



**MINUTES OF THE MAY 21, 2025
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OHIO BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

9:01 a.m.

Pursuant to Sections 4729.571 and 4729.96 of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio Board of Pharmacy convened in the Hearing Room, 17th Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, for the purpose of considering summary suspensions as authorized by Section 4729.571 of the Ohio Revised Code, with the following members present:

Mindy Ferris, RPh, *Presiding*; Anthony Buchta, Sr., RPh; Jason George, RPh; TJ Grimm, RPh; Rich Miller, RPh, and Leonard Hubert, *Public Member*.

Absent: Jeff Huston, RPh, *Vice President*; RPh; Trina Buettner, and Christine Pfaff, RPh.

Also present were Sharon Maerten-Moore, *Chief Legal Counsel*; Ashley Gilbert, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Kevin Flaharty, *Chief of Investigations*; Eric Griffin, *Director of Compliance and Enforcement*; Joseph Koltak, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Zoe Saadey, *Senior Legal Counsel*; Jenni Wai, *Chief Pharmacist*; Ryan Collins; *Executive Coordinator* and Jennifer Nelson, *Legal Administrative Assistant*.

R-2025-0420

After hearing Mr. Flaharty discuss the significant facts regarding the activities of registered pharmacy technician Melissa Steele, Boardman, Ohio (09-211439). Mr. George moved that the Board summarily suspend the registered pharmacy technician license belonging to Melissa Steele, Boardman, Ohio (09-211439). The motion was seconded by Mr. Buchta and a vote was conducted as follows: Yes-5, No-0.

R-2025-0421

After hearing Mr. Flaharty discuss the significant facts regarding the activities of Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs Pure Bliss Aesthetics and MediSpa, Waverly, Ohio (02-60003125). Mr. Grimm moved that the Board summarily suspend the Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs license belonging to Pure Bliss Aesthetics and MediSpa, Waverly, Ohio (02-60003125). The motion was seconded by Mr. Buchta and a vote was conducted as follows: Yes-5, No-0.

9:12 a.m.

Mr. George moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised. The motion was seconded by Mr. Grimm and a roll-call vote was conducted by *President* Ferris as follows: Buchta-yes; George-yes; Grimm-yes; Hubert-yes and Miller-yes.

10:01 a.m.


The Board returned to public session

R-2025-0422

Mr. Hubert moved to adjourn the May 21, 2025, Ohio Board of Pharmacy Special Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. George and approved by the Board: Yes-5, No-0.

10:01 a.m.

The business of the meeting thus finished, the Emergency Board Meeting was ended.



Mindy Ferris, RPh, President

Date: 6.4.2025



Steven Schierholt, Executive Director

Date: 6.4.2025