

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

January 10, 2007

Dr. Janet Small, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the January 10, 2007, meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in the Board room at 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

Call to Order

Dr. Gitz directed the Executive Secretary to call roll:

Roll Call

Dr. Janet Small	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz	present
Dr. James Burt	present
Dr. David Koncal	present
Dr. Roger Redman	present
Renee Jessen, RVT	present

Dr. Small acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, Barry McKew, AAG and Dr. Robert Knapp, OVMA liaison.

Attendance Staff,
AAG

Dr. Koncal moved to approve the December, 13, 2006 Minutes with corrections. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Ms. Jessen- aye.

December 13, 2006
Minutes approved

There was no president's report.

Pres. Rep.

There was no secretary's report.

Sec. Rep.

Dr. Knapp reported that the next Board of Trustees meeting will be January 31, 2007. The OVMA is currently watching legislation regarding puppy mills. Dr. Knapp also stated that the convention will be held the last weekend of February.

OVMA liaison

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, reported that the directives from the last board meeting had been completed. Ms. Hissom stated that the conversion to OAKS payroll has been made and that the e-pay statements are available online. Ms. Hissom stated that an e-mail question regarding limited licenses has been received from CCC veterinary technology program. The Board determined that Dr. Burt would draft a rule to address the concerns to be reviewed at the February meeting.

Exec. Sec. Report

Ms. Hissom stated that John Kuhns, file # 05-06-126, pled guilty to practicing veterinary medicine without a license and was fined and placed on probation. Ms. Hissom stated that Governor Strickland issued his first Executive Order regarding ethics. A copy was given to each board member this morning. Ms. Hissom stated that an employee of Angels for Animals e-mailed requesting information from the board on non-veterinarian ownership and access to drugs in the shelter. Dr. Gitz moved to have Ms. Hissom send a letter regarding the veterinary business facility permit and an application. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Ms. Jessen- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that Mr. Bentine was not reappointed to the board. Geoff Smith was appointed to the board as the public member. Ms. Hissom stated that there were several newsletters sent out in the packets including National Board Report, OAVT, AAVSB, an update on the ECFVG program and the announcement of the new director for AAVSB.

Ms. Jessen moved to acknowledge receipt of the following new complaints and the file numbers issued: New Complaints Acknowledged

- 06-07-163 Anonymous
- 06-07-164 Esther Williamson
- 06-07-165 Arlene Rayner
- 06-07-166 Ginger Kash
- 06-07-167 Pat Maruniak
- 06-07-168 Rosena Jones
- 06-07-169 Diane Miller
- 06-07-170 Kerri Tommasin
- 06-07-171 Kim Maniglia
- 06-07-172 Maurice Remer
- 06-07-173 Janice Clowes
- 06-07-174 Clark Gray

Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen- aye.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-168, complainant Rosena Jones. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen- aye. 06-07-168 Invest.

Ms. Jessen moved to acknowledge the 119's issued to the following: 06-06-051 Robert Mueller, DVM; 06-06-039 Lisa Hart, DVM; 06-06-037 Beatrice Turk, DVM; 05-06-137 Keith Bingham, DVM; 05-06-112 Daniel Stearns, DVM; 06-06-069 Bill Imperial, DVM. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Ack. 119's

Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen- aye.

Ms. Jessen moved to acknowledge the hearing schedules for the following: 06-06-055 Abel Hittinger, DVM; 06-06-046 Jack Niggenmyer, DVM; 06-06-019 Sukhbir Singh, DVM; 06-06-029 John Daugherty, DVM; 06-06-068 Christina Murphy, DVM; and 06-06-008 George Anstadt, DVM. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen- aye.

Hearing Schedules

Dr. Small appointed Dr. Koncal to the CE review committee.

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians:

CE for Vets

IACUC 201 – 3/20/06 – hr/hr
Veterinary Internal Clinic – Clinical Pathologic Conference – 12/13/06 – 1 hr
VCA – Dental Extractions – 11/19/06 – 3 hrs
Calf Nutritional & Health Meeting – 1/24&25/07 – 4 hrs
Lighthouse – Anesthesiology & Pain Control – 3/8-11/07 – 16 hrs
VIN - Feline Internal Medicine Mod I – 1/10-2/14/07 – 10 hrs

Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education courses for registered veterinary technicians except VIN, Veterinary Medical Terminology – 2/19-3/5/07 – 4 hrs:

CE for RVT's

KSU Tuscarawas–Clinical Aspects of MI Working Dog Medicine & Surg–
3/9/07 – 2 hrs
Cincinnati VTA – Exotic Animal Reproduction – 11/21/06 – 2 hrs
Clermont County Kennel Club–Canine Repro. & Whelping–2/3/07–hr/hr
VIN
1. Reptilian & Amphib. Internal & External Parasitology–2/15-3/10/07–3 hrs

Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

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

CE for Vets & RVTs

MedVet

1. A Very Atypical Addison Disease – 11/15/06 – 1 hr
2. Radiation Oncology – 11/29/06 – 1 hr

OSU

1. Small Animal CE Series – 1/23; 3/20; 4/17; 5/15/ 07 – 2 hrs ea sess

2. Canine Theriogenology – 1/27-28/07 – 14.5 hrs
 3. Equine Orthopedics – 2/10/07 – 7 hrs
- Pfizer – Diagnostic Approach to the Pruritic Canine & Feline Patient – 11/14/06 – 1 hr
- OVMA – 2007 MidWest Veterinary Conference – 2/22-25/07 – hr/hr
- Veterinary Dental concepts – Periodontal Disease – 12/13/06 – 2 hrs
- VIN
1. Canine Aggression - 2/5-3/5/07 – 6 hrs
 2. Digital Photography – 1/23-3/27/07 – 16 hrs

Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:
Dr. Gitz-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

Dr. Gitz moved to issue a provisional graduate student permit to Nancy Kennedy, DVM. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-no. Prov. Graduate
Perm.: Nancy
Kennedy, DVM

Dr. Burt moved to issue licenses to Carolyn Christmas, DVM. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye
Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. Licenses Issued

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-153, complainant Richard Scott. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-153
No Vio.

Dr. Koncal left the room for discussion of the following complaint.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-157 complainant Kenneth Evenson. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-abstain; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-157
No Vio.

Dr. Koncal moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-159, complainant Shirley Duncan. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-159
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-160, complainant Jaime Cochran. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-160
No Vio.

Dr. Redman moved to find no violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-161, 06-07-161

complainants Daniel & Debra McCartney. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 06-07-162, complainant Karen Tyo, for additional records. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-162
Table for records

Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-167, complainant Pat Maruniak. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-167
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-170, complainant Kerri Tommasin. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-170
No Vio.

Dr. Redman moved to go into executive session at 10:00 a.m. to review the investigative reports. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the board out of executive session at 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Jessen moved to issue a 119 in the case of 06-07-115, complainant Gary Koestenfor violation of R.C. 4741.22(A) and OAC 4741-1-15. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-115
Issue 119

Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-06-058, complainant Sherry Gossard, and to send a letter of caution. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-058
No Vio.

Ms. Jessen moved to rescind the motion to issue a 119 in the case of 06-06-148, complainants Julie & Brandon Waddle. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-148
Rescind 119

Ms. Jessen left the room for discussion of the following investigation.

Dr. Koncal moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-091, complainant Anonymous. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-07-091
No Vio.

following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-abstain.

Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session at 10:35 a.m. for the AAG report. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye

Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the board out of executive session at 10:55 a.m.

Dr. Gitz and Dr. Burt left the room for discussion of the hearing for James Harrison, DVM.

Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 06-07-141, complainant David Stringer, for more information from complainant. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

06-07-141
Table

Ms. Jessen moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-07-151, complainant Dirk Smits. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Dr. Redman-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

06-07-151
Invest.

Dr. Burt suggested an issue for the OVMA newsletter to remind veterinarians of the difference between “practice limited to” and “specialist.”

The Board will review the CE form used for renewals.

The board decided to have the rules on the agenda for every meeting and to have the rules committee meet on February 15, 2007.

Rules drafts

The board signed licenses.

Bd. Signs Licenses

Ms. Hissom read the board directives.

Directives

Dr. Small acknowledged that the next meeting will be held February 14, 2007, 8:30 a.m. on the 31st floor of the Riffe Center.

Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. Dr. Small adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Janet Small, President

Date

Attested to by:

Heather Hissom
Executive Secretary