

**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**August 10, 2005**

Dr. James Burt, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the August 10, 2005, meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room at 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio. Call to Order

Dr. Burt directed the Executive Secretary to call roll: Roll Call

Dr. Janet Small	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz	present
Dr. James Burt	present
Dr. Jerry Lahmers	present
Dr. David Koncal	present
Renee Jessen, RVT	present
John Bentine	present

Dr. Burt acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, Martine Jean, AAG and Robert Knapp, DVM, OVMA representative. Attendance  
Staff, AAG, OVMA

Dr. Gitz moved to approve the July 13, 2005 Minutes. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye, Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye. July 13, 2005  
Minutes approved

There was no president's report. Pres. Rep.

There was no secretary's report. Sec. Rep.

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, reported that the directives from the last board meeting had been completed. Ms. Hissom stated that AAVSB nominations were received. The Board directed voting for the slate of candidates at the AAVSB conference. Ms. Hissom reported that Russell Trautman of the Portage County APL pled guilty to practicing veterinary medicine without a license and was fined. Ms. Hissom reported that there was nothing to report regarding board consolidation. Exec. Sec. Report  
AAVSB  
nominations  
R. Trautman-  
practicing w/o a

Ms. Hissom reported that Carol Morganski is out on FMLA due to her mother's illness. A temporary employee is working in the office. Ms. Hissom reported that the OVMA newsletter and the Toledo Blade article were distributed to the board members.

license  
Temporary employee

Dr. Gitz moved to acknowledge receipt of the following new complaints and the file numbers issued:

New Complaints Acknowledged

- 05-06-076 OVMA
- 05-06-077 Lindsay Young
- 05-06-078 Wanda McKinniss
- 05-06-079 Christine Valdes
- 05-06-080 Laura Bohlinger
- 05-06-081 Rhonda Lucas
- 05-06-082 David Thorpe
- 05-06-083 Ted Vandewerker
- 05-06-084 Anonymous
- 05-06-085 Angelika Welch, DVM

Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Ms. Jessen- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye.

Mr. Bentine moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-076, OVMA. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Ms. Jessen- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye.

05-06-076  
Investigation

Dr. Gitz moved to no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-080, Laura Bohlinger. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Ms. Jessen- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye.

05-06-080  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-081, Rhonda Lucas. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Ms. Jessen- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye.

05-06-081  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 05-06-082, David Thorpe, and to send a letter requesting records. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Ms. Jessen- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye.

05-06-082  
Table for Records

Dr. Small moved to table the case of 05-06-083, Ted Vandewerker, and to send a letter requesting records. Dr. Koncal

05-06-083  
Table for records

seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

Dr. Small moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-084, Anonymous. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

05-06-084  
Invest.

The board acknowledged the 119's issued to 04-05-129 James Harrison, DVM and 05-05-015 Imre Orosz, DVM.

Ack. 119's Issued

Dr. Gitz moved to approve the CE courses submitted by Dana King, DVM to fulfill his settlement agreement. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

Dana King, DVM  
CE app'd

Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session at 8:55 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the report and recommendation of the hearing examiner. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Burt declared the board out of executive session at 9:00 a.m.

Dr. Gitz moved to issue an Adjudication Order in the case of 04-04-018, Roger Gusset, DVM with a reprimand, fine of \$250 and costs of the hearing. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

04-04-018  
Adjud. Order

Dr. Small moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians:

CE for Vets

ODA – Johnes Disease Certification – 12/8/04 & 7/7/05 – 5 hrs ea.  
Emanuel Kanal, MD – Kanals MR Physics – 8/1-3/05 – 18.5 hrs  
Veterinary Internal Medicine – Clinical Pathologic Conf – 6/8/05  
& 7/13/05 – 1 hr ea.  
Purina Pet Care – Canine Osteoarthritis – 8/16/05 – 2 hrs

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

Dr. Small moved to approve the following continuing education courses for registered veterinary technicians:

CE for RVTs

OSU

1. Blood Gases – 8/11/05 – 1 hr
  2. Ventilator Overview – 8/11/05 – 1 hr
- Equine Affaire – 9/16-18/05 – hr/hr  
ContinuEd – Surgical Nursing Care in Small Animals – 7/10/05 – 6 hrs  
VSPN – Basic Ventilation 8/8-9/4/2005 – 4.5 hrs  
VIN – Transfusion Medicine – 9/26-10/30/ 2005 – 6 hrs

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

Dr. Small moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians:

CE for Vets & RVT's

OSU

1. Veterinary Thermal Imaging Seminar – 10/20-23/05 – 26 hrs
  2. Fall Food Animal Conference – 11/29-20/05 – 18 hrs
  3. Small Animal Radiology & Alternate Imaging – 1/14-15/06 – 12 hrs
  4. Veterinary Laser Surgery – 10/8-9/05 – 10 hrs
- AAHA/IDEXX–Implementing Senior Care Guidelines – 4/21/05–1 hr  
AAHA/Ft Dodge – Implementing Wellness Protocols - 5/24/05–1 hr  
AAHA/Novartis – Parasite Control Guidelines – 3/31/05 – 1 hr  
MedVet

1. Management of Facial Trauma – 7/13/05 – 1 hr
2. Dystocia & Reproductive Emergencies – 7/21/05 – 1 hr

Pfizer

1. Science of Sedation – 4/28/05 – 2 hrs
  2. New Dimensions in Managing Bovine Respiratory Disease  
Beef Practitioners Mtg – 7/25&26/05 – 10 hrs  
Feed Lot Consultants Mtg – 7/8-10/05 – 10 hrs
  3. Sedation & Pain Mgt Lecture & Wet Lab–7/27 & 28/05 – 6 hrs
- Eastern OH VMA–Dentistry in Small Animal Pract.–9/14/05–1.5 hrs  
Toledo Lucas Co. Health Dept –Intro to Medical Reserve Core–  
7/16/05 – 4 hrs  
VIN – Introduction to Rabbit Medicine – 8/8-9/5/2005 – 8 hrs

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers.

<p>Dr. Gitz moved to issue licenses to Melvin Beard, Janelle Davis, Michelle Hudnall, Nathan Metz, Tabatha Regehr, Anne Hitchcock, Carlos Aragon, Hilary Evans, Alexander Hamberg, Rebecca Krejci, Allison McCarthy, Lindsey Myers, Susan Simmerson, Matthew Garrett, Diane Wilson, Elisabeth Carlson, and Rhemuel Valcarcel.. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.</p>	Licenses Issued
<p>Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-064, Monique Hoffman. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.</p>	05-05-064 No violation
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-065, Chet Seran. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.</p>	05-06-065 No Vio.
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-068, Rachel Tolle. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.</p>	05-05-068 No Vio.
<p>Dr. Koncal moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-069, Jennifer Hess. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-no.</p>	05-05-069 Invest.
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-070, Laura Davis. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.</p>	05-05-070 No Vio.
<p>Dr. Koncal moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-071, Nick Dobbin. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.</p>	05-05-071 No Vio.
<p>Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-073, Sarah Kleiman. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.</p>	05-05-073 No Vio.

- Dr. Koncal moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-075, Jean Sprague. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 05-05-075 Investigate
- Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-077, Lindsay Young. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 05-06-077 No Vio.
- Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 05-06-078, Wanda McKinniss. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 05-06-078 Table for records
- Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 10:00 a.m. for purposes of reviewing the investigative reports. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. Executive Session
- Dr. Burt declared the board out of executive session at 10:30 a.m..
- Dr. Gitz moved to issue a 119 in the case of 05-05-023, Mary Willhelm for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(A). Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 05-05-023 Issue 119
- Dr. Lahmers moved to issue a 119 in the case of 05-05-034, Bill Balch, for violation of R.C. 4741.22(AA) and O.A.C. 4741-1-21(1). Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 05-05-034 Issue 119
- Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-050, Marvin Snyder. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 05-05-050 No Vio.
- Dr. Lahmers moved to continue investigating the case of 05-05-055, OVMLB. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 05-05-055 Continue Invest.

Dr. Gitz moved to accept the compliance inspection of Sullivan Animal Hospital, Terrie Sizemore, DVM. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. C/I accepted

Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 10:35 a.m. for purposes of hearing the AAG report. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. Executive Session

Dr. Burt declared the board out of executive session at 10:50 a.m.

Dr. Lahmers moved to accept the settlement agreement with James Hagely, DVM, case # 03-04-134. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 03-04-134 Settlement Agreement

Mr. Bentine moved to accept the settlement agreement with J. Bart Soeder, DVM, case # 04-05-097. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye. 04-05-097 Settlement Agreement

Ms. Jessen moved to table the correspondence from Jonathan Rudinger regarding file # 05-05-055 pending further information. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.. Correspondence

The Board signed licenses.

Dr. Lahmers will represent the Board on the ODA OVER committee. Dr. Small will serve as alternate. ODA OVER Committee

Dr. Lahmers has a suggestion for a veterinarian to replace him on the Board in December and will pass on the information to Ms. Hissom. Replacement Vet.

Ms. Hissom reviewed the directives from today's meeting. Directives

Dr. Burt acknowledged that the next meeting will be held September 14, 2005, 8:30 a.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor. Next meeting

Dr. Small moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. Dr. Burt adjourned the meeting. Adjournment

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Dr. James Burt, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Heather Hissom  
Executive Secretary