



Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 19, 2025

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Ms. Pohler, member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the March 19, 2025, meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. C. Michael Kerns, DVM	present
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	present
Dr. Eric Gordon, DVM	present
Dr. Ray Hephner, DVM	present
Dr. Susan Skorupski, DVM	present
Mr. Daniel Wallon, RVT	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

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

4. Election of Officers:

Ms. Pohler moved to nominate Dr. Hephner as Board President. Dr. Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye.

Dr. Hephner moved to nominate Dr. Skorupski as Board Vice President. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye.

Dr. Skorupski moved to nominate Mr. Wallon as Board Secretary. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye.

5. Meeting Minutes: The Board acknowledged the December meeting minutes.

6. President's Report: Dr. Hephner welcomed the new Board Members.

7. Vice President's Report: Dr. Skorupski welcomed the new Board Members.

8. Secretary's Report: None

9. OVMA Liaison: Michael Guastella gave a legislative update. Mr. Guastella also informed the Board about the OVMA legislative day on April 30th 2025.

10. OAVT Liaison: None

11. Executive Director Report:

Director Bell updated the Board on multiple topics.

12. Board Discussion:

A. Scholarship applications – After reviewing the applications Dr. Skorupski moved to grant \$10,000 to Dr. Kylee Fent for the charitable services student loan & \$10,000 to Dr. Laurel Harrison for the resource shortage loan.

B. Dr. Skorupski moved to approve the updates policy 1.0 receiving and acting on complaints. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye.

13. Requests for Licensure:

Mr. Wallon moved to approve the following requests for licensure:

FAC.00435	Peter Mark
FAC.00434	WVP of Ohio LLC
FAC.00436	WVP of Ohio LLC
FAC.00437	WVP of Ohio LLC
FAC.00438	Kimberly Cronin
FAC.00439	JANA O CASSIDY
FAC.00440	Robert Barasch
FAC.00441	Kimberly Cronin
FAC.00443	Joseph Bernard
FAC.00442	David Bessler
FAC.00444	Joseph Bernard
FAC.00445	Laurena Kavula Schlasinger
RVT.10082	Savanna Rae Ankrom
RVT.10081	Brooke Anne Wright
RVT.10080	Marilyn Douglas
RVT.10072	Jasmarie Christadiane Dean
RVT.10078	Elizabeth Schmidtgesling
RVT.10076	Angela Natter
RVT.10073	Carly Ann Brown
RVT.10088	Emily Ann O'Malley
RVT.10074	Sinia Rodriguez
RVT.10075	Kelsie Spencer Brunk
RVT.10090	Kyra Shober
RVT.10087	Mckenzie Parker
RVT.10077	Connie Elizabeth Collins
RVT.10079	Gabrielle Grace Weaver
RVT.10085	Arian M Ellis
RVT.10084	Ashley Brooke Carter
RVT.10089	Christina Anne White
RVT.10086	Katelyn Winters
RVT.10083	Isabella LeeAnn Phipps-Bengel
RVT.10091	Nicholle L Dombrowski
RVT.10092	Grace Elizabeth Brinkerhoff
RVT.10094	Sabrina Nicole Adams
RVT.10093	Amanda Lee Wilkie
RVT.10095	Emily Cassell
RVT.10096	Ashley Bowen
RVT.10097	Sara Villegas
RVT.10098	Amari Gabrielle Lewis
RVT.10099	Jacqueline Jaye Loebig
RVT.10101	Linda Ceaira Rose

RVT.10100	Veronica Lynn Hetsler
RVT.10102	DeAnna Fliehm
RVT.10104	Ketina M Montgomery
RVT.10103	Kelly Renee Roscoe
RVT.10105	Sidnee LeeAnn Estep
RVT.10109	Holly Ann Slater
RVT.10106	Anna Elaine Boving
RVT.10108	Sydney Talbott
RVT.10107	Narissa Shea Bechstein
RVT.10110	Abigail Ann Kinzer
RVT.10111	Suzanne Lucia Falkin
RVT.10112	Joshua Carrell Dregalla
RVT.10113	Kylie Zimmerly
RVT.10116	Stephanie Louise Cramer
RVT.10117	Kelly Meyer
RVT.10114	Christopher Carrasco
RVT.10115	Natalee Rose
	Michelle Alejandra Villalobos
RVT.10118	Dubois
RVT.10119	Sydney DePina
RVT.10126	Rachel Scott
RVT.10120	Emily Kradlak
RVT.10125	Audrey Claire Metcalf Johnson
RVT.10121	Cameron Iamour Hill
RVT.10124	Jennifer Lynn Baldof
RVT.10123	Samantha Martin
RVT.10122	Kristi Milroy
RVT.10127	Samantha Cheryl Franklin
RVT.10128	Alexandra Myers
VET.203496	Brittany Allen
VET.203497	Victor Alexander Perez
VET.203499	Jennifer Stout
VET.203498	Mary Alice Whitlock
VET.203500	Swity Rashmi Bhavsar
VET.203504	Andrew Leon Skidmore
VET.203502	Megan Dulle
VET.203501	Crystal King
VET.203503	Laurie Ann Joseph
VET.203506	William Suter Croushore
VET.203507	Jessica Herman
VET.203505	Jordan Lee Dawson
VET.203508	Monica Dziuba
VET.203509	Hyun Jong Roh

VET.203512	Lindsey Taylor Ferguson
VET.203510	Jazmine Manzano
VET.203516	McKenzie Susan Hallof
VET.203511	Lauren Phillip
VET.203515	Sara Scarberry
VET.203517	Ana Daniela Gonzalez
VET.203514	Nour Huey Mays
VET.203513	Austin Lauf
VET.203524	Zakarie Alexander Jones
VET.203523	Sari Eisen
VET.203522	Sarah Eschmeyer
VET.203519	Taylor Brooke Corns
VET.203521	Ryan Dickman
VET.203518	Sudarshini Ganesh Coimbatore
VET.203520	Treg Larry Brown
VET.203525	Alexandra Maria Koutras
VET.203527	Claire Elizabeth Wellejus
VET.203526	Joanna-Marie Yiu
VET.203528	Emily Graber
VET.203529	Alyssa Richards
VET.203530	Jaden Dales
VET.203532	Susan Rhea Crow Bowser
VET.203531	Willard Cole Liggett
VET.203535	Elisabeth Rose Schiller
VET.203539	Kaleen Rae Todoroff
VET.203533	Anthony Michael Vartorella
VET.203536	Taylor Kring
VET.203537	Melanie K Pujols
VET.203534	Benjamin Newhouse
VET.203538	Bei Li Martin
VET.203540	Caitlyn Byrum
VET.203541	Lawrence Douglas Ashburn
VET.203542	Hannah Elizabeth McColl
VET.203543	Isabel Esperanza Salinas
VET.203547	John Anastasio
VET.203544	Haley Madison Batt
VET.203548	Kathryn Slaughter-Mehfoud
VET.203546	Joseph Ielapi
VET.203545	Nicole Ruth Dockrey
VET.203549	Sarah Songer
VET.203550	Corry Key
VET.203551	Kyle Thomas Rickle
VET.203554	Cierra Arlyandra Miller

VET.203553	Brandi O'Sullivan
VET.203552	Dana Meredith LeMoine
VET.203555	Martha Rodgers Boyles
VET.203559	Eme Trella Chan
VET.203558	Valerie Natasha Wise
VET.203557	Tara Poyer
VET.203556	Jacob Saunders

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

14. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

15. Correspondence Received:

- A. Noel Sitnick – Clarification regarding animal bodywork
- B. Kaitlyn Schill, DVM – CE credit question
- C. Cheryl Becker, DVM – Dry Needling
- D. Erica Row, DVM – Kennel fecal tests
- E. Kari Brubeck – Equine dentistry education for RVT's
- F. Chris Henney – CE hours question

16. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 - 1. 22-23-139 – Margaret Smyth, DVM – Dr. Skorupski moved to find the records acceptable. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye
 - 2. 23-24-121 – Sara Bliss, DVM - Dr. Skorupski moved to find the records acceptable. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye
 - 3. 23-24-122 – Fred Wright - Dr. Skorupski moved to find the records acceptable. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye
 - 4. 23-24-139 – Scott Shell, DVM - Dr. Skorupski moved to find the records acceptable. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye

[Break 12:01pm – 12:10pm]

17. New Complaints: None

18. Complaint Responses Received: None

19. Compliance Inspections: None

20. Request for Reconsideration: None

21. Tabled Cases: None

22. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Ohio AgriBusiness Association – 2024 Women Leading Ohio in Agribusiness Fall Summit = 4.2 hours – **Non-Medical**
- B. ODA – Cervidae training for veterinary practitioners = 4 hours
- C. IACUC Administrator Association – Best practice meeting: The essentials = 5 hours
- D. Cincinnati Veterinary Technicians Association -
 - 1. Mast cell tumors in dogs & cats = 2 hours
 - 2. The breath of life, oxygen when why and how = 2 hours
- E. Charles River Labs -
 - 1. Laboratory animal health monitoring: body condition scoring & mouse ulcerative dermatitis = 1 hour
 - 2. Stages of wound healing = 1 hour
- F. Cincinnati VMA – The principles of gastrointestinal surgery = 2 hours
- G. West Park Animal Hospital –
 - 1. Basic Life Support for Veterinary Support Staff = 2 hours
 - 2. Nasoesophageal and Nasogastric tubes = 2 hours
- H. Dairy Cattle Welfare Council – 2025 DCWC Symposium = **Hour for Hour**
- I. The Highlands Veterinary CE & Family Ski Week -
 - 1. Acute pain management & Chronic pain management = 2 hours
 - 2. Canine tick-borne diseases & Updates on leptospirosis / parvo in puppies = 2 hours
 - 3. What's new in canine and feline fluid therapy techniques & Top 10 new drugs thereapies for canine & feline patients = 2 hours
 - 4. Cage-side Diagnostic tools: TFAST/AFAST ultrasound techniques & Emergency diagnostics in 15 mins = 2 hours
 - 5. How to be a honeybee vet expert & How to be a small ruminant expert = 2 hours
- J. Blue Buffalo Company Ltd – Fur Real: The lowdown from your local veterinary dermatologists = 1 hour
- K. Advanced Internal Medicine for Pets AIM – Purr-suing Wellness: The RAD Approach to Feline Hyperthyroidism = 2 hours
- L. The Behavior Clinic – Take a bite out of your behavior CE = 4 hours
- M. Hill's – Dietary management for GI & skin conditions = 1 hour

- N. Butler / Warren county VMA – Feline atopic dermatitis update = 1.5 hours
- O. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital –
 - 1. Prepping for surgical site infections = 1 hour
 - 2. Canine Osteosarcoma = 1 hour
 - 3. Cheetah Liver Disease = 1 hour
 - 4. Viral diseases of small mammals = 1 hour
 - 5. Avian reproductive system & common diseases = 1 hour
 - 6. Nidovirus = 1 hour
 - 7. CPR = 1 hour
 - 8. Drum line wet lab = 1.5 hours
 - 9. Nasogastric tubes: uses, placement & troubleshooting = 1.5 hours
 - 10. CPR basic life support = 1 hour
 - 11. Intro to anesthesia = 1 hour
 - 12. Fall CE Symposium = 5 hours
 - 13. Anesthesia Awareness avoiding common anesthetic mistakes = 1 hour
 - 14. Anesthesia for the brachycephalic patient = 1 hour
- P. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists –
 - 1. Types of shock seen in the veterinary ER = 1 hour
 - 2. Hands Free Radiography = 1 hour
 - 3. Anesthesia Basic & Troubleshooting = 1 hour
- Q. Zoetis –
 - 1. Current therapies for osteoarthritis – 1 hour
 - 2. Current therapies in dermatology & AI derm on the Imagyst = 1 hour
 - 3. Discuss current therapies in derm and AI derm on the Vetsan Imagyst = 1.5 hours
 - 4. Mind Games = 2 hours
 - 5. OA diagnosis and treatment = 1 hour
 - 6. Itch please: Treatment options for the pruritic patient = 1.5 hours
 - 7. Itch please: Treatment options for the pruritic patient = 2 hours
- R. IDEXX Laboratories –
 - 1. Updates on feline cardiac disease- case studies on proBNP = 1 hour
 - 2. What? Cytology with a microscope? = 1 hour
 - 3. What is new in diagnostics: Pancreatic Lipase = 1 hour
 - 4. Tips and tricks I've learned in industry = 1 hour
- S. MedVet –
 - 1. Care and Use of Feeding Tubes = 0.5 hour
 - 2. ECG basics for the ER = 1 hour
 - 3. Annual hospital hands on CPR training = 1 hour
 - 4. CPR basic life support = 2 hours
 - 5. CPR training with the referral community = 2 hours
 - 6. Introduction to dermatology – The microscope not only for fecal examination = 1 hour
 - 7. Anesthesia Safety = 0.5 hour
 - 8. Chemotherapy Safety = 0.5 hour
 - 9. Laboratory procedures & safety = 0.5 hour
 - 10. MRI & Fluoroscopy Safety = 0.5 hour

- 11. Rehabilitation Equipment Safety = 0.5 hour
- T. Care Center –
 - 1. Critical care ventilator training series = 4 hours
 - 2. ER anesthesia series pt1 = 1 hour
 - 3. ER anesthesia series pt2 = 1 hour
 - 4. ER anesthesia series pt3 = 1 hour
 - 5. Practical approach to fluid therapy = 1 hour
- 1.

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

23. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

Break 10:25am – 10:31am

24. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 1:17 p.m., Dr. Hephner made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye

Dr. Hephner announces that the meeting is back in public session at 1:27 p.m.

25. Investigative Reports:

At 12:17 p.m., Dr. Hephner made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss investigations. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye.

Dr. Hephner announces that the meeting is back in public session at 1:14 p.m.

- A. 24-24-205, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Hephner moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye.
- B. 24-24-173, Complainant Helen Tipton - Dr. Hephner moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

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

C. 24-24-094, Complainant Katey Hrovat - Dr. Hephner moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Kerns seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kerns – aye, Dr. Gordon – aye.

D. 25-25-038, Complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy – The Board moved to table the case.

E. 25-25-038, Complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy – The Board moved to table the case and change the case number to 24-24-288.

F. 25-25-050, Complainant Ohio Board of Pharmacy – The Board moved to table the case.

26. Old Business: None

27. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 1:28 p.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Hephner acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m.



4/16/2025

Dr. Ray Hephner, OVMLB President

Date

Attested to by:



Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director

4/17/2025

Date



SIGN-IN SHEET

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Individual	Organization
Joe McRae	OVMLB Staff
Aimee Hand	ODA enforcement
ERIC GORDON	OVMLB Board
Ray H. Green	Board member
She Penlon	Bd. member
Michelle Kazar	AG office
Russ Henslee	ODA ENFORCEMENT
Michael Kerans	OVMLB Board
Jacob K. Bell	OVMLB Staff
Don Miller	Board Member

