

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

August 13, 2003

Dr. Janet Small, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the August 13, 2003, meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in the Board Room at 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio. Call to Order

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

Dr. Deborah Foster	absent
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, John Izzo, AAG, Paul Bernhart, AAG intern and Robert Knapp, DVM, OVMA liaison. Attendance
Staff, AAG, OMVA
liaison

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the July 9, 2003 Minutes. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. June 11, 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 the directives from the last board meeting had been completed. Ms. Hissom reported that Dr. Ochterski is still in compliance with his OPEP contract. Ms. Hissom reported that a letter had been received from OPEP stating that Dr. Hysell has not completed the steps required of him regarding his failed drug test. Exec. Sec. Report

Dr. Gitz moved to issue a subpoena for a deposition and medical records. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll Dr. Ochterski:
OPEP

Subp. Dr. Hysell

call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. Ms. Hissom gave a report on the AAVSB convention. Next years meeting will be held in the fall in Kansas City, MO. Ms. Hissom reported that she has received several calls from a reporter in Toledo with Channel 4 regarding an investigative report that they are working on regarding Lend-A-Paw and Patti Rudd. The reporter stated that they have evidence that she is practicing veterinary medicine. Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

AAVSB
Convention
Report

Invest: Lend-A-Paw

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

New Complaints
Acknowledged

03-03-072 Karen Bayless
03-04-073 Marcia Murico-Kovacic
03-04-074 Leo Real
03-04-075 David Lahti
03-04-076 Sheila Hurt
03-04-077 Karen Conison
03-04-078 Margaret Champ
03-04-079 Jackie Encl
03-04-080 Debbie Ferree
03-04-081 Dawn St. Clair
03-04-082 Suzanne Snell Collins
03-04-083 Donna Shisler
03-04-084 Ruby Diane Clingerman
03-04-085 Jane Ann Miller
03-04-086 Shirley Ayers

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

Dr. Burt moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-081, Dawn St. Clair. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-04-081
Invest.

Dr. Lahmers moved to accept the patient records submitted by Dr. Timothy Renn, DVM, and Dr. Daniel Yates, DVM, file # 02-03-089. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Patient Records

The Board acknowledged the hearing schedules for Brad McClung, DVM – 03-03-014, Chris Gilbert, DVM- 03-03-014 and Mark McBride-02-03-122.

Hearing schedules

The Board acknowledged the 119 sent to Harjinder Singh, file # 03-03-016.

Ack. 119

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

CE for vets

MedVet – Pyrethrin Toxicity & Cortico Steroid Use – 7/17/03-1.25hrs.

Marshfield Labs

1. Chylothorax Treatment Options – 9/24/03 – 1.25
2. Canine Hyperadrenocorticism – 9/24/03 – 1.25

Tuscarawas VM

1. Current Topics of Equine Medicine – 1/9/03 - 1.5 hr
2. Lepto – 2/6/03 - 1.5 hr
3. Avian Medicine – 3/6/03- 1.5 hr
4. K-9 Advantix – 4/3/03 - 1.5 hr
5. Pain Management – 5/1/03 - 1.5 hr
6. Zoonosis & Metacam – 9/4/03 - 1.5 hr
7. Pet Insurance – 10/2/03 - 1.5 hr
8. Deramaxx – 11/6/03 - 1.5 hr
9. Zubrin – 1/8/04 - 1.5 hr

ODA

1. Anthrax & Arthropod Borne Diseases – 6/19/03 – 4 hrs.
2. CWD Monitored Herd Program Training – 7/20/03 & 7/27/03 – 3 hrs.

VIN

1. Afraid of a Positive – 9/7-15/03 – 1.5 hrs
2. Organ System & ABVP Core Examination-Module A - 4/3-5/22/03 – 16 hrs; Module B -6/19-8/7/03 – 16 hrs; Module C – 9/4-10-23/03 – 16 hrs

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

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education

courses for registered veterinary technicians:

CE for RVT's

VIN – Advanced Canine Reproduction – 10/3-11/7/03 – 6 hrs
Veterinary Learning System – Essentials in Critical Care
9/27&28/03, 10/25&26/03, 11/15&16/03 – 12 hrs each
session

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

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

CE for vets & RVTs

Hills Pet Nutrition

1. Nutritional Facts & Fallacies 1/15/03, 5/20/03, 6/18/03, 6/19/03 – 1 hr ea.
2. The Impact of Nutrition on Brain and Aging – 5/20/03 – 1 hr
Ft. Dodge – Heartworm Prevention & Internal Parasite Mgt – 8/26/03 – 2 hrs
VIN – Introduction to Shelter Medicine – 9/17-10/15/03 – 8 hrs

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

Dr. Gitz moved to approve licenses for the following: Mary Carsillo, Bevin Zimmerman, Emily Jean Dankoski, Hal H. Taylor III, Sean Edward Redman, Damon Benjamin Rodriguez, Cassy Lynn Chatterson, James Kristian Daniel, Jennifer Marie Lang, Joanna Dianne Parson, Eva K. Sikorska, Christie L. Tymcio, Robert Mark Daye, Deborah Lynn Holsmer, Suzanne M. Lloyd, Karen S. Regan, Vincent Yin-Jay Fu, Katherine Hornick, Thomas Matthew Kirkpatrick, Melinda Leshy, Don I. Williamson Jr., and Robert Mark Daye, special license. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Licenses App'd

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

03-03-064
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 03-03-067, Alysia Wright, and

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

03-03-067
Table

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-071, Teresa Slusher. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-071
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-072, Karen Bayless. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-072
Invest.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-073, Maria Murico-Kovacis. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

03-04-073
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to table the case of 03-04-074, Leo Real for additional records. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

03-04-074
Table

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-076, Sheila Hurt. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- nay; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

03-03-076
No Vio.

The Board discussed the letter from the OVMA with Dr. Knapp. Dr. Knapp stated that volunteers for compliance inspections may be found from the OVMA members, not necessarily the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees meeting is to be held September 12, 2003.

OVMA letter

Dr. Burt moved that the Board go into executive session at 11:00 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigative reports. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

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

Dr. Burt moved send a letter to the veterinarian at OSU requesting an assessment of the surgical technique used. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

02-03-113
Table for Addit.
Info.

Dr. Small noted that lunch arrived.

Mrs. Buck moved to go into executive session at 11:45 a.m. for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the Board out of executive session at 12:00 p.m.

Dr. Gitz moved to accept the settlement agreement with Brad McClung, DVM, file number 03-03-008. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-008
Settlement
Agreement

Mrs. Buck moved to accept the settlement agreement with Chris Gilbert, DVM, file number 03-03-014. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-014
Settlement
Agreement

The board acknowledged and reviewed the correspondence received. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to respond to Karen Fisher that microchipping must be done under the supervision of a veterinarian by an aide or a technician.

Correspondence

Ms. Hissom stated that the OBP is investigation Vet Center Pharmacy out of Annapolis, MD. This pharmacy makes agreements with veterinarian to add a service fee to the prescription and that fee is then returned to the veterinarian. She will keep the Board updated as she receives additional information.

Vet Center
Pharmacy

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

Directives

Dr. Small acknowledged that the next meeting will be held September 10, 2003, 8:30 a.m. on the 31st Floor.

Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. Dr. Small adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Janet Small, President

Date

Attested to by:

Heather Hissom
Executive Secretary