting, possible VCPR telemedicine legislation, recap of MVC conference and continuing to meet with other Boards and Commissions Executive Directors for best practices.

**11. FYI:**

A. Ohio Board of Pharmacy – E-News 2024- The Board acknowledged the newsletter.

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

FAC.00421	Tonya Lee Tack
LIM.50456	Ronald M McLaughlin
RVT.09868	Lauren Rock
RVT.09866	Darrian Suldovsky
RVT.09865	Alisha Lee Dunaway
RVT.09867	Lydia Hageman
VET.203212	Delaney Hoelle
VET.203209	Ian Frank Devick
VET.203211	Phusita Nakphairat Davidovich
VET.203207	Jazmine Marie Rangel
VET.203214	Brooke Louise Pelton

VET.203206	Joya Griffin
VET.203208	Alexandra Dutton Van de Motter
VET.203213	Alexandra Helena Rose Hoyer
VET.203210	Ilambarithi Kunjithapatham
VET.203217	Kimberly Anne Scutchfield
VET.203215	Dixie Jo Burner
VET.203216	Layne Sanders

Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**13. Renewals – Veterinarians:**

A. DVM1 Seeking CE waiver. – Dr. Kolb moved to approve the request. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**14. Correspondence Received:**

A. Evanne Thompson – Question about dentals – RVT would not be able to drill a tooth but can extract the tooth once the veterinarian has completed the sectioning.

**15. Consideration Of: None**

**16. New Complaints:**

A. 24-24-036, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kolb moved to issue a Compliance Inspection. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

B. 24-24-037, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kolb moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

C. 24-24-038, Complainant Christopher Culp - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

- D. 24-24-039, Complainant Leonna Taylor – Dr. Pendleton moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- E. 24-24-040, Complainant Lauren McFarland – Dr. Pendleton moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- F. 24-24-041, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Kolb moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- G. 24-24-042, Complainant Elizabeth Sailer – The Board moved to request a response.
- H. 24-24-043, Complainant Kayla West - The Board moved to request a response
- I. 24-24-044, Complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy – The Board moved to table the case.
- J. 24-24-045, Complainant Shane Keckler – The Board moved to request a response.
- K. 24-24-046, Complainant Teneka McFarland – 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- L. 24-24-047, Complainant Aurelia Yoho – The Board moved to request a response.
- M. 24-24-048, Complainant Emily Sperry – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- N. 24-24-049, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Pendleton moved to send the case for investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- O. 24-24-050, Complainant Lia Orazio– The Board moved to request a response.
- P. 24-24-051, Complainant Lia Orazio - The Board moved to request a response.

- Q. 24-24-052, Complainant Ashley Harper – The Board moved to request a response.
- R. 24-24-053 & B, Complainant Mark Montgomery - Dr. Kolb moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- S. 24-24-054, Complainant Christiane Dubois - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- T. 24-24-055, Complainant Michaela Benemar – The Board moved to close the case.
- U. 24-24-056, Complainant Renee Stauffer – The Board closed due to lack of information.
- V. 24-24-057, Complainant Britney Stclair– The Board moved to request a response.
- W. 24-24-058, Complainant Sara November – 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- X. 24-24-059, Complainant Michael Cohen - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- Y. 24-24-060, Complainant Carrie Prosen – The Board moved to request a response.
- Z. 24-24-061, Complainant Eileen Rizk - The Board moved to request a response.
- AA. 24-24-061 A, Complainant Elizabeth Russell - The Board moved to request a response.
- BB. 24-24-062, Complainant Susan Gorman – The Board moved to request a response.

**17. Complaint Responses Received: None**

- A. 23-24-206, Complainant Desta Zereyesus - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

- B. 23-24-209, Complainant Sarah Natvig - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- C. 23-24-217, Complainant Laura Hammel - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- D. 23-24-228, Complainant Erma Yarnell - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- E. 23-24-231, Complainant Casey Klosowski - The Board moved to request a response.
- F. 23-24-234, Complainant Tandeka Davenport- 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- G. 23-24-238, Complainant Jess Mathews & Anonymous - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- H. 23-24-206, Complainant Desta Zereyesus - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**18. Compliance Inspections:** None

**19. Request for Reconsideration:** None

**20. Tabled Cases:** None

**21. Continuing Education Approval Requests:**

Dr. Pendleton moved to approve the following CE with changes.

- A. Idexx – Update on newer kidney biomarkers in practice = 1 hour
- B. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
  - 1. Let’s talk about elevated Enzymes & Hyperbilirubinemia = 2 hours

2. Minimally Invasive Osteosynthesis = 1 hour
3. Trachea Collapse = 1 hour
4. Hemangiosarcoma = 1 hour
5. Limb Sparing Techniques = 1 hour
6. Hyperbilirubinemia = 1 hour
7. Basic Life Support Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation = 2.5 hours
- C. Killbuck Valley VMA – Turning Cows into Cash: Maximizing Profitability = **Non-Medical Hour for Hour**
- D. Zoetis – Diagnosis Treatment & Long-term management strategies for Osteoarthritis in dogs & cats = 1.5 hour
- E. UDSA APHIS Veterinary services & ODA – Notional Veterinary Accreditation Program Core Orientation & State Specific Training = 3 hours
- F. Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Division of Veterinary Services – Mouse Breeding Colony Management = 2 hours
- G. Heartland Feed Services – Colostrum Management tools & Chlorine dioxide update = 2.5 hours
- H. Charles River Labs – 2024 Reducing Severe Suffering mini workshop = 3 hours
- I. Charles River Labs – CVM Studies Target Animal Studies = 1 hour
- J. Zoetis – Your best shot at a future with pharmacy = 1 hour
- K. Zoetis – Itch Please: Options for the pruritic patient = 1 hour
- L. VCA Urethral obstruction & emergency stabilization in the critically ill cat = 1 hour
- M. Project Management Institute Western Lake Erie Chapter – Leaders Rising with Diana to do their greatest work = **Non-Medical Hour for Hour**
- N. Care Center - Acute Kidney injury = 1 hour
- O. Care Center – Anesthesia Series = 1 hour
- P. MedVet
  1. Spinal Dysraphism = 0.5 hours
  2. Primary Hyperparathyroidism = 0.5 hours
  3. Fur, Feathers and Scales, Oh My! = 1 hour
  4. Kirby’s Rules of 20 short course: coagulation = 0.5 hours
  5. Solencia Use in Cats = 0.5 hours
  6. Pyothorax = 0.5 hours
  7. Hold on tight, restraint for cats and dogs = 1 hour
  8. Rabbit intubation lab = 1 hour
  9. Kirby’s rule of 20 short course: Red blood cells / hemoglobin = 0.5 hours
  10. Hypertension = 1 hour
  11. Toxicity tech talks = 0.5 hours
  12. Cruelty Neglect = 1 hour
  13. Cadaver Lab Series = 1 hour
  14. CT & Radiographic comparison of pulmonary metastatic disease = 1 hour
  15. Kirby’s Rule of 20 short courses: red blood cells / renal = 0.5 hours
  16. Migrating Foreign Bodies = 0.5 hours
  17. Gossipyboma = 0.5 hours
  18. Stop the Spread: A Guide to Infectious Disease = 1 hour
  19. CPR for the veterinary team = 2 hours
  20. Kirby’s Rule of 20 short course: Oxygenation / Ventilation = 0.5 hours

21. ECG & Defibrillating = 1 hour
22. Communication Toolbox = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
23. Emergency and Critical Care Pathology Rounds = 0.5 hours
24. Kirby's Rule of 20 short Course: Cardiac Function = 0.5 hours
25. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Blood Pressure = 0.5 hours
26. Intravenous Access: Venipuncture, Central Lines & Suturing for Central lines = 1.5 hours
27. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Temperature = 0.5 hours
28. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Immune Status = 0.5 hours
29. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Nutrition = 0.5 hours
30. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Gut Motility / Integrity = 0.5 hours
31. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Drug dose / Metabolism = 0.5 hours
32. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Analgesia = 0.5 hours
33. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Wounds / Bandage Care = 0.5 hours
34. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Mentation = 0.5 hours
35. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Patient Mobility / Care = 0.5 hours
36. Kirby's Rule of 20 short course: Patient TLC = 0.5 hours
37. Brachycephalic Airways = 0.5 hours
38. Setting up & Trouble Shooting the Anesthetic Ventilator = 1 hour

Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**22. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None**

Break 10:25am – 10:31am

**23. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 10:31 a.m., Dr. Kolb made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

Dr. Pendleton announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:20 a.m.

- A. 23-24-121 Sara Bliss, 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 23-24-122 Fred Wright, 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.



- C. 24-24-021 - Dr. Pendleton moved to send the case for investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- D. Jacob Bell, Executive Director made the recommendation to automatically suspend license number VET.202308 in accordance with Chapter 4741 – Ms. Pohler moved to approve the recommendation to automatically suspend Ethan Carder license number VET.202308. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**24. Investigative Reports:**

- A. 23-24-177, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 23-24-161, Complainant Andrea Hanes - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

**25. Old Business:** None

**26. New Business:**

- A. NAVLE – Letter of Agreement – Dr. Kolb moved to approve the agreement. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

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

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Pendleton acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m.




Dr. Pendleton, DVM, President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called an emergency meeting on April 2, 2024, meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.

Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O’ Connor, DVM	absent
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
Dr. Scott Pendleton, DVM	present
Dr. Ray Hephner, DVM	present
Dr. Susan Skorupski, DVM	present
Mr. Daniel Wallon, RVT	absent

Jacob Bell, Executive Director made the recommendation to automatically suspend license number VET.10227 in accordance with Chapter 4741.22(F) – Dr. Pendleton moved to approve the recommendation to automatically suspend Phillip Dilts license number VET.10227. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Pendleton – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye.

The Board adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

  
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Dr. Scott Pendleton, OVMLB President

4/16/2024  
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Date

Attested to by:

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Jacob Bell, MPA  
OVMLB Executive Director

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Date



# The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – March 13, 2024

Individual	Organization
<i>Joe McCa</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff</i>
<i>Don Wilkin</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Susan M. Skowyschei</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Michelle Kazar</i>	<i>OHIO AG</i>
<i>Steve KB</i>	<i>OVMLB STAFF</i>
<i>Sue Paka</i>	<i>BoI. member</i>
<i>Phil Johnson</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>MS P</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>T. K</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Aimee Hand</i>	<i>ODA</i>
<i>Chad Parmiter</i>	<i>ODA</i>