

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

July 10, 2002

Dr. Deborah Foster, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the July 10, 2002, meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in the Board Room at 77 S. High Street, Room 1952, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio. Call to Order

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

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

Dr. Foster acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, John Izzo, AAG and Dr. Robert Knapp, OVMA liason. Attendance Staff, AAG, OVMA liason

Dr. Burt moved to approve the June 12, 2002 Minutes. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. June 12, 2002 Minutes approved

Dr. Foster did not have a 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 the CLEAR conference will be September 12-14, 2002 in Las Vegas if a board member would be interested in attending. Ms. Hissom reported the OPEP forwarded additional reports for Dr. Ochterski showing that he is successfully participating in the OPEP program. Ms. Exec. Sec. Report
Dr. Ochterski, File #

Hissom requested that the board members give her any topics for the upcoming issue of the OVMLB newsletter. Mrs. Buck suggested an article reminding the recent veterinary technician graduates to register. Dr. Burt suggested an article reminding veterinarians of the prohibition against self-prescribing. Ms. Hissom stated that she received a telephone call from a veterinarian who would like to know if the Board can summarize laws and rules regarding writing prescriptions so that veterinarians can refer clients to the website when discussing internet pharmacies. Dr. Knapp stated that there is such information available on the OVMA website and information will be printed in the OVMA newsletter. Ms. Hissom stated that two newsletters were sent to the Board members: Alabama Board of Veterinary Medicine and the National Board Report.

01-01-116

Prescription writing info. on OVMA website/ newsletter

Mrs. Buck moved to acknowledge receipt of the following new complaints and the file numbers issued:

New Complaints Acknowledged

- 02-02-053 Charley Whitacre
- 02-02-054 Dinah Oliver
- 02-02-055 Gary Graham
- 02-02-056 Pam Finch
- 02-02-057 Neal Sivula, DVM
- 02-02-058 Pamela Akerstrom
- 02-02-059 OVMLB
- 02-02-060 Doug Crum
- 02-02-061 Ronald Teplitzky
- 02-02-062 Martha Murray
- 02-02-063 Donald Litvin
- 02-02-064 Janyce Fagan
- 02-02-065 Dale Danko

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

Dr. Small moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-057, Neal Sivula, DVM. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Buck-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-057 Invest.

Dr. Small moved to approve the patient records of Dr. Robert Sigler, File 98-98-057. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

98-98-057 Pat. Rec. App'd.

The Board acknowledged the hearing schedule for Dr. Cynthia Young,

Hearing schedule

file # 01-02-027.

ack'd

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

CE for veterinarians

MedVet - Advances in Small Animal Surgery - 6/16/02 - 4 hrs.

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

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

CE for RVT's

OAVT - Discovery 2002 - 10/6/02 - hr/hr

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

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

CE for veterinarians & RVT's

Penn Veterinary Supply - Equine West Nile Virus Update - 6/30/02 - 4 hrs.

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

Dr. Burt moved to approve licenses for the following: Gian P. Garguilo, Gabrielle McBride, Todd Myers, Susan Paulic, Cynthia Weaver, Josyvette Mercado, Sarah Beth Thomas, Jessica Duke, William Freeman III, Amy Hamilton, Vanessa Kuonen, Lisa Rudnick, Richard Coleman, Suzanne Elis, Lynn Grinstead-Vernadakis, Erica Honorkamp, Rebecca MacKenzie, Meredith Ohlin, Kathleen Rehmer, Carrie Russell, Matthew Saxe, Ingrid Shick, Nathan Steiner, Jeffrey Fink, Susan Webb, Kelly Reideman, Rachael Carpenter, Jacquelyn Dible, Thomas Reeping, Darrin Kortyka, Stacey Mabbott, Eileen Heldman and Marc Berovitch. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Licenses App'd

Dr. Burt moved to find no violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-020, Thomas Rush. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-020
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-041, Steve Kaup. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-041
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-044, Connie Moody. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-044
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-046, Clarence Donaldson. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-046
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz left the meeting during discussion of the following case.

Dr. Burt moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-047, Douglas Carstens. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-047
Investigate

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-050, Robbin Blewitt. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

02-02-050
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz left the meeting during discussion of the following case.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-051, Terrence & Pam Coucett. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-051
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-052, Rebecca Russell. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-052
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 02-02-053, Charley Whitacre, and to request actual records from Dr. Maro and Dr. Zipay. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-053
Tabled

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-056, Pam Finch, and to send a copy of the record keeping rule. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-056
No Vio./ Record
Keeping rule

Mrs. Buck moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-058, Pamela Akerstrom. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-058
Invest.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-054, Dinah Oliver. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-054
No Vio.

Jack Advent, Executive Director of the OVMA, arrived at the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

Dr. Small moved that the Board go into executive session at 11:15 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigation reports. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 11: 20 a.m.

Dr. Burt moved to appoint Dr. Gitz to review the investigative reports. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Inv. Review by
Dr. Gitz

Mrs. Buck moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-02-046, OVMLB for violations of R.C. 4741.22(W). Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-046
Issue 119

Dr. Burt moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-02-040, R. D. Ramseyer, DVM for violations of 4741.19(A), 4741.22(A) and O.A.C. 4741-1-01 (C) and (D) and to refer to the county prosecutor. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-040
Issue 119

Mrs. Buck moved that the Board go into executive session at 11:23 a.m. for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. Dr. Burt seconded the

Executive Session

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

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 11:50 a.m.

The Board discussed the proposed changes to the record keeping rule. The Board discussed this matter with Jack Advent, OVMA. Additional language changes were proposed.

Record Keeping Rule

The Board discussed the PAVE program and looked at comparisons of PAVE vs. ECFVG. The Board discussed this matter with Jack Advent, OVMA, and asked for the OVMA's position.

PAVE program

Dr. Foster noted that lunch arrived.

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians with the exception of the Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine course entitled "Front Line Predicting Problem Behavior in Dogs" which is deemed non-scientific:

CE for veterinarians

Lakota Hills Animal Clinic - Radiology/Orthopedic Review - 4/8/02;5/13/02;6/10/02 - 1.5 hrs. ea.

Cinn VMA - Scientific Meeting - 5/28/02 - 3.0 hrs.

Monsanto Dairy Science Symp - 4/19-21/02 - hr/hr

AgriLabs - Bovine Seminar - 7/11/02 - 4 hrs.

MedVet - 5/16/02 - 1.25; 6/20/02- 1.25

Assoc of Food & Drug Officials - Meat & Poultry Processing - 5/21-23/02 - 12.25 hrs.

ODA - HACCP Scenarios in Processing Plants - 5/29/02 - 1 hr.

Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine

1. ProHeart 6 - 9/11/01 - 1.0 hr.

2. Euro Genital Surgery - 10/9/01 - 1.0 hr.

3. Medical Therapy for Degenerative Joint Disease - 11/13/01 - 1.5 hr

4. Vestibular Disease - 1/8/02 - 1.5 hrs

5. Surgical Stapling Techniques - 2/12/02 - 1.25 hrs.

6. Drug Therapy for Canine Heart Disease - 3/12/02 - 1.5 hrs

7. Canine Lymphoma - 4/9/02 - 1.5 hrs.

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

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians: CE for vets and RVT's

Pfizer - Sedation 1, 2, 3 - 5/14, 15, 16, 21, 22/02 - 1.25 each program

Classic Academy of Canine Learning - Canine Nutrition & Health - 10/19&20/02 - 12 hrs.

Buffalo Trace VMA (KY VMA)- 24th Morehead Clinic Days Conf. - 6/1&2/02 - hr/hr

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

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-033, Darlene Ramsey. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-02-033 No Vio.

Dr. Gitz left the meeting during discussion of the following case.

Dr. Burt moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-038, Peggy Vick. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-02-038 Investigate

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-048, Virginia Bayless, and to send a copy of the record keeping rule to Dr. Loomis and Dr. Stricker. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-02-48 No Vio.

Ms. Hissom reminded the board that she would be out of the office on Friday and Monday at the AA VSB convention in Nashville. Ms. Hissom out of office

Ms. Hissom reviewed the directives from today's meeting. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to put the record keeping rule on the agenda for the August meeting. Directives

Dr. Foster acknowledged that the next meeting will be held August 14, 2002, 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room on the 31st Floor. Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:35 p.m. Dr. Small

seconded the motion. Dr. Foster adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Deborah A. Foster, President

Date _____

Attested to by:

Heather Hissom
Executive Secretary