



## Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

# OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 21, 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 February 21, 2024, meeting to order at 08:30 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
Dr. Ray Hephner, DVM	present

### 3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

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

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the January 10, 2023, Board minutes as written. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – abstain, Ms. Pohler – 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:** None

**9. OAVT Liaison:** None

**10. Executive Director Report:** Jacob Bell updated the Board on OVMLB's financial outlook (positive), current DVM renewal rate, new OVMLB website design progress, meetings with other Boards and Commissions / Executive Directors, updated 5-day compliance inspection language with ODA assistance, MVC attendance and other Board specific information.

**11. FYI:** None

**12. Requests for Licensure:**

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

FAC.00413	WVP of Ohio LLC
FAC.00417	John H Price, III
FAC.00416	Kimberly Cronin
FAC.00418	David Bessler
FAC.00415	Sarah Crispin
FAC.00419	Amanda Diamond
FAC.00420	Kemal Catalan
FAC.00414	Rhonda R Stretton
LIM.50455	Alyxandra Lynn Tracy
PROV.00070	Jacob Andrew Kay
PROV.00069	Kristopher Dalton Hand
RVT.09860	Godric Aurelius Knight
RVT.09846	Maria White
RVT.09863	Jessica Lynn Wright
RVT.09831	Melissa Jo Williamson
RVT.09855	Catherine June Waggoner
RVT.09839	Krystal Ann Lezark
RVT.09844	Destiny Lee Bennett
RVT.09859	Gabrielle Ray Lynn Smith
RVT.09843	Alexander phillip Deininger
RVT.09864	Melinda Kay Sumner

RVT.09852	Haley Vivian Dixon
RVT.09861	Kaitlin Patricia Palagy
RVT.09850	Kellie A Wilkinson
RVT.09832	Breanna M Ciesielczyk
RVT.09830	Mackenzie Lynn King
RVT.09848	Cari Elizabeth Schott
RVT.09847	Katelyn R Campbell
RVT.09842	Amaya Garcia
RVT.09837	Kylee Romans
RVT.09862	Molly Madeline Ticknor
RVT.09849	Katelyn Marie Ryan
RVT.09856	Bria Enneking
RVT.09858	Kaylah Renee Hammond
RVT.09851	Christa Sang Gilbo
RVT.09841	Emma Wojcik
RVT.09857	Brooke Rae Bradford
RVT.09836	Emma Louise Baldwin
RVT.09853	Mary Stief-Schimmelman
RVT.09840	Lauren Elizabeth Sora
RVT.09845	Lauren Michelle Harrison
RVT.09854	Odessa Pearl Boettger
RVT.09838	Taylor Margaret Eggleston
RVT.09833	William Floyd Brewster
RVT.09834	Cheyenne Rice
RVT.09835	Taylor Marie Westfall
Temp.01172	Michele Ann Keyerleber Fitzgerald
VET.203178	Kathryn Abigail Reichard
VET.203203	Jeffrey Tinsley
VET.203190	Aimee Jones
VET.203196	Christopher Margrey
VET.203175	Sarah Rachelle Stewart
VET.203189	Jeremy Louis Shapero
VET.203194	Mackenzie Pahren
VET.203187	Kelly Ashleigh Still
VET.203204	Stephenie Kessler
VET.203177	Benjamin Daniel Flakoll
VET.203182	Alana Brooks
VET.203200	Katelyn Elizabeth Ross
VET.203192	Christine Alexandra Culler
VET.203205	Sara Stoltz
VET.203199	Ting-Ting Chi
VET.203181	Jenny Lee Smith
VET.203193	Annabeth Matilda Rumble

VET.203183	Chloe Baker
VET.203195	Lauren Ackerman
VET.203185	Brittany Carter-Stewart
VET.203197	Lauren Lew
VET.203180	Heather McKechnie
VET.203191	Jennifer Lynn Travers
VET.203198	Caroline Hermosa Holdren
VET.203188	Jessica Lynnea Nelson-Masiker
VET.203176	K C Hill
VET.203179	Abel Gonzalez
VET.203202	Victoria Young
VET.203201	Chris Olmo
VET.203184	Mackenzie Holmes
VET.203186	Lucia Maria DeChurch

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

### **13. Renewals – Veterinarians:**

- A. DVM1 Seeking CE requirement waiver. – Dr. Kolb moved to approve the request. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- B. DVM2 Seeking CE requirement waiver. - Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the request. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- C. DVM3 Seeking CE requirement waiver. Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the request. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- D. DVM4 Seeking CE requirement waiver. - Dr. Pendleton moved to approve the request. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.
- E. DVM with disciplinary action – The Board moved to table for the April Board meeting.
- F. DVM5 Seeking CE requirement waiver. - Dr. O'Connor moved to approve the request. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr.

O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

G. DVM6 Seeking CE requirement waiver. - Dr. Kolb moved to approve the request. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

H. DVM7 Seeking CE requirement waiver. - Dr. Kolb moved to approve the request. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye

**14. Correspondence Received:**

A. Tracey Tamayo – IV catheters for euthanasia – Euthanasia technicians can be trained to place IV catheters under direct supervision for euthanasia only.

B. Karen Gates – Complaint withdrawn – The Board acknowledged the correspondence.

C. Evanne Thompson – CBD products for pets – CBD products are treated as any other supplement.

D. 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.

E. Dr. Ford – Question about tech appointments – RVT's can give boosters as long as the veterinarian is readily available by phone.

F. Ohio Board of Pharmacy -Shortages of animal euthanasia solution rescinded. - The Board acknowledged the correspondence.

**15. Consideration Of: None**

**16. New Complaints:**

A. 24-24-001, Complainant Susan Prescott, DVM – 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. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

B. 24-24-002, Complainant Donald McGuire – The Board moved to request a response.

C. 24-24-003, Complainant Leslie Pence - Dr. O'Connor moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

- D. 24-23-004, Complainant Jamie Wilson – The Board moved to request a response.
- E. 24-24-005, Complainant Megan Newkirk – The Board moved to request a response.
- F. 24-24-006, Complainant Anita Haynes – The Board moved to request a response.
- G. 24-24-007, Complainant Anita Haynes – The Board moved to request a response.
- H. 24-24-008, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Pendleton moved to close the case due to lack of information. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- I. 24-24-009, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Pendleton moved to close the case due to lack of information. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- J. 24-24-010, Complainant Rama Bommaraju – The Board moved to request a response.
- K. 24-24-011, Complainant Alisa Krisher – The Board moved to request a response.
- L. 24-24-012, Complainant Melisa Seel – The Board moved to request a response.
- M. 24-24-013, Complainant Alexa Beke – The Board moved to request a response.
- N. 24-24-014, Complainant Melisa Seel – The Board moved to close the case.
- O. 24-24-015, Complainant Daisy Madison – The Board moved to request a response.
- P. 24-24-016, Complainant Chad Bailey, DVM - The Board moved to request a response.
- Q. 24-24-017, Complainant Lauren Smith – The Board moved to request a response.
- R. 24-24-018, Complainant Lester Rest, Jr - 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: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- S. 24-24-019, Complainant Joelle Ventola - 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: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- T. 24-24-020, Complainant Katherine Gibson – The Board moved to request a response.
- U. 24-24-021, Complainant Jared Poling – The Board moved to request a response.

- V. 24-24-022, Complainant SOPB Agent Sutherland – The Board moved to request a response.
- W. 24-24-023, Complainant Michqua Levi – The Board moved to request a response.
- X. 24-24-024, Complainant Jason Linn - 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: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- Y. 24-24-025, Complainant Craig Tawney – The Board moved to request a response.
- Z. 24-24-026, Complainant Craig Tawney - Dr. O’Connor moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- AA. 24-24-027, Complainant 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. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.
- BB. 24-24-028, Complainant Monica Stewart – The Board moved to request a response.
- CC. 24-24-029, Complainant Mike Biderman – The Board moved to request a response.
- DD. 24-24-030, Complainant Craig Tawney – The Board moved to request a response.
- EE. 24-24-031, Complainant Donna Bechter – The Board moved to request a response.
- FF. 24-24-032, Complainant Alvin Vancil – The Board moved to request a response.
- GG. 24-24-033, Complainant Elizabeth Lauffer – The Board moved to request a response.
- HH. 24-24-034, Complainant Haley Bates – The Board moved to request a response.
- II. 24-24-035, Complainant Amy Herron - Dr. Kolb moved to send an advisory letter. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

**17. Complaint Responses Received:** None

**18. Compliance Inspections:** None

**19. Request for Reconsideration:**

A. 23-24-219, Complainant John Pasicka - Dr. Pendleton moved to find the decision of no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC still stands. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

## **20. Tabled Cases:**

A. 23-24-146, Complainant Jamie Rodman - 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. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

B. 23-24-169, Complainant Paul Zimmerman - Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

C. 23-24-178, Complainant Joanne Stone - 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. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

D. 23-24-181, Complainant Mary Jo Vecchiarelli - 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. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

E. 23-24-183B, Complainant Amanda Miller - 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. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

F. 23-24-183, Complainant Amanda Miller - 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. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

G. 23-24-190, Complainant Jacqueline Worrell - Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton– aye.

H. 23-24-197, Complainant Mike Gromann - Dr. Kolb moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr.



O'Connor – abstain, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

- I. 23-24-243, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a compliance inspection. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

## 21. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Care Center – Butts and Bladders = 1 hour
- B. Cincinnati VMA – Providing clinical care to nonhuman primates in a laboratory = 2 hours
- C. Zoetis – Diagnosing & Treating Canine OA Pain = 1 hour
- D. Care Center – Anesthesia Training Sessions = 1 hour
- E. Zoetis – Methods of diagnosis and treatment options for the management of canine & Feline Osteoarthritis = 1 hour
- F. MedVet -
  - 1. Peripheral IV catheter taping & maintenance techniques short term vs long term = 1 hour
  - 2. Canine infectious endocarditis = 1 hour
  - 3. Manuka honey for wound healing = 0.5 hours
  - 4. Iliopsoas Strains = 0.5 hours
  - 5. Sy home use of un-licensed GS-441524 to treat FIP = 1 hour
  - 6. Probiotic the best of the bugs = 0.5 hours
- G. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists – Common Ophthalmic Diseases Encountered in Veterinary practice = 1 hour
- H. Zoetis – Heartworm disease prevention in dogs in the face of emerging macrocyclic lactone resistance = 1.5 hours
- I. Miami Valley VMA – Ophthalmology = **Hour for Hour**
- J. Miami Valley VMA – Ophthalmology = 3 hours
- K. Advanced Internal Medicine for Pets – Purrr-suing Wellness: The RAD approach to feline hyperthyroidism = 2 hours
- L. Idexx – Brave conversations in creating a culture of trust collaboration in the veterinary setting = 1.5 hours **Non-Medical**
- M. Ohio Dairy Veterinarians – Annual Meeting = **Hour for Hour**
- N. Idexx – Lyme disease & wellness diagnostics = 2 hours
- O. Idexx – What's new with Idexx renal health update = 2 hours
- P. Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health – 2024 Midwest Calf Health Summit = **Hour for Hour**
- Q. USAHA – 127<sup>th</sup> USAHA Annual meeting & conference = **Hour for Hour**
- R. State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy – Pharmacy regulation for veterinary practices = 1 hour
- S. Butler/Warren County VMA – Corneal ulcer management = 2 hours

- T. 37<sup>th</sup> World Veterinary Association Congress = **Hour for Hour**
- U. European Association for Veterinary Pharmacology & Toxicology – International Conference = **Hour for Hour**
- V. The Greyhound Health Initiative – All Things Greyt – A webinar about greyhound health = 1.5 hours
- W. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
  - 1. Practical EKG Basics = 1 hour
  - 2. Nasogastric Tube Wetlab = 1.5 hours
  - 3. ER Anesthetic Pharmacology & Planes of Anesthesia = 1 hour
  - 4. Advanced venous catheters = 2.5 hours
  - 5. CPR Evidence based review = 1 hour
  - 6. Management of shock and hypotension = 2 hours
  - 7. Pathology lunch and learn = 1 hour
  - 8. Anesthesia 1 Multi-parameter Monitoring = 1.5 hours
  - 9. Ophthalmology Wetlab = 0.5 hours
  - 10. Pediatric & Neonate Anesthesia = 1 hour
  - 11. Anesthesia 3 EKG Interpretation = 1 hour
  - 12. Anesthesia 2 Pharmacology & Planes of Anesthesia = 1 hour
  - 13. Lidocaine outcomes after canine hemilaminectomy = 1 hour
  - 14. Heartworm Disease & Caval Syndrome = 1 hour
  - 15. Mandibular & Maxillofacial fractures = 1 hour
  - 16. Diskospondylitis = 1 hour
  - 17. OARVT specialized supraventricular tachycardia = 1 hour
  - 18. Albumin Transfusions = 1 hour
  - 19. Anticoagulation = 1 hour
- X. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association
  - 1. Intro to veterinary acupuncture & Chinese herbal medicine = 2 hours
  - 2. Updates in internal medicine a year in review = 2 hours
  - 3. Pursuing wellness – The RAD approach to feline hyperthyroidism = 2 hours
- Y. Cincinnati VMA - Oral Tumors Taking a bite out of their behavior & treatment options = 2 hours
- Z. Zoetis – Successful Osteoarthritis pain management strategies in canine patients = 2 hours
- AA. Miami Valley VMA – Common rabbit emergencies common exotic mammal emergencies = 2 hours
- BB. Ethicon Endo Surgery – Anesthesia Bootcamp = **Hour for Hour**
- CC. Kelly Vearil, RVT – Full mouth radiographs canine & feline = **Hour for Hour**
- DD. Kelly Vearil, RVT – Dentistry Training = **Hour for Hour**  
Zoetis PetCare & Royal Canin – Osteoarthritis & Proactive Approach = 2.5 hours

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

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

**23. Assistant Attorney General Report:**

At 11:10 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. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

Dr. Pendleton announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:15 a.m.

**24. Investigative Reports:** None

**25. Old Business:** None

**26. New Business:** None

**27. Adjournment:** The Board adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

**28. Next Board Meeting:**

Dr. Pendleton acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



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Dr. Scott Pendleton, OVMLB President

3/13/24

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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

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



## SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – February 21, 2024

Individual	Organization
<i>Bob McE...</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff</i>
<i>Nancy Connor</i>	<i>BoD member</i>
<i>Steve B...</i>	<i>OVMLB STAFF</i>
<i>Scott Penuletan</i>	<i>BoD member</i>
<i>RUSS HENSLEE</i>	<i>ODA - ENFORCEMENT</i>
<i>Aimee Hand</i>	<i>ODA - Enforcement</i>
<i>Tim Kolb</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Sue P...</i>	<i>BoD Member</i>
<i>Roy G...</i>	<i>Board Member</i>

