



Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD MEETING MINUTES September 11, 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 September 11, 2024, meeting to order at 09:03 a.m.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Dr. Nancy O' Connor, DVM	present
Ms. Susan Pohler, JD	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.

Dr. Hephner moved to elect Dr. Nancy O'Connor, DVM to Board President. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – abstain.

4. **Meeting Minutes:** Dr. Skorupski moved to approve the August 11, 2024, Meeting Minutes. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb – aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
5. **President’s Report:** None
6. **Vice President’s Report:** None
7. **Secretary’s Report:** None
8. **OVMA Liaison:** Chris Henny Executive Director of the OVMA & Michael Guastella gave an update potential upcoming legislation.
9. **OAVT Liaison:** None
10. **Executive Director Report:** Executive Director Bell gave an update on various OVMLB issues including the budget process, audit, licensure fees, and increased complaints/caseload.
11. **FYI:** None
12. **Requests for Licensure:**

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

LIM.50479	Chiahsin Sandy Young
LIM.50478	Paula Simons
RLIM.50398	Anastasia Towe
PROV.00076	Austin Lauf
RVT.09989	Miranda McGill-Armstrong
RVT.09972	Tabitha Lynn Bernard
RVT.09966	Benjamin Kilar
RVT.09979	Aaliyah Harris
RVT.09971	Brooke A Brdek
RVT.09994	Faythe Cheyenne Burt
RVT.09992	Nicole Peterson
RVT.09986	Cael Brand
RVT.09969	Chloe Renee Price
RVT.09981	Katilyn Grace Carson
RVT.09967	Mackenzie Gravo
RVT.09965	Madison LeighAnn Rusher
RVT.09978	Lauren Dye
RVT.09996	Rachael Elizabeth Gowin
RVT.09988	Brandy D DiGangi
RVT.09982	Amy Davenport
RVT.09977	Rachel L Wood

RVT.09993	Nicole Elise Licher
RVT.09975	Brooke Marie Whitaker
RVT.09970	Mackenzie Elle Rayburn
RVT.09976	Rachael Lauren Rapp
RVT.09974	Anna Marie Aylor
RVT.09980	Tiffany Marie Tucker
RVT.09973	Erica Marie Johnsman
RVT.09991	Leah Olivia Maple
RVT.09984	Aleah Brady
RVT.09985	Tosha I Jones
RVT.09983	Karesse F Stringham
RVT.09968	Autumn Luthman
RVT.09995	Ashley Korte
RVT.09987	Adelaide Bryson Lucas
RVT.09990	Madalyne Abigail Kercher
RVT.09997	Krista Marie Harris
VET.203453	Caroline June Thompson
VET.203441	Jill A Depto
VET.203450	Sonya Ingram
VET.203448	Cheyenne Lynne Shaffer
VET.203454	Haley J White
VET.203442	Amy Shoshana Morris
VET.203455	Delaney Lorene Maddix
VET.203446	Jillian M. Yarnell
VET.203452	Yinyu Yuan
VET.203440	Sydney Bobo
VET.203451	James Julian Heier
VET.203449	Rachelle Marie Bennecke
VET.203444	Tanner Baustian
VET.203447	Melanie Ferrara
VET.203443	Rachel Neff Knue
VET.203445	Carlie Michelle Buerger

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

13. Renewals – Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

A. Lorna Johnston, DVM – EZ IO bone catheters – The Board does allow RVT’s to do this under direct supervision.

15. Consideration Of:

A. Medical Records –

1. 23-24-115 – Thomas Tharp, DVM - Dr. Skorupski moved to find the records minimally acceptable. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

16. New Complaints:

- A. 24-24-177, Complainant Gracyn Eldred - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- B. 24-24-178, Complainant Anonymous - Dr. Skorupski 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, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- C. 24-24-179, Complainant Melissa Brown – The Board moved to request medical records.
- D. 24-24-180, Complainant Macey Juersivich - The Board moved to request medical records.
- E. 24-24-181, Complainant Raphael Caldwell - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- F. 24-24-182, Complainant Lisa Nadasi - Dr. Hephner moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- G. 24-24-183, Complainant Joseph Corella - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.
- H. 24-24-184, Complainant Stacey Ash - The Board moved to request medical records.
- I. 24-24-185, Complainant Michael Phipps - The Board moved to request medical records.
- J. 24-24-186, Complainant SA - Dr. O'Connor moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr.

- Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- K. 24-24-187, Complainant Soe Werdebaugh - The Board moved to request medical records.
- L. 24-24-188, Complainant John Daugherty - The Board moved to request medical records.
- M. 24-24-189, Complainant Delmarie Donald - The Board moved to request medical records.
- N. 24-24-190, Complainant Cheryl Bair - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- O. 24-24-191, Complainant Carrie Keller - Dr. Skorupski 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- P. 24-24-192, Complainant Abigail Flask - 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- Q. 24-24-193, Complainant Hope McVeigh - The Board moved to request medical records.
- R. 24-24-194, Complainant Kelly Payne - The Board moved to request medical records.
- S. 24-24-195, Complainant Jessica Bittner – Dr. Hephner moved to refer the case to the Nursing Board & Pharmacy Board as well as send an advisory letter. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- T. 24-24-196, Complainant Amanda Friedrich - The Board moved to request medical records.
- U. 24-24-197, Complainant Anonymous – Mr. Wallon moved to send the case to investigation. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

- V. 24-24-198, Complainant Madeline Hoogstraten - The Board moved to request medical records.
- W. 24-24-199, Complainant Yvette Harris - The Board moved to request medical records.
- X. 24-24-200, Complainant Cynthia Gilleland - Dr. Skorupski 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, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- Y. 24-24-201, Complainant Chief Katherine Warden - The Board moved to request medical records.
- Z. 24-24-202, Complainant Brittany Maupin - The Board moved to request medical records.
- AA. 24-24-203, Complainant Courtney Copeland - Dr. Kolb moved to issue a compliance inspection. Mr. Wallon seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- BB. 24-24-204, Complainant Fawna Frick - Dr. Hephner 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, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

[Break – 10:31am – 10:40am]

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 24-24-095, Complainant Gabriela Melchiorre - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- B. 24-24-090, Complainant Elizabeth Carter – Mr. Wallon 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: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.
- C. 24-24-093, Complainant Ryan Shirley - Dr. O’Connor moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC and to send an advisory letter. Dr. Skorupski seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – 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. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital
 - 1. Nursing Care for Ventilator Patients = 1 hour
 - 2. Tech Talks: Episode 2 Fever vs Hyperthermia = 1 hour
- B. Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine– Critical Care= **Hour for Hour**
- C. Care Center – ECG Interpretation & Breathe On = 1 hour
- D. Care Center – Intro to ECG's = 1 hour
- E. Toledo VMA– Updates on Brachycephalic Anesthesia = 1.5 hours
- F. Global Leadership Summit 2024 = **Hour for Hour Non-Medical**
- G. IDEXX – Diagnosing Pancreatitis = 1 hour
- H. Charles River Lab –
 - 1. Behavioral Management Programs for Pigs = 1 hour
 - 2. Guidelines for new approach methods for skin sensitization = 1 hour
 - 3. Pathogen Binder = 1 hour

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

22. Euthanasia/Chemical Capture Courses: None

[Break 10:31am – 10:59am]

23. Assistant Attorney General Report:

At 10:59 a.m., Dr. O'Connor made a motion to enter executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G) 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, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O'Connor – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 11:07 a.m.

- A. 23-23-164 Karen Pedden, DVM – Dr. Kolb motioned to have a 119 hearing at the November 13th Board meeting. Dr. O'Connor seconded the motion. The motion passed

by the following roll call vote: Dr. Skorupski – aye, Dr. Hephner – aye, Mr. Wallon – aye, Dr. Kolb– aye, Dr. O’Connor – aye.

24. Investigative Reports: None

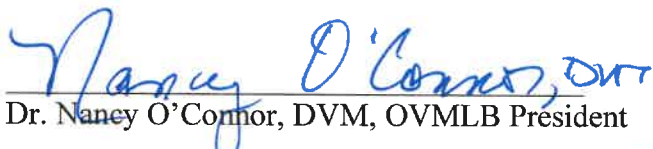
25. Old Business: None

26. New Business: None

27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 12:46 p.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O’Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for November 13, 2024, beginning at 8:30 a.m.



Dr. Nancy O’Connor, DVM, OVMLB President

Date 12/11/24

Attested to by:



Jacob Bell, MPA
OVMLB Executive Director

Date 12/11/2024