

**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**May 11, 2005**

Dr. James Burt, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the May 11, 2005, meeting to order at 8:35 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	absent
Dr. David Koncal	present
Renee Jessen, RVT	present
John Bentine	present

Dr. Burt acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Martine Jean, AAG and Robert Knapp, DVM, OMA liaison. Attendance  
Staff, OVMA Rep.

Dr. Koncal moved to approve the April 13, 2005 Minutes as corrected. 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. April 13, 2005  
Minutes approved

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

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

Dr. Knapp reported that the OVMA is working on several areas of legislation including the Puppy Lemon Law, EPA regulations, Vicious Dog Legislation, consolidation and the Student Loan Repayment Program. The OVMA is opposed to consolidation in any form. The OVMA is working on language for the Student Loan Repayment Program. OVMA liaison

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, reported that the directives from the last board meeting had been completed. Ms. Hissom stated that Exec. Sec. Report

<p>Catherine Cartright of the Portage County APL pled guilty to practicing veterinary medicine without a license and was fined and ordered to pay court costs. Ms. Hissom stated that the Board received a copy of a flyer for Angie Wilson advertising to perform equine massage for the treatment of arthritis. Dr. Small moved to issue a cease &amp; desist letter. 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. Ms. Hissom stated that the AAVSB convention would be held in Kansas City from September 8-11, 2005. Mr. Bentine moved to send Ms. Hissom and Dr. Gitz. 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. Ms. Hissom updated the board on the consolidation proposal in the budget. Ms. Hissom updated the board on the student loan repayment program inserted into the board’s budget by the House of Representatives. Ms. Hissom stated that information was sent to the board regarding PetMassage in Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Gitz moved to issue a cease &amp; desist regarding advertising for &amp; treatment of medical conditions. 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. Ms. Hissom reported that NAVLE scores for the April testing window had been received. Dr. Gitz moved to accept the NAVLE scores. 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.</p> <p>Dr. Gitz moved to acknowledge receipt of the following new complaints and the file numbers issued:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">05-05-042 Toni Montgomery          05-05-044 Ed O’Connor          05-05-043 Megan Robinette          05-05-045 Sharon Allison          05-05-046 Sharon Wiwi          05-05-047 Scott Sowder          05-05-048 Denise Henninger, DVM          05-05-049 Janice Adams          05-05-050 Marvin Snyder</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741.22 in the case of 05-05-042, Toni Morrison. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The</p>	<p>Enforcement Action Guilty Plea</p> <p>Angie Wilson: Cease &amp; desist ltr</p> <p>AAVSB conf.</p> <p>Consolidation</p> <p>Student Loan Repayment Prog.</p> <p>PetMassage: cease &amp; desist</p> <p>NAVLE scores: App’d</p> <p>New Complaints Acknowledged</p> <p>05-05-042 Invest</p>
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motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-043, Megan Robinette. 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.

05-05-043  
Invest.

Dr. Small moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-047, Scott Sowder. 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.

05-05-047  
Invest.

Dr. Small recused herself on the following case.

Mr. Bentine moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-048, Denise Henninger, DVM. 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.

05-05-048  
Invest.

Mr. Bentine moved to amend the agenda to include the case of 05-05-049, Janice Adams. 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.

Amend Agenda  
05-05-049

Mr. Bentine moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-049, Janice Adams. 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.

05-05-049  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to acknowledge the discipline for Dr. R. Kaderly in Maine. 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.

Ack. Of Discipline:  
R. Kaderly, DVM

Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 9:32 a.m. for the purpose of considering the hearing examiner's report and recommendation in the case of 03-03-016, Harjinder Singh, DVM. 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.

Executive Session

Dr. Burt declared the board out of executive session at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. Bentine moved to modify the findings of fact and conclusions

03-03-016

of law of the hearing examiner in the case of 03-03-016 to find Dr. Singh in violation of R.C. 4741.22(AA) and OAC 4741-1-21 (L), (M) and (N) for July 22, 2002 and to find no violation of OAC 4741-1-21(L) for July 21, 2002 and to accept the recommendation. 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.

Harjinder Singh,  
DVM

Dr. Small moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians except Assoc of OH Health Commissioners – Public Health Conf – 5/9-11/05 – 12 hrs:

CE for Vets

Ft. Dodge

1. Canine Leptospirosis – 5/4/05 – 2 hrs.
2. 2005 Dairy Leaders – 5/9&10/05 – 3 hrs

MedVet – Radiation Therapy for Oral Tumors – 3/17/05 – 1 hr

Veterinary Internal Med Clinic – Clinical Pathologic Conf – 4/13/05 – 1 hr

Novartis – Swine Veterinarian Symposium – 5/12-13/05 – hr/hr

Central OH VMA – Plum Island Animal Disease Center – 3/16/05 – 1 hr

Stark Co. VMA – Cruciate Ligament Repair – 5/19/05 – 1.5 hr.

PetsDx Veterinary Imaging – MRI in Veterinary Medicine – 5/18/05 – 1 hr

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

CE for RVTs

SBH Medical – Pharmacy Compounding – 6/7/05 – hr/hr

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. Small moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians except Columbus Academy of Vet Med- Better Management Equals Better Medicine – 4/7/05 – 1 hr:

CE for Vets & RVT's

Ft. Dodge

- 1. Reemergence of Canine Leptospirosis – 2/11/05 – 2 hrs
- 2. Canine Leptospirosis – 2/11/05 – 2 hrs.
- Merial – What Everyone Needs to Know about Canine Vaccines – 5/12/05 – 2 hrs
- Oakland Veterinary Referral Service – How to Teach Old Dogs New Tricks – 5/17/05 - 3hrs
- Columbus Academy of Vet Med- Use of Radiation Therapy for Mast Cell Tumors – 5/5/05 – 1 hr

MedVet

- 1. Histiocytic Diseases in Dogs – 4/13/05 – 1 hr
- 2. The What, Why & How of Small Animal Polyuria/Polydipsia – 3/9/05 – 1 hr
- 3. How to Practice Proper Dentistry – 3/24/05 – 1 hr
- 2005 Nestle Purina Symposium – various dates and places – 5 hrs
- Advance Star – 2005 Central Vet Conference – 8/27-30/05 – hr/hr

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. Gitz moved to issue licenses to Petros Voskerchian, Anne Dalby, and Alexis Gullett. 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.

Licenses Issued

Dr. Burt and Dr. Gitz recused themselves on the following case.

Dr. Small moved to get an opinion from OSU the case of 05-05-024, Patti Smith. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- abstain; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

05-05-024  
Opinion from OSU

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-026, Maggie Donahue. 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.

05-05-026  
No violation

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-

05-05-028

<p>05-028, Jennifer Montgomery. 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.</p>	<p>No Vio.</p>
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to request additional records the cases of 05-05-029, Therese Pakulski and 05-05-030, Pamela Gilliland. 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.</p>	<p>05-05-029 05-05-030 Additional Records</p>
<p>Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-031, Sarah Billheimer. 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.</p>	<p>05-05-031 No Vio.</p>
<p>Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-032, Sarah Billheimer. 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.</p>	<p>05-05-032 No Vio.</p>
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-033, James Owens. 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.</p>	<p>05-05-033 No Vio.</p>
<p>Mr. Bentine moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-038, Jennifer Looney. 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.</p>	<p>05-05-038 Invest.</p>
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-040, Patti Flinn. 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.</p>	<p>05-05-040 No Vio.</p>
<p>Mr. Bentine recused himself from the following case.</p>	
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-05-041, Victoria Ullmann. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- abstain; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.</p>	<p>05-05-041 No Vio.</p>
<p>Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 11:30 a.m. for purposes of hearing the AAG report. 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.</p>	<p>Executive Session</p>

Dr. Burt declared the board out of executive session at 11:35 a.m.

Ms. Jean, AAG, gave the board members an updated of the Open Meetings Act, Public Records Act and board member duties/ethics.

Legal Update  
Directives

The board signed licenses.

Next meeting

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

Adjournment

Dr. Burt acknowledged that the next meeting will be held June 9, 2005, 8:30 a.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor.

Dr. Gitz moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:03 p.m. Dr. Small seconded the motion. Dr. Burt adjourned the meeting.

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Dr. James Burt, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Heather Hissom  
Executive Secretary