

**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**October 9, 2002**

Dr. Deborah Foster, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the October 9, 2002, 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. 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	present

Dr. Foster acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, and Rick Jones, AAG. Attendance Staff, AAG

Dr. Burt moved to approve the September 11, 2002 Minutes. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. September 11, 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 distributed maps of Ohio with regions drawn for the compliance inspector position. She will contact the Ethics Commission for an opinion regarding conflicts of interest for personal service contracts. Ms. Hissom stated that additional OPEP reports have been received for Dr. Ochterski. He is still in compliance with his OPEP contract. Ms. Hissom requested approval to use the same renewal form for technicians as was Dr. Ochterski: OPEP reports

used for veterinarians with the pertinent information changed. Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the same form. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: : Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that a resume has been received from Christopher Cook, who is applying to be a hearing examiner. Dr. Burt moved to approve Mr. Cook as a hearing examiner. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that she received a call from the board's budget analyst at OBM. He stated that based on the projections for the board's 04'05 budget, even freezing expenses at this year's level, there will be a shortfall in income. OBM wants the board to raise fees or its budget will be cut by the shortfall. Ms. Hissom will continue to discuss this matter with OBM and will keep the board informed. Ms. Hissom stated that a new newsletter will go out in November. Dr. Gitz provided Ms. Hissom with a list of topics for the next newsletter, including client communication, practicing on a lapsed license, complaint procedure, continuing education requirements, self- prescribing, the use of heating pads, and dispensing medication. Ms. Hissom stated that several newsletters had been distributed including the OAVT newsletter, OVMA newslines, AAVSB news, ODA Quarterly news, New Mexico Veterinary Board Newsletter, National Board Report, and the DAS bulletin.

Approve RVT  
Renewal forms

C. Cook app'd as  
Hearing examiner

Budget for '04-05

Newsletter topics

Dr. Knapp, OVMA liaison arrived at 8:40 a.m.

Dr. Knapp reported that Jack Advent, director of the OVMA, lost his wife who was killed in a car accident.

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

New Complaints  
Acknowledged

- 02-03-105 Carol Ann Cobb
- 02-03-106 Keith Adams
- 02-03-107 Louis Betosky
- 02-03-108 Louis Betosky
- 02-03-109 OVMLB
- 02-03-110 ODA
- 02-03-111 OVMLB
- 02-03-112 OVMLB
- 02-03-113 Lisa Paxson
- 02-03-114 Mari Field, DVM
- 02-03-115 Deborah Dennis, DVM
- 02-03-116 Sandra Ferris

Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll

call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Mrs. Buck moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-101, Dawn St. Clair. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-101  
Invest.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation and no jurisdiction of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-104, Mac Schloss. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-104  
No Vio./ No.  
Juris.

Dr. Lahmers moved to request a response from the veterinarian and RVT involved in the case of 02-03-106, Keith Adams. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small- aye' Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-106  
Table: request  
Response

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-114, Dr. Deborah Dennis. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-114  
Invest.

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the patient records of Dr. Suzanne Wilcox, file # 00-01-023. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

00-01-023  
Pat. Rec. App'd

The Board acknowledged the 119's issued to file # 98-98-51, Howard J. Weir, DVM; file # 98-98-53, Daniel A. Wilson, DVM; file # 98-98-51, Michael Cook, DVM; file # 02-02-058, Franklin Coy, DVM; file # 02-03-110, Dale Walther, DVM

119's Ack'd

The Board acknowledged discipline of Dr. Stanley Gorlitsky by the South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medicine.

Disc. Ack'd: Dr.  
Stanley Gorlistky

Dr. Burt moved to approve the essay written by Dr. Ted Panhuis, file # 02-02-046. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

02-02-046  
Appr. Essay

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians, except VIN 2. ABVP Core Examination, Review Module B and ABVP Core Examination, Review Module C:

CE for veterinarians

VIN-

1. NSAIDs: Understanding their Actions and Side effects- 9/29- 10/7/02- 1.5 hr.
2. The next step in perioperative pain management- 10/27- 11/4/02- 1.5 hr.
3. B. OSU- Workshop for Dairy Practitioners- 10/29- 31/02- 21 hrs.

OSU- E.H. Bohl Honorary Symposium: Contemporary Issues in Veterinary Microbiology- 9/27/02- hr/hr

OSU- Equine Nutrition Short Course- 11/6/02- 10 hrs.

Cincinnati VMA-

1. Updates in Dermatology- 11/26/02- 3 hrs.
2. Use and Utility of Advanced Imaging- 9/24/02- 3 hrs.

Cleveland Academy-

1. Feline Medicine- 11/28/01- 4 hrs.
2. Small Animal Pain Control- 5/15/02- 4 hrs.

Fort Dodge Animal Health- Tick Biology and Lyme Disease for the Small Animal Practitioner- 10/16/02- 2 hrs.

MedVet- Clinical Roundtable- 9/19/02- 1.25 hrs.

Stark County VMA- Canine Atopy- 10/8/02- 1.5 hrs.

Tuscarawas Valley AVM-

1. Approach to Anemia- 9/5/02- 1 hr.
2. Current Topics in Bovine Medicine- 10/3/02- 1 hr.
3. CIDR Implants- 11/7/02- 1 hr.
4. Current Topics in Equine Medicine- 1/09/03- 1 hr.

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

CE for RVT's

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education courses for registered veterinary technicians except the Cincinnati Vet. Tech Association Healing Touch for Animals:

Cinn Vet Tech Assoc - Cats: Old Diseases, New Treatments- 11/19/02- 2 hrs.

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

CE for veterinarians & RVT's

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians, except the Upledger Institute- Equine CranioSacral Techniques:

American Bouvier des Flandres Inc.- Club 2002 Seminars-  
10/11/02- 4 hrs.  
Pfizer Animal Health- Canine Osteoarthritis: No Excuse for  
Pain- 9/11/02- 1.5 hrs.  
VCA Animal Hospitals- Update on Clinical Gastroenterology  
- 10/13/02- 6 hrs.  
Cincinnati VMA- Practical Veterinary Dentistry- 11/3/02-  
6 hrs.  
VIN- Intermediate Wildlife Medicine- 11/25- 12/23/02- 8 hrs.

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

Licenses App'd

Dr. Small moved to approve licenses for the following: Polly C. Protos,  
Caroline H. Bailey, Elizabeth F. Scott, Joseph Conlin, Roger A. Hostutler,  
Robert T. Roseberry, Jeffrey Janzig, Lisa Marie Chonko, Michelle E.  
Miller, Eladio Adorno, Bryn L. VanWay and a temporary permit for  
Danielle Moore Kettelkamp. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion  
passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr.  
Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Dr. Knapp left the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the  
case of 02-03-062, Martha Murray. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The  
motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz-  
aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-062  
Invest.

John Izzo, AAG, arrived at 10:20 a.m.. Rick Jones, AAG, left the  
meeting.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-  
03-064, Janyce Fagen. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed  
by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-  
aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-064  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-  
03-079, Richard & Erika Dillworth. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The  
motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz-  
aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-079  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of  
02-03-083, 84, 85, Diane Longhauser. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The

02-03-083, 84, 85  
No Vio.

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

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the cases of 02-03-097, Gene King. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- abstain. 02-03-097  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-098, Ray Rapalee. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-03-098  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-099, Oscar Mascarenhas. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-03-099  
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-100, Alex Georges. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-03-100  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-102, Kristie Howard. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-03-102  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-103, Katherine Garra. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-03-103  
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-105, Carol Ann Cobb. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-03-105  
Invest.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-107, Louis Betosky. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 02-03-107  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03- 02-03-108

<p>108, Louis Betosky. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.</p>	<p>No Vio.</p>
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to send a letter regarding practice organization in the case of 02-03-109, OVMLB. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.</p>	<p>02-03-109 Letter to owner</p>
<p>Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-112, Lisa Paxson. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers - aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.</p>	<p>02-03-112 No Vio.</p>
<p>Dr. Foster noted that lunch arrived.</p>	
<p>Mrs. Buck moved that the Board go into executive session at 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigation reports. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.</p>	<p>Executive Session</p>
<p>Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 12:35 p.m.</p>	
<p>Dr. Gitz left the room during discussion of the case of 02-02-038, Peggy Vick.</p>	
<p>Dr. Burt moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-02-038, Peggy Vick for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and (R), O.A.C. 4741-1-03(A). Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- abstain; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.</p>	<p>02-02-038 Issue 119</p>
<p>Dr. Small moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-02-059, OVMLB for violations of R.C. 4741.19(a) against Dr.'s Booth and Cole and 4741.22(Q) against Dr. Ready. A letter outlining the charges shall also be sent to the Ohio Racing Commission. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.</p>	<p>02-02-059 Issue 119</p>
<p>Dr. Lahmers moved to refer to the prosecutor the case of 02-02-057, Neal Sivula, DVM. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.</p>	<p>02-02-057 Refer to Pros.</p>
<p>Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-02-114, Beth Henderson. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion</p>	<p>01-02-114 No Vio.</p>

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

Mrs. Buck moved that the Board go into executive session at 12:40 p.m. for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 12:50 p.m.

Dr. Gitz moved to approve the settlement agreement of Dr. Daniel Overmeyer, file # 02-049. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- abstain.

02-02-049  
Settl. Agreem't

The Board directed Ms. Hissom to send a letter to Dr. Donald Allen stating that the board did not have jurisdiction over the issues raised in his letter and to acknowledge the letter sent by Marsha Rosenberg.

Correspondence

Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-086, Ed & Elise O'Connor. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-086  
Invest.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-055, Gary Graham. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-02-055  
No Vio.

The Board scheduled meetings for 2003 for the second Wednesday of each month.

2003 Meeting Dates

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

Directives

Dr. Foster acknowledged that the next meeting will be held November 13, 2002, 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor.

Next meeting

The Board signed licenses.

Licenses signed

The Board directed that meeting mailings shall be once per month on the Tuesday of the week before the meeting.

Board mailings

Dr. Foster will not attend the November meeting.

The Board directed Ms. Hissom to write a letter to the Governor



regarding the reappointment of Dr. Burt.

Dr. Burt: new  
Appointment

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Small  
seconded the motion. Dr. Foster adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

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Dr. Deborah A. Foster, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Heather Hissom  
Executive Secretary