



Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES May 13, 2024

1. Call to Order:

After opening the meeting with the reading of the Board mission statement, Dr. Kolb, DVM, Vice President and member of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the May 13, 2024, meeting to order at 08:35 a.m.

2. 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	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. Kolb, Vice 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. O'Connor moved to approve the April 10, 2024; Board minutes with corrections. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call

vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – abstain, Mr. Wallon - abstain, Dr. O'Connor – aye, Dr. Kolb – 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 – Annual Report

12. Requests for Licensure:

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

FAC.00423	Sarah Crispin
FAC.00424	Joseph Bernard
LIM.50464	Sidney Rouse
LIM.50470	Hannah Pauline Robertson
LIM.50465	Rachel Leigh Melvin
LIM.50466	Caroline Kerstin Freeman
LIM.50469	Yuan He
LIM.50468	Emily Brooks McKinley
LIM.50467	Mason Caroline Hill
RLIM.50394	Andrew Scott McGlynn
RLIM.50392	Hannah Hooker
RLIM.50391	Celeste Chen
RLIM.50395	John Drisko
RLIM.50393	Alexander Jonathan Spitzer
RVT.09880	Ava Camille-Campbell Haglund
RVT.09889	Lynn Giltinan
RVT.09875	Alexandria Gould
RVT.09890	Josey Nicole Rosario
RVT.09881	Sara Ashley Ostrum
RVT.09883	Faith Renee Hardin

RVT.09879	Meghan L. Meneely
RVT.09877	Stacey Honious
RVT.09886	Kelsey Danielle Durst
RVT.09884	Madelyn Jolie Nutter
RVT.09878	Alaina Kay Davison
RVT.09876	Lydia Adele Hardman
RVT.09885	Jessie Ann Hermes
RVT.09882	Ashley King
RVT.09887	Lexandra Sophie Sauer
RVT.09891	Claire Elizabeth Wourms
RVT.09888	Donald Ray Crum
VET.203249	Kristen Haynes
VET.203258	Jacob Gerard
VET.203247	Katherine Leigh Robinson
VET.203263	Samantha Renee Dowell
VET.203257	Tyler Dylan Smith
VET.203264	Madison Baker
VET.203261	Courtney Julia Ruehlmann
VET.203239	Michelle Elizabeth White
VET.203267	Kaitlyn Mitchell-Gibson
VET.203273	Brandon M Byrd
VET.203271	Jason Trainer
VET.203240	Aimee Lynne Jalkanen
VET.203246	Anne-Marie Mollerus Fjeld
VET.203272	James Vincent Constantino
VET.203269	Audrey Busby
VET.203241	BISOYE TOWOBOLA ADEDEJI
VET.203252	Brandon McKenna
VET.203236	Steven Karl Hughes
VET.203245	Ziska Bekker
VET.203276	Allison Jo Anna Middleton
VET.203235	Laura Melissa Baumert
VET.203270	Mary Miller Heitkamp
VET.203262	John Andrew Gilson
VET.203237	Michala S Lindley
VET.203233	Philysity Wojcinski
VET.203259	Rachel Ann Metz
VET.203242	Samantha Dee Gamble
VET.203243	Jeffrey Martin Greenfield
VET.203265	Carrie Lauren Yaussy
VET.203256	Megan Rei Harmon
VET.203275	Adriana Esther Rivera Aguayo
VET.203248	Alexander Amador

VET.203251	Jared Vincent Shields
VET.203253	Jack Christian Korenyi-Both
VET.203260	Courtney Baker
VET.203254	Theodore Cebular
VET.203266	Johanna Schulz
VET.203234	Alysse Budd
VET.203250	Allison Lynn Schroeder
VET.203274	Mackenzie Elizabeth Bickley
VET.203255	Kyle Relyea
VET.203244	Elizabeth Weymouth
VET.203238	Evan Spangler
VET.203268	Emma Daoyue Hart

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

14. Renewals – Veterinarians:

A. DVM seeking CE wavier – Dr. O’Conner moved to approve the request. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

15. Correspondence Received:

- A. Sarah Fennig, DVM – Ohio acupuncture question
- B. Neal Sivula, DVM – Question about dry needling
- C. Christinna Murphy, DVM - Question about advisory letter
- D. Megan Keehn – Animal Assisted Therapy
- E. Jackie Gano, DVM – Prescription label question
- F. Julie Sanborn, RVT – Pilot Holes
- G. Jennifer Anielski, DVM – Telemedicine Question
- H. Jessica Troyer, RVT – Rabies Vaccine
- I. Tim Fouts, DVM – Animal Aids doing retraction

16. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records –
 - 1. 23-24-115 – Thomas Tharp, DVM - Dr. O’Connor found the records minimally acceptable. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

2. 23-24-139 – Scott Shell, DVM - Dr. O'Connor found the records minimally acceptable. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

17. New Complaints:

- A. 24-24-089, Complainant P. Robert Broeren Jr.– The Board acknowledged the case.
- B. 24-24-090, Complainant Elizabeth Carter– The Board moved to request a response.
- C. 24-24-091, Complainant Anonymous – Dr. O'Connor moved to send the case to investigation Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- D. 24-24-092, Complainant Joanne Brietkrenz-Phillips– The Board moved to request additional information.
- E. 24-24-093, Complainant Ryan Shirley– The Board moved to request a response
- F. 24-24-094, Complainant Katey Hrovat – Ms. Pohler moved to send the case to investigation Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- G. 24-24-095, Complainant Gabriela Melchiorre– The Board moved to request a response.
- H. 24-24-096, Complainant Greg Holder - The Board moved to request a response.
- I. 24-24-097, Complainant Cameron Findlay– The Board moved to request a response.
- J. 24-24-098, Complainant Dr. Pamela Jones, DVM– Dr. Skorupski 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, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- K. 24-24-099, Complainant Dr. Amanda Fultz, DVM– The Board moved to request a response.
- L. 24-24-100, Complainant Tim Heiges - 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, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

- M. 24-24-101, Complainant Matt Gray – The Board moved to request a response.
- N. 24-24-102, Complainant Leah Banks– The Board moved to request a response.
- O. 24-24-103, Complainant Katlyn King - 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, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- P. 24-24-104, Complainant Timothy Maholm – The Board Moved to table the case.

18. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 24-23-231, Complainant Casey Klosowski - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 24-24-013, Complainant Alexa Beke - Dr. O’Connor 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 24-24-020, Complainant Katherine Gibson - Dr. O’Connor 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- D. 24-24-029, Complainant Mike Biederman - Dr. Kolb moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- E. 24-24-045, Complainant Shane Keckler - 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

19. Compliance Inspections: None

20. Request for Reconsideration: None

21. Tabled Cases: None

At 12:07 p.m., Ms. Pohler made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters. Dr. Hephner seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

Dr. Kolb announces that the meeting is back in public session at 12:37 p.m.

- A. 23-24-182 Cathryn Seymour, DVM - Dr. Kolb moved to ratify the settlement agreement. Dr. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 23-23-098 Aaron Myers, DVM - Dr. Kolb moved to ratify the settlement agreement. Dr. Pohler seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Ms. Pohler – aye, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

25. Investigative Reports:

- A. 23-24-186, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. O’Connor moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for 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, Mr. Wallon - aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.


26. Old Business: None

27. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 12:39 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. Kolb acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for June 12, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Timothy Kolb, OVMLB Vice-President



Date

22. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

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

- A. Healing Touch for Animals –
 - 1. Level 1 Healing touch for Animals = **Non-Medical Hour for Hour**
 - 2. Level 2 Healing touch for Animals = **Non-Medical Hour for Hour**
- B. Charles River Laboratories – Current advances in assessment of dog's emotions = 1 hour
- C. Petfix North East Ohio – IO catheters for fluid resuscitation = 2 hours
- D. The Greyhound Health Initiative – Canine Osteosarcoma = 1.5 hours
- E. Cincinnati Children Hospital Division of Veterinary Services – Rodent Health and Medicine = 2 hour
- F. Miami Valley VMA – Psychopharmacology for Dogs and Cats = 4 hours
- G. Kelly Vearil, RVT– Canine and Feline intraoral radiographic positioning = **Hour for Hour**
- H. IDEXX – Finding the Time = 1 hours
- I. Metropolitan Veterinary Academy – Pedagogy, Objectives & Lesson Plans OH MY! = 2 hours **Non-Medical**
- J. Cincinnati Veterinary Technician Association – Cranial cruciate ligament ruptures = 2 hours
- K. Cincinnati Veterinary Technician Association – Basics of anesthesia monitoring & managing complications = 2 hours
- L. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine – Updates in Endocrinology = **Hour for Hour**
- M. Zoetis – Identification of OA in general practice = 1 hour
- N. Cape Cod Veterinary Specialists –
 - 1. Gut instincts: Diagnosing & treating acute abdomen patients = 2 hours
 - 2. Surgery CE = **Hour for Hour**
- O. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
 - 1. Transfusion Medicine = 1 hours
 - 2. Ophtho Big 3 = 1 hour
 - 3. NG Tube Wetlab = 2 hours
 - 4. Central Line Wetlab = 1.5 hours
 - 5. Intraosseous Catheter Wetlab = 2 hours
 - 6. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital = 2 hours
 - 7. Chest Tube Wetlab = 1.5 hours

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

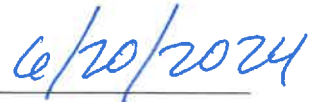
23. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

24. Assistant Attorney General Report:

Attested to by:



Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director



Date

