

**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**April 9, 2003**

Dr. Janet Small, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the April 9, 2003, meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room South at 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio. Call to Order

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

Dr. Deborah Foster	present
Dr. Janet Small	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz	present
Dr. James Burt	present
Janet Buck, RVT	present
Dr. Jerry Lahmers	present

Dr. Small acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, and John Izzo, AAG. Attendance Staff, AAG

Dr. Burt moved to approve the March 12, 2003 Minutes. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. March 12, 2003 Minutes approved

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

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

There was no OVMA report. OVMA liaison

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, reported that a directive list had been distributed to the Board members with the material for the meeting. Ms. Hissom stated that an update on the ECFVG/PAVE talks was received from AAVSB. There are additional meetings scheduled for continued talks. Ms. Hissom stated that Dr. Ochterski is still complying with his OPEP contract. Ms. Hissom reported that a letter was received from OPEP regarding Dr. Hysell. He has still not chosen a lab for testing of the split sample from January. Dr. Gitz moved that a letter be sent to Dr. Exec. Sec. Report

Budget report

Dr. Ochterski:  
OPEP reports

Dr. Hysell OPEP

Hysell strongly urging him to get the sample tested and a letter to OPEP requesting additional compliance information. Dr. Foster moved to second the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Dr. Foster-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye. Ms. Hissom reported that the NBVME Tech. Report was sent out to be reviewed by the member boards. Ms. Hissom stated that a brochure advertising an equine chiropractic seminar taught by Dr. Kamen, a chiropractor from Illinois, had been received. Dr. Foster moved to issue a Cease & Desist Letter. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Dr. Foster-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye. Ms. Hissom reported that a computerized budget spreadsheet was ready for use in July. Ms. Hissom stated that the House version of the budget bill was passed without the requested fee increase for veterinarians. Ms. Hissom will ask the Senate to put it back in. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to send a letter to the OVMA correcting the budget information published in the Newsletter. Ms. Hissom reported that information had been received from the Governor's Office requesting each board to approve the model ethics policy. Ms. Hissom prepared a version for the Board. Dr. Foster moved to approve the ethics policy. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz-aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Dr. Foster-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye. Ms. Hissom stated a question had been submitted by the Veterinary Referral Service requesting the Board's input on how long to keep cremains. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to respond that it is a non-medical issue and not covered by the Practice Act, therefore, the hospital can set own policy. Ms. Hissom reported there were several newsletters: OAVT newsletter, Annual Report- Health Dept., National Board Report, and information on the Adam's Mark Hotel.

report  
 NBVME Tech Report  
 Cease & Desist: Dr. Kamen, D.C.  
 Budget Spreadsh  
 Budget update  
 Ethics Policy  
 Policy re: Cremains

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

New Complaints Acknowledged

- 03-03-023 Karen Dalton
- 03-03-024 Al Ratini
- 03-03-025 Charisse Kosenberger
- 03-03-026 Katheryn Siebert
- 03-03-027 Mary Zeigler
- 03-03-028 Mary Zeigler
- 03-03-029 OVMLB
- 03-03-030 Melinda Jones
- 03-03-031 Kathryn Belill, DVM
- 03-03-032 James & Patricia Clark
- 03-03-033 Carrie Rohner
- 03-03-034 Judy Clark

03-03-035 Kim Nye

Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no jurisdiction in the case of 03-03-023, Karen Dalton. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 03-03-023  
No Juris.

Dr. Foster moved to find no jurisdiction in the case of 03-03-026, Kathryn Siebert. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye. 03-03-026  
No Juris.

Dr. Foster moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-031, Kathryn Belill, DVM. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye. 03-03-031  
Invest.

Dr. Burt moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-133, Martha Brown, R.N.. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye. 02-03-133  
Invest.

Dr. Foster moved to acknowledged the hearing schedules issued to Michelle Muldoon, DVM, ACVIM, file # 02-03-086; Carol Rapisarda, DVM, file # 02-03-114; Carol Rapisarda, DVM, file # 02-03-087; and Rudy Schneidhorst, DVM, file # 02-03-135. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye. Hearing Schedules  
Ack'd.

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the patient records of Daniel Overmeyer, DVM, file # 02-02-049. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye. App. Patient Rec.:  
02-02-049

Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session at 9:20 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the report and recommendation of the hearing examiner in file # 02-03-082, Virgil McKee, DVM. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye. Executive Session

John Izzo, AAG, left the meeting during deliberation.

Dr. Small declared the Board out of executive session at 9:25 a.m.

Dr. Burt moved to accept the findings of fact and modify the penalty to include one-year probation with ten patient records submitted quarterly. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye

Adj. Order:  
02-03-082  
Virgil  
McKee,DVM

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

CE for vets

- OSU – Equine Herpes Update – 3/24/03 – 2 hrs
- VIN – Roll of Susceptibility Data in Anti Microbial Selection - 4/6-14/03 – 1.5 hrs
- OSU – Macropod Info Exchange – 7/25-27/03 – hr/hr
- Butler-Warren Co. VMA – Pain Management – 3/4/03 – 1.5 hrs
- MedVet – Clinical Roundtable – 3/20/03 – 1.25 hrs.
- Summit Search & Rescue – Annual Seminar – 5/31/03 – 2 hr.

Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education courses for registered veterinary technicians except the requested Ethicon seminars not listed below as non-scientific:

CE for RVT's

VIN

1. ECG Basic Interpretation – 6/2-7/6/03 – 6 hrs.
2. Small Animal Anesthesia Part II- 9/15-10/26/03 – 7.5 hrs.
3. Euthanasia and The Companion Animal & Grief Mgt – 4/11-5/17/03 – 6 hrs

Ethicon

1. The Animal Environment – 4/18/03 – 1 hr
- East Hilliard Veterinary Services – Veterinary Dentistry – 3/30/03 – 4.5 hrs

Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians except Ft. Dodge – Practice Mgt – 3/13/03 – 4 hrs.

CE for vets & RVTs

Storz Veterinary Endoscopy –

1. Video Otoendoscopy Lab – 5/18/03 – 3hrs
2. Otitis Externa & Media Lecture – 5/18/03 – 3 hrs.

VIN – Basic Medicine & Husbandry of Non Domestic Cats – 4/22-5/6/03 – 4 hrs

Idexx–Canine Lime Disease & Canine Practitioner–4/2/03– 3 hrs

Pfizer – (see calendar for dates)

1. Flea Control Fact from Fiction – 1 hr
2. Diagnosis & Mgt of Feline Heartworm – 1 hr
3. Feline Heartworm – 1 hr
4. Comparative Efficacy of Intranasal & Parenteral Vaccines for Bordetella – 1hr
5. Understanding & Interpreting Heartworm Infections & Test Results – 1 hr
6. Non Steroidal Anti Inflammatory Drugs as Key Components of Acute Small Animal Pain Control–1hr
7. Sedation 1, 2, 3 – 1.25 hrs

Pfizer – Orthopedic Update – 5/1/03 – 1.5 hrs

Charles River Laboratories – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Short Course – 6/16-20/03 – hr/hr

Novartis–New Advances in Canine Pain Control–4/17/03– 2 hrs

OSU – Equine Nutrition – 3/8/03 – 4 hrs

Pfizer- Anesthesia & Analgesia Techniques- 4/23/03- 1.5 hrs.

Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Licenses App'd

Dr. Foster moved to approve licenses for the following: Deci Lynn McIver, Dianna L. Ryan, Kim Heoring Smith, Sabrina Keigley-Zirkle, Else Festersen and Patrick Murray. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

CE waiver app'd

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the CE waiver request of Lori Monska. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-006

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-006, Courtney Valentino. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The

No Vio.

motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-016  
Invest.

Dr. Foster moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-016, Dan Leever. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Mrs. Buck left the meeting during the discussion of the following file.

03-03-020  
No Vio.

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-020, Samantha Sherman, RVT. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- abstain.

03-03-021  
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-021, Glenn Ritchie. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- abstain.

03-03-024  
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-024, Al Ratini. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-abstain.

03-03-025  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-025, Charisse Kosenburger. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-abstain.

03-03-027  
03-03-028  
No Vio.

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the cases of 03-03-027 and 03-03-028, Mary Zeigler. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-abstain.

Dr. Gitz left during discussion of the following case.

03-03-030  
No Vio.

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-030, Melinda Jones. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- abstain; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-abstain; Dr. Small- aye.

Dr. Gitz returned to the meeting.

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-032, James & Patricia Clark. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-abstain.

03-03-032  
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck returned to the meeting.

Dr. Foster moved that the Board go into executive session at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigative reports. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the Board out of executive session at 10:35 a.m.

Dr. Gitz moved to refer to the prosecutor for alleged violations of R.C. 4741 and to send a cease & desist letter in the case of 03-03-003, Martha Arndt, DVM. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-003  
Refer to Pros. &  
Cease & Desist

Dr. Foster moved to go into executive at 10:35 a.m. session for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the Board out of executive session at 10:15 a.m.

Dr. Foster moved to accept the settlement agreement with Dr. Daniel Yates, file # 02-02-089. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-089  
Accept Settl'mnt  
Agreem'nt

Dr. Gitz moved to accept the settlement agreement with Dr. Timothy Renn, file # 02-02-089. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-089  
Accept Settl'mnt  
Agreem'nt

Mrs. Buck moved to accept the settlement agreement with Dr. Elizabeth Loter, file # 02-02-062. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-062  
Accept Settl'mnt  
Agreem'nt

The Board acknowledged correspondence from Dr. Schrader, file #

Correspondence

02-03-086 and Carla Rotunda, file # 03-03-017. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to send a letter to Kimberly Bright re: Practice act and animal massage.

The Board signed licenses. Licenses Signed

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

Dr. Small acknowledged that the next meeting will be held May 14, 2003, 8:30 a.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor. Mrs. Buck will not be able to attend the next meeting. Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. Dr. Small adjourned the meeting. Adjournment

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Dr. Janet Small, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Heather Hissom  
Executive Secretary