



Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 10, 2024

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 April 10, 2024, meeting to order at 08:30 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present @ 8:35 a.m.
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	absent
Dr. Scott Pendleton, DVM	present
Dr. Ray Hephner, DVM	present
Dr. Susan Skorupski, DVM	present
Mr. Daniel Wallon, RVT	absent

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. Pendleton moved to approve the March 13, 2024 & April 2nd Emergency; Board minutes as written. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by

the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – 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: Chris Henney & Michael Guastella with the OVMA gave a legislative update.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

11. FYI: The Board acknowledged the following:

A. Ohio Board of Pharmacy – Rules

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00422	Ronald Matthew Busack
LIM.50461	Kayla Dempsey
LIM.50462	Kassidy Ostrom
LIM.50457	Joshua Trumble
LIM.50459	Emily Alysse Cohen
LIM.50463	Frances Ler-yu Chen
LIM.50458	Bailey Hendrickson
LIM.50460	Hannah Stewart Jordan
RLIM.50390	Cristina Beatriz Marquez
RLIM.50385	Zahrea Michelle Lewis
RLIM.50389	Kara Anderson
RLIM.50387	Andrea Lynn Krauss
RLIM.50388	Jenna Sanossian
RLIM.50386	Emily Pope
RVT.09872	Brittnye Jones
RVT.09871	Melissa J. Nichols
RVT.09873	Elizabeth Wilson
RVT.09874	Anna Bellotti
RVT.09870	Steven Joseph Bobay
RVT.09869	Bristina Stanfield

VET.203218	Marissa Swan
VET.203229	Lori Baxter
VET.203220	Anna Lee Studebaker
VET.203232	Russell Muse
VET.203230	Jared Marshall Ashworth
VET.203228	April Leann Schattner
VET.203219	Abigail Hart
VET.203231	Elayne Dombroski
VET.203223	Kelsey Anne Turley
VET.203224	Anna Patricia Burbano
VET.203222	Mercedes Rae Stover
VET.203227	Jennifer Quammen
VET.203225	Katherine Mary Todd
VET.203226	Mia Cuccaro
VET.203221	Carin Marie Beene

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Ashley, Leopold, DVM – Equine Dentistry
- B. James Sherrod – Technicians performing scoping procedures
- C. Shannon Wisenbarger, RVT – Calling in Prescriptions
- D. Jacquelyn Rannells – Rabies Vaccination Inquiry
- E. Kelly Holtom, RVT – Business Proposal
- F. Jeffrey Marsh, MD – Medical Marijuana
- G. Chase Dickens – Veterinary Students
- H. Sara Wells – Veterinary Student Loan Grant

15. Consideration Of: None

16. New Complaints:

- A. 24-24-065, Complainant Danielle Lewis– The Board moved to request a response.
- B. 24-24-067, Complainant Emily Foster– The Board moved to request a response.
- C. 24-24-068 & B, Complainant Iva Browning – The Board moved to request a response.

- D. 24-24-069, Complainant Brooke Ralston– The Board moved to request a response.
- E. 24-24-070, Complainant Brooke Ralston – Dr. Pendleton moved to close the case. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- F. 24-24-071, Complainant Ryan Sevey– The Board moved to request a response.
- G. 24-24-074, Complainant Daniel Graham - 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. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- H. 24-24-075, Complainant Vicky Moritz– The Board moved to request a response.
- I. 24-24-076, Complainant Justin Hicks– The Board moved to request a response.
- J. 24-24-077, Complainant Jennifer Braden– The Board moved to request a response.
- K. 24-24-078, Complainant Phillip Deem - Dr. Hephner 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, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- L. 24-24-079, Complainant Craig Gobel– The Board moved to request a response.
- M. 24-24-080, Complainant Jala Boggs– The Board moved to request a response.
- N. 24-24-081, Complainant Sharre DaCosta - 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. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- O. 24-24-082, Complainant Judith Orman - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- P. 24-24-083, Complainant Robert Allen - 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, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- Q. 24-24-084, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Pendleton moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

- R. 24-24-085, Complainant Dr. Ashley Leopold, DVM - Dr. Pendleton moved to send a cease and desist letter and to refer the case to the Ohio Board of Pharmacy. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- S. 24-24-086, Complainant Jenny Havermann - 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. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- T. 24-24-087, Complainant Eva Karras– The Board moved to request a response.
- U. 24-24-088, Complainant Victoria Heinrich– The Board moved to request a response.

17. Complaint Responses Received: None

- A. 24-24-004, Complainant Jamie Wilson - Dr. O’Connor 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- B. 24-24-010, Complainant Rama Bommaraju - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- C. 24-24-021B, Complainant Jared Poling - 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. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

At 9:52 a.m., Dr. Pendleton made a motion to enter 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. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye..

Dr. Pendleton announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:10 a.m.

- D. 24-24-021A Ethan Carder - Dr. Kolb moved to offer a settlement agreement. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

Break 10:10am – 10:18am

- E. 24-24-025, Complainant Craig Tawney - Dr. Skorupski moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- F. 24-24-028, Complainant Monica Stewart - Dr. Skorupski moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- G. 24-24-031, Complainant Donna Bechter - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration: None

20. Tabled Cases: None

21. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Zoetis - Osteoarthritis in dogs & cats = 1 hour
- B. Zoetis – Optimizing your osteoarthritis protocols
- C. Institute for Brain Potential – Reasoning with unreasonable people = **hour for hour non-medical**
- D. Cincinnati VMA – Myxomatous mitral valve disease & Feline Cardiomyopathies = 2 hours
- E. Royal Canin – Gastrointestinal Support Through Nutrition = 1 hour
- F. Butler / Warren Counties VMA – Radiation Oncology = 1.5 hours
- G. Butler / Warren Counties VMA – Corneal Ulcer Management = 2 hours
- H. The Behavior Clinic LLC – Body Language in the daycare = 1.5 hours **non-medical**
- I. USDA – Animal Welfare Act workshop = **hour for hour**
- J. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
 - 1. CPR 1 = 1.5 hours
 - 2. CPR 2 = 1 hour
 - 3. CPR 3: Advanced Life Support = 1 hour

4. Management of DKA & Hyperosmolar Hypoglycemic Syndrome = 1 hour
5. CPR 3: Advanced Life Support = 1.5 hours
6. Cancer Cytology = 1 hour
7. Common Oncology Referral Questions = 1 hour
8. CPR Refresher = 1 hour

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

22. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

23. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:33 a.m., Dr. O’Connor made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

Dr. Pendleton announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:55 a.m.

- A. 23-24-164 Karen Pedden, DVM – The Board acknowledged the correspondence.
- B. 23-23-053 Zeke Zekoff, DVM - Dr. Pendleton moved to rescind the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye. Dr. Pendleton moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.
- C. 24-24-021A Ethan Carder - Dr. Pendleton moved to ratify the settlement agreement. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

24. Investigative Reports: None


25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 11:10 a.m.


28. Next Board Meeting:

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



Dr. Timothy Kolb, OVMLB Vice-President

5/15/2024
Date

Attested to by: 

Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director

5/15/2024
Date