



MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 17, 2024
CONFERENCE CALL OF THE STATE OF OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy convened a telephone conference call for the purpose of considering summary suspension as authorized by Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code with the following members present:

Trina Buettner, RPh, *Presiding*; Mindy Ferris, RPh, *Vice President*; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; TJ Grimm, RPh; Jeff Huston, RPh; and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Absent: Victor Goodman, *Public Member*; Rich Miller, RPh; and Jason George, RPh (military leave).

Also present were Steven Schierholt, *Executive Director*; Sharon Maerten-Moore, *Chief Legal Counsel*; Michelle Bohan, *Associate Legal Counsel*; Brenda Cooper, *Executive Assistant*; Kevin Flaharty, *Chief of Investigations*; Ashley Gilbert, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Eric Griffin, *Director of Compliance and Enforcement*; Henry Appel, *Principal Assistant Attorney General*; Joseph Koltak, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Zoe Saadey, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Kathryn Lewis, *Legal Administrator*; and Jennifer Nelson, *Legal Administrative Assistant*.

R-2024-0335 After hearing Mr. Flaharty discuss the significant facts regarding the activities of Pharmacist Mark Surowiec, Findlay, Ohio (License Number 03-131797) Ms. Ferris moved that the Board summarily suspend the Pharmacist license belonging to Mark Surowiec. The motion was seconded by Mr. Huston and a roll-call vote was conducted as follows: Ferris-yes; Buchta-yes; Grimm-yes; Huston-yes; and Pfaff-yes.

8:06 a.m. The business of the meeting thus finished, the telephone conference call was ended.

Trina Buettner, RPh, President

Date: 02/07/2024

Steven Schierholt, Executive Director

Date: 02/07/2024

