



Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES July 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 July 10, 2024, meeting to order at 08:32 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:

Ms. Pohler moved to approve the June 12, 2024 Board minutes. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

5. **President's Report:** None
6. **Vice President's Report:** None
7. **Secretary's Report:** None
8. **OVMA Liaison:** Michael Guastella with the OVMA gave a legislative update.
9. **OAVT Liaison:** None
10. **Executive Director Report:** *Given to OVMLB by ED.*
11. **FYI:** None
12. **Requests for Licensure:**

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

FAC.00427	Jennifer Corrine Severt
LIM.50472	Sarah Hoke
LIM.50476	Max Waugh
LIM.50475	Samuel James Burkhardt
LIM.50473	Alicia Ann Marino
LIM.50474	Amanda Clapham
RLIM.50396	Kerry Lynn Simon
PROV.00073	Lauren Phillip
PROV.00074	Jazmine Manzano
PROV.00072	Willard Cole Liggett
RVT.09899	Olivia Taylor
RVT.09903	Tysh Jones
RVT.09898	Sadie Rose Gibson
RVT.09901	Erin Hillyer
RVT.09902	Megan Lynn Cottingham
RVT.09897	Cole Anderson
RVT.09896	Christina Johnson
RVT.09900	Rebecca Renee Hensley
VET.203382	Peri Elise Wiley
VET.203384	Alea S. Harrison
VET.203392	Luke Trimble
VET.203405	Shane Michael Falero
VET.203379	Kaitlyn May Daigle
VET.203371	Valeria Isabel Dib-Vazquez
VET.203375	Katherine Alyssa Bohl

VET.203368	Amanda Kathryn Midkiff
VET.203399	Hunter A Frobose
VET.203387	Dustin Banooni
VET.203372	Bryce Dibadj
VET.203400	Francesca Giambrone
VET.203377	Oluwatimileyin Abolarin
VET.203395	Joshua Berenson
VET.203398	Patricia Margaret Ryan
VET.203393	Ivan Alejandro Chaparro
VET.203381	Surendra Rasamsetti
VET.203408	Mariko Jenjen Lee
VET.203373	Emma Mullins
VET.203403	Grace Linda Boothby
VET.203386	Emory Triance
VET.203391	Breana Marie Kraut
VET.203404	Floyd Leroy Williams Jr
VET.203380	Kirsten Marie Wykowski
VET.203374	Sarah Louise Maxson
VET.203402	John Taylor Craig
VET.203378	Amy Susan Farley
VET.203370	Danielle Ahmed
VET.203394	Carolina Daphne Thompson
VET.203376	Mia Gulan
VET.203369	Kate Korchek
VET.203397	Marissa Matthews
VET.203390	Kristine Marie Pierce
VET.203389	Shelly Madison Fine
VET.203383	Abigail Brenner
VET.203406	Jasmine Josephine Czajka
VET.203401	Kareliz Maldonado Del Pozo
VET.203385	Nicholas Marino
VET.203388	Tiffany Ivey
VET.203407	Jill K Kitson
VET.203396	Melanie Galanis

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Evanne Thompson, DVM
- B. KBVE

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 23-24-059 – Thomas Tharp, DVM - Dr. Pendleton moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
2. 23-24-139 – Margaret Smyth, DVM - Dr. Pendleton moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
3. 23-24-139 – Scott Shell, DVM - Dr. Pendleton moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

16. New Complaints:

- A. 24-24-128, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. Hephner moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 24-24-129, Complainant Mark Bergman– Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Ms. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- C. 24-24-130, Complainant Crystal Kusak – The Board moved to request a response.
- D. 24-24-131, Complainant Jillian Brown– The Board moved to request a response.
- E. 24-24-132, Complainant Ashlynn Frisk – The Board moved to request a response.
- F. 24-24-133, Complainant Brianna Kinzer– 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- G. 24-24-134, Complainant Elle Anderson - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

- H. 24-24-135, Complainant Christana Jones– The Board moved to close the case due to lack of information.
- I. 24-24-136, Complainant Rachel Schwartz – The Board moved to request a response.
- J. 24-24-137, Complainant Danielle Lieberth– The Board moved to close the case.
- K. 24-24-138, Complainant Brigitte Hernandez – 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- L. 24-24-139, Complainant Nancy Mohon– The Board moved to request a response.
- M. 24-24-140, Complainant Morgane Puleikis– Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- N. 24-24-141, Complainant Cassandra Horwedel - The Board moved to request a response.
- O. 24-24-142, Complainant Tamra Wood - The Board moved to request a response.
- P. 24-24-143, Complainant Robin Drewry - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- Q. 24-24-144, Complainant Robert Gray - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no jurisdiction of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- R. 24-24-145, Complainant Andrea Hall - Dr. Hephner 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- S. 24-24-146, Complainant Dr. Cynthia Viskocil, DVM - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

- T. 24-24-147, Complainant Ashley Robbins– 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- U. 24-24-148, Complainant Amy Rodehauer– Dr. Kolb 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- V. 24-24-149, Complainant Megan Trapp - The Board moved to request a response.
- W. 24-24-150, Complainant James Warner - Dr. Hephner 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- X. 24-24-151, Complainant Rick Rhoades - The Board moved to request a response.

[Break 10:03am – 10:18am]

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 24-24-006, Complainant Anita Haynes - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 23-24-007, Complainant Anita Haynes - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- C. 24-24-023, Complainant Michqua Levi - Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- D. 24-24-034, Complainant Haley Bates - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

- E. 24-24-067, Complainant Emily Foster - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- F. 24-24-068 & B, Complainant Iva Browning - Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 OR. Dr. Pendleton seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- G. 24-24-069, Complainant Brooke Ralston- 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- H. 24-24-071, Complainant Ryan Sevey - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- I. 24-24-075, Complainant Vicky Mortiz –
- J. 24-24-076, Complainant Justin Hicks - Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- K. 24-24-077, Complainant Jennifer Braden – Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- L. 24-24-080, Complainant Jala Boggs - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – 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. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Advanced ureteral & urethral surgery & juvenile orthopedic conditions = 2 hour
- B. Holistic Animal Studies – Canine Massage Certification = **6 Hours**
- C. Buffalo Trace VMA – 44th Annual Morehead Clinic Days = **Hour for Hour**
- D. Idexx – What is new in diagnostics = 1 hours
- E. Care Center – ECGS & Common Arrhythmias under anesthesia = 1 hours
- F. Ohio Department of Agriculture – Unusual food safety assessment findings = 1 hour
- G. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital – Tech talk case study based CE GDV= 45 minutes
- H. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital - Drum line wetlab = 90 minutes
- I. Zoetis =
 - 1. On becoming a leader = 1.5 hours **Non-Medical**
 - 2. Osteoarthritis in dogs & cats = 1.75 hour
 - 3. All things chewy = 1.5 hours
 - 4. Tick tack tow: Parasite Prevention in Ohio = 2.25 hour

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

22. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

23. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:43 a.m., Dr. Pendleton 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. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

Dr. Pendleton announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:32 a.m.

- A. 22-22-089 Sheikh Rahman, DVM – Dr. Pendleton moved to withdraw the Notic of Opportunity for Hearing and 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 23-24-113 Larry Keller, DVM – Dr. Kolb moved to withdraw the Notic of Opportunity for Hearing and moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- C. 23-24-164 Aaron Pospisil, DVM – Dr. Pendleton moved to schedule a hearing for September 11, 2024. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following

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

24. Investigative Reports: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

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 August 14, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Scott Pendleton, OVMLB President

8/14/2024
Date

Attested to by:



Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director

8/21/2024
Date



Dr. Kolb, DVM, Vice President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called a special meeting on July 29, 2024, meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Roll Call:

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

At 10:05 a.m., Dr. O’Connor made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss investigation & discipline of a license. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:36 a.m.

Ms. Pohler moved to have the Ohio Attorney Generals Office represent the OVMLB in the case against Phillip Dilts, DVM. Dr. O’Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

The Board adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Dr. Timothy Kolb, OVMLB Vice-President

8/14/2024

Date

Attested to by:

Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director

Date

8/21/2024

DAB



Dr. Pendleton, DVM, President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called an special meeting on July 9, 2024, meeting to order at 4:01 p.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

At 4:02 p.m., Dr. Pendleton made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) to discuss investigation & discipline of a license. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. Pendleton – aye.

Dr. Pendleton announces that the meeting is back in public session at 5:15 p.m.

The Board adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Dr. Scott Pendleton, OVMLB President

8/14/2024

Date

Attested to by:

Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director

Date

8/21/2024