

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

March 13, 2002

Dr. Deborah Foster, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the March 13, 2002, meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. in Room East B at 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio. Call to Order

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

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

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

Dr. Burt moved to approve the February 13, 2002 Minutes with changes. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. February 13, 2002
Minutes approved

Dr. Foster did not have a President's report. Pres. Rep.

Mrs. Buck will be attending the AVMA Task Force meeting in April. Sec. Rep.

Dr. Knapp reported that the OVMA has been in contact with the Governor's office regarding appointments to the Board. 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 a copy of a consumer information brochure had been sent to the Board members. Ms. Hissom reported that the renewal process was going Exec. Sec. Report

well. ODA data processing is using a temporary employee to update data and that is slowing down the time for printing renewal certificates. One batch of certificates had been sent out and another large batch would be received today. Ms. Hissom reported that Kristine Jane, who once was a registered veterinary technician, sent in a renewal that was sent to her in 1999 and would have brought her current through 2001. She is currently working as a registered veterinary technician at a veterinary clinic. Mrs. Buck moved to assign a file number and investigate. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. Ms. Hissom requested that the Board move to send her and a board member to the AAVSB convention in July, 2002. Ms. Hissom will be organizing a roundtable discussion on various areas of unauthorized practice. Dr. Small moved to send Ms. Hissom and a board member to the AAVSB convention. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that the next issue of the newsletter would go out in April. She requested suggestions for articles from the board. Dr. Burt suggested an article regarding CE requests stating that programs should be approved prior to the date. Ms. Hissom stated that the board's audit would be starting today. Ms. Hissom also stated that the board has received Dr. Terrence Ochterski's reinstatement and renewal. Ms. Hissom stated that Dr. Ochterski has met the terms of his settlement agreement. He has taken and passed the NAVLE examination and is currently participating in OPEP. Dr. Lahmers moved to accept Dr. Ochterski's reinstatement and renewal and to approve him for practice under probation according to the settlement agreement. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that there were several FYI's sent this month: Kansas Board of Veterinary Medicine newsletter; OVMA letter re: rules; OPEP Progress Report; FARB Model Practice Act; California Veterinary Medical Board Fact Sheet; News article re: North Carolina Veterinary Board. Ms. Hissom also requested approval from the board to purchase a new computer because one quit and cannot be repaired. She is trying to obtain computers from OBM that they are sending to salvage. Ms. Hissom also requested to be able to obtain quotes on a new copy machine. Mrs. Buck moved to allow Ms. Hissom to purchase a new computer if necessary and to obtain quotes on a new copier. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Invest. & Assign
for Kristine Jane

AAVSB convention

Dr. Terrence
Ochterski Approved

Purchase computer
& obtain copier bids

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

New Complaints
Acknowledged

02-02-012 Brenda Frank
02-02-013 Pamela Scott
02-02-014 Kris Folz
02-02-015 Peggy Dearth
02-02-016 Tina Lewis

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

The Board acknowledged the request for hearing and hearing schedule for Dr. Carol Rapisarda, File # 00-00-070 and the 119's issued to Dr. Leo Kline Jr. and Dr. Leo Kline III, File # 01-02-094 and the Amended 119 for Dr. Troy Jones, File # 01-02-072.

Schedule & 119
Ack'd

Dr. Small moved to approve the patient records of Dr. Scott Shell, File # 98-98-052, Dr. Leo Hrdlicka, File #00-01-066 and Dr. Bea Turk, File # 00-00-037, with a reminder regarding recording weights, and to not approve the records of Dr. Suzanne Wilcox, File # 01-01-023. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

98-98-052, 00-01-066, 00-00-037
Pat. Rec. App'd
01-01-023 Records
Not App'd

The Board acknowledged discipline taken against Dr. Thomas Kawaski by the State of Virginia Veterinary Board.

Dr. T. Kawaski
VA Disc. Ack'd

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and to not approve FSIS Training Center and H. Merial - Secrets of the Million Dollar Veterinarian:

CE for vets

MedVet

1. Learning to Read the ECG - unknown dates - 5 hrs;
2. Vaccine Associated Sarcomas in Cats - 3/14/02 - 1.25

ODA - Ohio Livestock Coalition Annual Meeting & Industry
Symposium - 2/20/02 - 4 hrs.

FSIS/USDA - Next Steps - various dates - 3 hrs. ea.

OSU Dept of Meat Sciences

1. Thermal Processing of Ready to Eat Products - 3/20-22/00 - 15 hrs.
2. Listeria - 1/29/01 - 5 hrs.

Friskies Veterinary Symposium for 2002 - various dates - 5 per program

Central Ohio VMA - 1 hr. each program

1. Pseudo Rabies Outbreak in Washington County - 2/8/00

2. Zoonotic Parasites in the 21st Century - 4/11/00
 3. Common Tumors in Dogs & Cats - 9/12/00
 4. Life of Avian Practitioner - 1/9/01
 5. Zoonotic Diseases Seen at ODA - 4/10/01
 6. Job of Zoo Veterinarian - 12/11/01
 7. Impact of Nutrition on Brain Aging - 1/22/02
- Wayne County Emergency Management Agency - Recognizing Biological & Chemical Terrorism - 11/13/01 - 3 hrs.
- 2002 Western Veterinary Conference - 2/11-14/02 - hr/hr
- Cleveland Academy of VM - Surgery - 1/30/02 - 4 hrs.
- Endurance & Sport Horse Symposium - 5/11 & 12/02 - 4 hrs.
- Stark County VMA - Oncology Compassionate Care Update - 4/14/02 - 6 hrs.
- Toledo-Lucas County Health Dept. - West Nile Virus Conference 3/22/02 - 6 hrs.
- Tuscarawas Valley AVM
1. Applied Nutrition for Veterinarians - 1/3/02 - 1 hr.
 2. Biosecurity - 2/7/02 - 1 hr.
 3. Canine Therio - 3/7/02 - 1 hr
 4. Wet Labs - 4/3/02 - 2 hrs.
 5. Pro Heart 6 - 5/2/02 - 1 hr.
- Lakota Hills Animal Clinic - Radiology & Orthopedic Review - 2/11 and 3/11/02 - 1.5 ea.
- Cleveland Academy of Vet Med
1. Parasitology - 9/5/01 - 4 hrs.
 2. Zoonotic Agents/Bioterrorism - 10/17/01 - 4 hrs.
 3. Feline Medicine Topics - 11/28/01 - 4 hrs.
 4. Surgery of Urinary Tract & Exploratory Laparotomy - 1/30/02 - 4 hrs.
- Ohio Dairy Herd Improvement Assoc. - Annual Meeting- 3/16/00- 3 hours
- OSU, NE Ohio Extension- 2000 NE Ohio Dairy Management Conference- 3/1/00- 4 hrs.
- OSU- Ohio Dairy Management Conference- 12/4/00- 6 hrs.

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

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

CE for RVT's

Northeast Ohio Veterinary Dentistry - In House Veterinary Dentistry - 2/25/02 - 6.5 hrs.

Lakeland Community College - Nutrition & Diet Therapy - 1/16-5/01/02 - hr/hr

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

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education requests for registered veterinary technicians and veterinarians and to not approve Pawzitive Beginnings Dog Training - Holistic Treatment of Dogs & Cats:

CE for vets & RVTs

Ft. Dodge Animal Health

1. Equine Vaccine Advancements - 2/25/02 - 2 hrs.

2. West Nile Virus - 2/26/02 & 4/10/02 - 2 hrs. ea.

Pawzitive Beginnings Dog Training - Canine Thyroid & Autoimmune Disorders - 7/7/02 - 8 hrs.

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

Licenses App'd

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve licenses for the following: Augustin Gerald dela Cuesta, Amy Louise Reese, Cindy Ann DiBiccari. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-02-110, Comfort McGee. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- no.

01-02-110
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-003, Jewel Wakeman. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-003
Invest.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-004, Julie Dalton. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-004
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-008, Wanda Patton. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-008
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-009, Dorothea Pavlov. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-009
No Vio.

Dr. Small moved to investigate for alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-010, Patricia Cortes. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-010
Invest.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-012, Brenda Frank. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-012
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved that the Board go into executive session at 10:20 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigation reports. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Mrs. Buck left the meeting at 10:40 a.m. and returned at 10:55 a.m.

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 11:30 a.m.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 00-00-070, OBP. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

00-00-070
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to further investigate the case of 01-02-114, Beth Henderson and to obtain an opinion regarding the use of prednisolone. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

01-02-114
Continue Invest.

Dr. Small moved to further investigate the case of 01-02-118, Katrina Ault. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

01-02-118
Continue Invest.

Dr. Burt moved to send a 30-day compliance letter in the case of 01-02-119, Alberta VanWinkle for recordkeeping. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

01-02-119
30 day compliance letter

Dr. Burt moved to issue a 119 in the case of 01-02-115, Marge Altmire, for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A)(AA) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03 (B)(8) and 4741-1-21(L) and (M). Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

01-02-115
Issue 119

Dr. Foster noted that lunch arrived.

Mrs. Buck moved that the Board go into executive session at 12:25 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 1:00 p.m.

The Board acknowledged correspondence from the AAVSB regarding the ECFVG program and Sue Fellner, File # 01-02-074. Dr. Lahmers moved to reopen file # 01-02-074 based upon the new information that was not known at the time of the board's last action. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Correspondence,
01-025-074 Reopen
Case

Dr. Burt suggested changes to the Employee Manual. These changes are to be made for next months meeting. The manual will be sent to the entire board for approval.

Employee Manual
Committee

The Board directed that some new policies be provided by next meeting.

Policy Manual

The board discussed the AAVSB survey that was sent to all board members.

AAVSB survey

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

Directives

Dr. Foster acknowledged that the next meeting will be held April 10, 2002, 8:30 a.m. in Room East B, 31st Floor, Riffe Center.

Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:10 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