

**TIMOTHY KOLB, DVM**



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**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Education: The Ohio State University  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Employment: Associate Veterinarian, Banfield Pet Hospital  
of NE Columbus

Licenses: Ohio

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**MEMBER BOARD SERVICE**

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**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

Dates Appointed to Board

- 2010 – 2018 and 2022 – Present

Board Service

- 2012 and 2015: President

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**AAVSB SERVICE**

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- 2022 – Present: Treasurer & Finance Committee Chair
- 2021 – Present: Student Outreach Task Force Chair
- 2019 – 2022: Student Outreach Task Force Member
- 2017 – 2022: Director
- 2016 – 2017: Bylaws and Resolution Committee Chair
- 2015 – 2016: Bylaws and Resolution Committee Member
- 2014 – 2017: Leadership Development Task Force Member

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## SUMMARY

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I am running for election as the President-Elect of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards. I am currently the Treasurer for the AAVSB. Prior to becoming Treasurer, I served as a Director on the AAVSB Board of Directors for five years.

I have also served as a Director on the Board of the Ohio Physicians Health Program. I am currently serving the Board as the Secretary-Treasurer.

I am currently serving my fourth term on the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, currently in the Vice-President role.

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## PROFILE

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- **Practicing Companion Animal medicine and surgery** from 1982 to present. Practice owner 1987-2019. Northwest Animal Hospital featured in Veterinary Economics magazine in 1995 as a Practice of Excellence. Opened a second practice, Banfield Pet Hospital, 2001. Sold this practice in 2015.
- **Adjunct Professor, The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine**, 1995-2010. OSUCVM Alumni Society Board, served as President. Recognized by the college as a Distinguished Alumni, 2023.
- **Ohio Veterinary Medical Association**: Board of Trustees 2006-2018. Chair, Confidential Assistance Committee 1990-2009. Chair, Committee for Wellbeing, 2015-2022. Distinguished Service Award, 2017. Liaison to the OVMLB, 1989-1991.
- **American Veterinary Medical Association**, Committee for Wellness, 2002-2004. Liaison and Speaker at the Wellbeing Summit, 2019. Speaker at the 2019 AVMA Convention, "A One Health Approach to Addressing the Opioid Epidemic". Speaking at the 2021 Mind Matters International Zoom Conference, "The Regulators' Role in Wellbeing."
- **Community Service**: Board Member, MedVet Charitable Trust; Board Member, Capital Area Humane Society. Boy Scouts of America: Cub Scout leader, Assistant Scout Master, Veterinary Explorer Post Leader. Ascension Lutheran Church Council Member. Veterinary Hope Foundation Advisory Panel member, 2023-present.

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## **EXPERIENCE**

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- 2015-Present Associate Veterinarian, Banfield Pet Hospital, Easton Market, Columbus, Ohio
- 2001-2015 Veterinarian, Owner Banfield *Pet Hospital, Easton Market, Columbus, Ohio*
- 1991-2019 Veterinarian, Owner Northwest *Animal Hospital, Columbus, Ohio*
- 1987-1991 Veterinarian, Partner Animal Hospital of Worthington, Worthington, Ohio
- 1982-1987 Veterinarian, Marietta Animal Hospital, Marietta, Ohio

## **EDUCATION**

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- 1975-1982 Doctor Veterinary Medicine, The *Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine*

## **REFERENCES**

- Rustin Moore, DVM  
Dean, OSU College of Veterinary Medicine
- Scott Pendleton, DVM  
President, Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board.
- Jack Advent, former Executive Director, OVMA



**Letter of Recommendation for Dr. Tim Kolb, D.V.M.**

April 15, 2024

The members of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board (“Board”) are pleased to support the nomination of Dr. Tim Kolb, D.V.M., for President-Elect on the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) Board of Directors.

Dr. Kolb has a long history serving on the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board from February 2010 until December 2018 and was reappointed by the Governor to the Board in January 2022 (Board members are term limited, able to serve three, three-year terms). Dr. Kolb served as President of the Board in 2012 and 2015 and will assume the role of Board President in 2025, now being the Vice-President of the Board. Dr. Kolb is a valuable and knowledgeable Board member whose expertise is greatly appreciated and used by the Board members and staff.

After attending his first AAVSB conference as a delegate in 2011, Dr. Kolb became actively involved with the AAVSB. He has served on the AAVSB Leadership Task Force and the Bylaws Committee. Additionally, while a member of the Board of Directors, Dr. Kolb has served as the Board Liaison to the Bylaws Committee and Board Liaison to the PAVE Committee.

Furthermore, Dr. Kolb also serves on the Board of Directors for the Ohio Physicians Health Program (Ohio PHP) whose mission is to provide treatment options and services to those individuals and families suffering from mental illness and addictions, utilizing innovative and evidenced-based treatment protocols.

As you can see, Dr. Kolb invests himself in his profession and strives to make the veterinary medical field a better place to develop a career. He is a distinguished educator and presenter, speaking many times at the Ohio Veterinary Medical Association Midwest Veterinary Conference, The Ohio State University Veterinary School of Medicine, and the Ohio Veterinary Technician Association conferences. Dr. Kolb is best known for his presentations before the AAVSB conference in 2016, 2019 and 2024 AAVSB webinars, and various organizations on the topic of Wellness and/or Impairment/Opioid diversion.

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Most importantly, Dr. Kolb is kind, diplomatic and gives careful deliberation for each issue before him. Whether it is drafting rules, making a tough decision on a Board disciplinary case, or considering issues that may impact the veterinary profession throughout the country, Dr. Kolb has the wisdom to make the right decision.

As a practitioner himself, Dr. Kolb still sees what the latest trends are in the veterinary profession and he is a curious learner, keeping up with the times. He provides a thorough clinical perspective to the issues presented to the Board on a state and national level. This would be an asset as President-Elect of the AAVSB.

On behalf of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board members, we highly recommend Dr. Tim Kolb for the nomination slate for President-Elect of the 2024-2025 AAVSB Board of Directors. Dr. Kolb has graciously and willingly accepted the opportunity for nomination and will continue to serve the veterinary medical profession well in all his capacities.

Respectfully,

Scott Pendleton, D.V.M.  
OVMLB President

Jacob K. Bell, MPA  
OVMLB Executive Director