



Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 12, 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 June 12, 2024, meeting to order at 08:35 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present @ 8:52 a.m.
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

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. Pohler moved to approve the May 8, 2024 Board minutes with correction on line 28. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the

following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – 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:

11. FYI: None

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00426	Jessica Lauren Brotherton
FAC.00425	Jessica Lauren Brotherton
LIM.50471	Elaina Davis
PROV.00071	Hyun Jong Roh
RVT.09892	Savannah Gabriel Carisa Zaiser
RVT.09894	Michelle Lea Hutson
RVT.09895	Kyleigh Marie Ryan
RVT.09893	Jessica Marie Bisgaard
VET.203285	Brittany Jeanne Kain
VET.203277	Sidney Ann Long
VET.203349	Hart Legette Harley
VET.203325	Taylor Jane Pfeifer
VET.203331	Kristopher Dalton Hand
VET.203284	Melissa Marie Dorner
VET.203312	Megan Marie Donovan
VET.203324	Danielle Grace Darling
VET.203303	Emma Conway
VET.203358	Evelyn Patient
VET.203338	Danielle Marie Hesketh
VET.203309	Autumn Joice
VET.203350	Conner Duke
VET.203354	Madison Mertz
VET.203323	Troy Evon Clark Looper

VET.203302	Nicole Seilhamer
VET.203352	Summer Leigh Smith
VET.203335	Emily Nicole Blakey
VET.203343	Leah Elizabeth Geuy
VET.203295	Matthew Jakob Soyland
VET.203298	Abigael Shea Kaufman
VET.203283	Kelsey O'Dowd
VET.203286	Isabella McGonigal Barnes
VET.203288	Clinton Recker
VET.203320	Mariah Starr Martin
VET.203293	Carolyn Diana Fisher
VET.203356	Allison Nickell
VET.203279	Brittany Truax
VET.203355	Emily Jabri
VET.203315	Autumn Nicole Daniel
VET.203289	Morgan Shields
VET.203308	Morgan Paige Cashell
VET.203339	Lindsay Ann Scherry
VET.203332	Andrew Vaughn
VET.203330	Cascie Anna Powles
VET.203361	Sarah Schuler
VET.203348	Shateenah Kae Barnes
VET.203310	Ashlee Bourquin
VET.203353	Ellen Marie Kuerbitz
VET.203311	Ferrin Peterson
VET.203291	Alivia Shuttleworth
VET.203282	Roger Mack
VET.203292	Alexandria Nicole Sadoski
VET.203280	Kaley Daniels
VET.203290	Julia Sturgill
VET.203287	Rachel Marie Woodfint
VET.203329	Alison Cash
VET.203327	Tara Czepiel
VET.203367	Jorge Eduardo Mendoza
VET.203317	Nicholas Jordan
VET.203314	McKenzie Livengood
VET.203278	Maria Lynn Rutan
VET.203306	Arden Claire Bishop
VET.203341	Shayna Corbett
VET.203301	Taylor Dee Bergquist
VET.203297	Keiko Kido-Eastman
VET.203316	Sydney Schiavone
VET.203334	Sotere Athanasios Karas

VET.203305	Katie Alyse Buatois
VET.203326	Kaitlin Murphy
VET.203346	Lauren Marie Caramagno
VET.203344	Charles Christopher Stewart-Bates
VET.203366	Lisa Harrison
VET.203294	Emma Christine Welker
VET.203336	Abby Hunt
VET.203300	Bailey Armentrout-Shoaf
VET.203351	Kaci Way
VET.203364	Austin Rey Rodriguez
VET.203360	Kavita Bushong
VET.203321	Stephen Wilson Foulke
VET.203363	Alexis Danielle Scarlett
VET.203307	Brooke Marie Moore
VET.203318	Alan Feldpusch
VET.203304	Bailey Haynes
VET.203281	Haley Daniels
VET.203328	Emily Eileen Thompson
VET.203347	Hannah Rebecca Mittman
VET.203357	Chloe Elizabeth Bevan
VET.203333	Tessa Teardo
VET.203319	Spencer Holbrook Hemminger
VET.203296	Audrianna Earegood
VET.203299	Jarred Michael Hitt
VET.203362	Brooke Davis
VET.203342	Larissa Leigh Henry
VET.203322	Diane Siefert
VET.203359	Meredith G Hartman
VET.203313	Madelaine Julia Frendberg
VET.203337	Megan Grant
VET.203345	Taylor Nicole Williams
VET.203340	Jacob Andrew Kay
VET.203365	Cynthia Pamela Ocana Ruvalcaba

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Daniel Costa – RVT’s and equine reproduction
- B. Erin Sweeney-Robinson – Liability Questions

15. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 - 1. 22-22-059 – Kimberly Carter - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
 - 2. 22-23-197 – Kelly Fortney, DVM - Dr. O’Connor moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

16. New Complaints:

- A. 24-24-105, Complainant Michael Day – Dr. O’Connor 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 24-24-106, Complainant Terry Van Baalen– The Board moved to request a response.
- C. 24-24-107, Complainant Scott Easter – The Board moved to request a response.
- D. 24-24-108, Complainant Elizabeth Edmiston– The Board moved to close the case.
- E. 24-24-109, Complainant Brandy McCracken – The Board moved to request a response.
- F. 24-24-110, Complainant Jeff Mendes– The Board moved to request a response.
- G. 24-24-111, Complainant Adrianna Millikin - The Board moved to request a response.
- H. 24-24-112, Complainant Amanda Brazis– The Board moved to request a response.
- I. 24-24-113, Complainant MK– Dr. Hephner 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- J. 24-24-114, Complainant Carrie Hall– 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- K. 24-24-115, Complainant Jamie Mackie – The Board moved to close the case.

- L. 24-24-116, Complainant Michael Friend– The Board moved to request a response.
- M. 24-24-117, Complainant Sara Hritz– The Board moved to request a response.
- N. 24-24-118, Complainant Katherine Ross - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- O. 24-24-119, Complainant Megan Reust - The Board moved to request a response.
- P. 24-24-120, Complainant Geroge Brown - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- Q. 24-24-121, Complainant Alison Shearer - The Board moved to request a response.
- R. 24-24-122, Complainant Cody Livingston - The Board moved to request a response.
- S. 24-24-123, Complainant Kennedy Wright - The Board moved to request a response.
- T. 24-24-124, Complainant Melissa Hughes– The Board moved to request a response.
- U. 24-24-125, Complainant Marla Calderson– The Board moved to request a response.
- V. 24-24-126, Complainant Terra Bergman - The Board moved to request a response.
- W. 24-24-127, Complainant Andre Heller - Dr. O’Connor 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

[Break 10:17am – 10:26am]

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 23-24-220, Complainant Richard Johnstun - Dr. O’Connor moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing for 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 23-24-222, Complainant Sharon Simunich - Dr. O’Connor 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

- C. 23-24-223, Complainant Beverly Williams - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- D. 23-24-226, Complainant Rachel DeLatte - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- E. 23-24-236, Complainant Melissa Elridge - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- F. 23-24-240, Complainant Vance Waldron - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- G. 23-24-244, Complainant Shirley Tucker- 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- H. 24-24-002, Complainant Donald McGuire - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- I. 24-24-005, Complainant Megan Newkirk – The Board moved to close the case due to lack of information.
- J. 24-24-011, Complainant Alisa Krisher - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- K. 24-24-012, Complainant Melisa Seez – The Board moved to table the case.
- L. 24-24-015, Complainant Daisy Madison - Dr. Pendleton moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

- M. 24-24-033, Complainant Elizabeth Lauffer - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- N. 24-24-042, Complainant Elizabeth Sailer - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- O. 24-24-043, Complainant Kayla West - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- P. 24-24-047, Complainant Aurelia Yahoo - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- Q. 24-24-052, Complainant Ashley Harper - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- R. 24-24-057, Complainant Britney Stclair - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- S. 24-24-065, Complainant Danielle Lewis - 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, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– 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. Charles River Laboratories – Enhancing Rat Behavioral Repertoires = 1 hour
- B. Charles River Laboratories – 2024 Rabbit 3Rs Workshop = **Hour for Hour**
- C. Butler County/Warren County VMA – Challenges in Exodontics = 1.5 hours
- D. Cincinnati VMA – Librela & Solensia = 2 hours
- E. Curacore VET – Medical Acupuncture for Veterinarians = **Hour for Hour**
- F. Ohio Department of Agriculture – ComPsych – Initiating Difficult Conversation = 1 hour **Non-Medical**
- G. Care Center - Staying alive updated recommendation on veterinary CPR = 1.5 hours
- H. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital =
 - 1. Hemangiosarcoma & Osteosarcoma = 2 hours
 - 2. Multiple Myeloma = 1 hour
 - 3. Rodenticide Toxicity = 1 hour
 - 4. Gastrointestinal Dysmotility & Dysfunction in post op patients = 1 hour
 - 5. Canine Anxiety in the workplace = 1 hour
 - 6. Approach to Elasmobranch Medicine = 1 hour
 - 7. Ferret Lymphoma = 1 hour
 - 8. Liver lobe torsion in rabbits = 1 hour
 - 9. Reptile reproductive diseases = 1 hour

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

22. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

23. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 11:14 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. 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 12:05 p.m.

- A. 22-23-194 Kelly Liming, DVM – Dr. Pendleton moved to ratify the settlement agreement. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.
- B. 22-23-194 Christopher Maier, RVT – Dr. Pendleton moved to ratify the settlement agreement. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye.

C. 22-23-194 Erin Luker, DVM – Dr. Pendleton moved to ratify the settlement agreement. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

24. Investigative Reports: None

25. Old Business: None

26. New Business:

A. Dr. Pendleton moved to approve the application for the student loan repayment program. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye.

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 12:06 p.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:


Dr. Pendleton acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for July 10, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Scott Pendleton, OVMLB President

7/10/2024

Date

Attested to by: 

Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director

7/10/2024

Date



SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – June 12, 2024

Individual	Organization
Joe McClain	OVMLB Staff
Michelle Kagan	AAG
Tim Kolb	Board Member
Jacob Bell	OVMLB Staff
Phillip	Board member
SUSAN SKORUPSKI	Board member
Sue Pothler	Bd. member
Nancy O'Connor	" "

