



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

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



MEETING MINUTES May 11, 2022

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. O'Connor, Past President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the May 11, 2022 meeting to order at 08:32 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

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

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Riker-Brown acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Lydia Arko-Zigler, Assistant Attorney General, Joseph McClain, Licensure Coordinator and guests in attendance.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Ms. Pohler moved to approve the April 13, 2022 board minutes as written. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O'Connor – 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:

- A. Directives – Ms. Stir reported that the April meeting Directives have been completed.
- B. Student Loan – There were two applications submitted for the Veterinary Student Loan Repayment Loan based on resource shortage areas and public health services. There is approximately \$45,790 in the Loan Fund, however, the Board only has \$30,000 spending authority. The Board authorized each applicant to receive \$10,000 for a one year commitment with the ability to reapply next year for another possible loan award. \$10,000 each was awarded to Dr. Chelsea Naylor from Findlay, Ohio and Dr. Hannah Jarvis practicing in Hillsboro, Ohio.
- C. Virtual CE – The Board staff requested clarification on the difference in online continuing education. After much discussion, the Board members determined that “realtime” virtual continuing education is equivalent to “realtime” in person continuing education. Realtime virtual CE cannot be paused and has check points within the program to make sure the participant is in attendance.
- D. Election Vice-President- Since Dr. Scott Myers resigned from the position on the Board, the Vice-President position was vacant. The Board members elected Dr. Nancy O’Connor to the Vice-President position.
- E. Non-compliance with Agreement- Ms. Stir presented evidence of Dr. O’Desky-Reichel’s noncompliance with the Settlement Agreement. Per the terms of the agreement, Dr. O’Desky-Reichel’s license to practice will be automatically suspended until compliance with the terms of the Agreement. Dr. Kolb moved to automatically suspend Dr. O’Desky-Reichel’s license to practice veterinary medicine until she comes into compliance with the Agreement. Dr. Walkenhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following votes: Ms. Pohler -aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, and Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. June board meeting – Due to a conflict with an AAVSB board meeting, the OVMLB needed to reschedule the June Board meeting originally scheduled for June 8, 2022. The rescheduled date is June 7, 2022 and will be via TEAMS.

Ohio Physicians’ Health Plan – Kelly Long, Executive Director of the Ohio Physicians Health Plan addressed the Board regarding the “Safe Haven” concepts being promoted by the Organization as well as through several health care licensing Boards.

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

Ms. Jones moved to approve the following requests for licensure.

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| FAC.00323 | Marion Hancock |
| FAC.00319 | Sarah Crispin |
| FAC.00322 | Breona Baines |
| FAC.00320 | Paige David |
| FAC.00321 | Lisa Gu |
| LIM.50390 | Amanda Nichole Samuels |

LIM.50393	Mariana Fernandez
LIM.50396	Jacob Aiello
LIM.50389	Lauren Robertson
LIM.50394	Lelia Barden
LIM.50392	April Rae Beatty
LIM.50395	Elizabeth Jones
LIM.50391	Anna Panyutin
RVT.09388	April Alyse Blackwell
RVT.09383	Devin Hainley
RVT.09381	Jessica Lyn Gable
RVT.09387	Shannon Hyatt
RVT.09371	Tyler Peeples
RVT.09384	Rosemary Anne Orsillo
RVT.09380	Marissa Moliviatis
RVT.09386	Haley Nicole McMullen
RVT.09382	Indigo De Jong
RVT.09392	Jeannie Marie Miller
RVT.09402	Jack William Boeh
RVT.09396	Megan Secard
RVT.09390	MEGAN S NEVILLE
RVT.09377	Kimberly Lou Munoz
RVT.09385	Payton Avery Beaver
RVT.09393	Geri May Tummel
RVT.09408	Emily Sue Gallaway
RVT.09374	Katelyn Rose Tullos
RVT.09409	Kerstin Molinar
RVT.09379	Isabella Sue Burton Morris
RVT.09397	Kurstin Bischoff
RVT.09394	Sarah Anne Decker
RVT.09411	Valerie Lynn Wells
RVT.09378	Megan Danielle Sidoriak
RVT.09407	Samantha A Springer
RVT.09395	Payton Brianne Holzberger
RVT.09406	Imani Smith
RVT.09375	Shelby Catherine Moorehead
RVT.09391	Leslie Kathleen Pagano
RVT.09373	Jessica Bauscher
RVT.09389	Kacie J Orlandi
RVT.09404	Melanie Nicole Davis
RVT.09372	Katelyn Nicole Lanning
RVT.09410	Kristin Elayne Vardaman
RVT.09405	Samantha Jordan Priddy
RVT.09399	Rachel Kathleen Amos

RVT.09398	Taylor Kristina Cope
RVT.09401	Heather Marie Schindler
RVT.09400	Kirsten Eileen Hunter
RVT.09403	Destiny M Namoske
RVT.09376	Kari Jane Didier
Temp.01162	Bryan Vorbach
VET.202656	David Becker
VET.202673	Kelly Loewen
VET.202651	Gabrielle Solum
VET.202652	Jeffrey A Mills
VET.202665	Jesus Bautista
VET.202676	Jillian Helaina Lubinger
VET.202669	Rachel Michele Patton
VET.202672	Jonathan Lawrence Cohen
VET.202660	Angelica Maria Mendoza
VET.202655	Julia Marie Christopher
VET.202659	Katie Grace Speer
VET.202654	Kaleigh Marie Peters
VET.202653	Morgan Rodney
VET.202666	Sean Heron Card
VET.202658	Michael Brandt Loveless
VET.202664	Derek Madison Lambkin
VET.202648	Julie Roh
VET.202671	Lauren Nagel
VET.202649	John Watt
VET.202663	Jean Mary Williams
VET.202650	Else Dorothy Festersen
VET.202668	Conner William Thurman
VET.202657	Emily Rose Losinski
VET.202661	Austin Bishop Overberger
VET.202674	Jonathan Hunter Tenenzapf
VET.202675	Melanie Bizzarro
VET.202667	Artan Nushi Emini
VET.202662	Robert Cramer
VET.202670	Mary Ann Gottschlich

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

A. Beth Sheehan – Expressed concern regarding the veterinary assistance to the Ukraine. Jack Advent, Executive Director of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, provided Ms. Sheehan with an update from the American Veterinary Medical Association regarding their efforts. The Board members were agreeable with and applauded AVMA for those efforts.

B. Tele Triage – The Board members determined that there must be licensed veterinarian oversight in accordance with ORC 4741.01 (B) which defines the practice of medicine in the State of Ohio.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 19-20-196, Brian Williams, DVM – Dr. Kolb found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

2. 20-21-099, Shawn Webster, DVM – Dr. Kolb found the records acceptable. Dr. Walkenhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

3. 20-21-186, Lonnie Davis, DVM - Dr. O’Connor found the records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

4. 20-21-190, Kelly Parker, DVM - Dr. O’Connor found the records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

B. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing – The Board acknowledged the following:

1. 21-22-170, James Myke Davis, DVM
2. 21-22-170, Carina Vitullo, DVM

C. Hearing Scheduling Letters - The Board acknowledged the following:

1. 21-22-188, Deborah McArthur, DVM

16. New Complaints:

A. 22-22-067, Complainant Diane King Animal Welfare League – Dr. Kolb moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 22-22-020, Complainant Tracy Baranauskas – Dr. Walkenhorst moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 22-22-025, Complainant Jeanie Hayes - Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Walkenhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 22-22-030(B), Complainant Vince Sanford – 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. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 22-22-035, Complainant Tierra Thompson - Dr. Walkenhorst 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. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 22-22-037, Complainant Alan Caruso - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Walkenhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- F. 22-22-039, Complainant Lisa Stanley - Dr. Kolb moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- G. 22-22-040, Complainant Jaed Duell – The Board moved to Table the case in order to gather additional information.
- H. 22-22-043, Complainant Maris Schneeman – 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. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- I. 22-22-044, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Walkenhorst moved to refer the case to the Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- J. 22-22-049, Complainant Kira Wondrak - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion.

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

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 11:12 a.m., Dr. Kolb made a motion to enter into 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: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

Dr. O’Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 9:55 a.m.

- A. 21-21-204, Andrew Federer, DVM – Ms. Pohler moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 21-21-204, Tiffany Blankenship, RVT – Ms. Pohler moved to ratify the Settlement Agreement as presented. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

- A. 22-22-016, Complainant Sarah D. – Dr. Kolb moved issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Walkenhorst seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. Walkenhorst – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Ms. Jones moved to approve the following CE with changes.

- A. Zoetis -
 - 1. All About Ticks – 4/26/2022 = 1 hour
 - 2. Parasitology & Diagnostics – 4/27/2022 = 1.5 hours
 - 3. Parasitology & Diagnostics – 4/26/2022 = 1.5 hours

- 4. The Science of Stronger Bonds – 4/7/2022 = 1 hour
- B. Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health – Ticks & Tick Control – 3/25/2022 = 1 hour
- C. Care Center -
 - 1. The Emergency Surgery Patient – 3/1/2022 = 1.5 hours
 - 2. Diabetes Mellitus in the canine & Feline Patient – 3/22/2022 = 1 hour
 - 3. ECG Basics – 2/15/2022 = 1 hour
 - 4. IVDD Don't worry I've got you back – 1/4/2022 = 1 hour
 - 5. The Magic of traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine – 5/4/2022 = 1 hour
- D. Techiplast, North American 3Rs Collaborative, American Physiological Society, Mericans for Medical Progress – Building Public Support for Biomedical Research & the Critical Role of NAnimal Studies – 3/10/2022 = 2 hours **Non-Medical**
- E. Animal Protections Network – High Volume High Quality Spay / Neuter Techniques for Feral Cats – 4/29/2022 = 3 hours
- F. Vetamac – Anesthesia Ventilators 101 – 4/21/2022 = 2 hours

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

24. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2022, beginning at 8:30 a.m. via Teams.

Dr. Nancy O'Connor, Vice-President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director