

**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**February 12, 2003**

Dr. Janet Small, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the February 12, 2003, meeting to order at 8:35 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	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 and Dr. Robert Knapp, OVMA liaison. Attendance  
Staff, AAG, OVMA  
liaison

Dr. Gitz moved to approve the January 8, 2003 Minutes. Dr. 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. February 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 budget recommendations were out. The Board was cut for the next biennium. This decision was appealed but the amount was not reinstated. Ms. Hissom reported that Jack Advent, OVMA Director, will be attending today's meeting to discuss the budget. Ms. Hissom stated that additional OPEP reports have been received for Dr. Ochterski. He is still in Exec. Sec. Report  
Budget report  
Dr. Ochterski:  
OPEP reports

compliance with his OPEP. Ms. Hissom reported that it is time to distribute another newsletter. Ms. Hissom requested topics from the Board. Ms. Hissom reminded the Board that the ethics financial disclosure forms are due by April 15. Ms. Hissom reported that Dr. Segedy will review the information for file # 02-03-117 and report his findings to the Board. Ms. Hissom requested approval to purchase three new computers at a cost of \$1,300 each to include monitors and software and a new scanner at a cost of \$200. Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the purchase of new computer equipment. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Burt- aye. Ms. Hissom reported that the NAVLE test scores had been received. Dr. Gitz moved to accept the NAVLE test scores. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Burt- aye. Ms. Hissom distributed a list that shows the board's maintenance costs for the new computer system to be \$1344 annually. Ms. Hissom stated that she had received information from the Pet Sitters organization for review by the board.

Financial  
Disclosure Forms

App. Comp. Equip.

App. NAVLE  
Scores

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

New Complaints  
Acknowledged

- 03-03-001 Melanie Edwards
- 03-03-002 James Kidd
- 03-03-003 Martha Arndt, DVM
- 03-03-004 Caroll Comeau
- 03-03-005 J.B. McClung, DVM
- 03-03-006 Courtney Ventino
- 03-03-007 Melanie Spisak
- 03-03-008 ODA
- 03-03-009 Elizabeth Benko
- 03-03-010 Aaron Messer, DVM
- 03-03-011 Anna Schultz

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.

Mrs. Buck moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 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; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-003  
Invest.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-005, J.B. McClung, DVM. 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.

03-03-005  
Invest.

Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-007, Melanie Spisak. 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.

03-03-007  
Invest.

Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-008, ODA. 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.

03-03-008  
Invest.

Mrs. Buck moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-010, Aaron Messer. 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.

03-03-010  
Invest.

The Board acknowledged the hearing schedules issued to 02-03-038, Raina Holm, DVM; 02-02-059, April Reid, DVM; 02-02-059, James Booth, DVM; 02-03-082, Virgil McKee; and 02-02-062, Elizabeth Loter.

Hearing Schedules  
Ack'd.

The Board acknowledged the essay written by Dale Walther, DVM, file # 02-03-110.

Essay Ack'd

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the patient records of David Soehnlén, DVM, file # 01-02-069. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

App. Patient Rec.:  
01-02-069

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians with the exception of National Institute for Animal Agric.- 2003 NIAA Annual Mtg.- 4/6-10/03 and Updates from the OVMLB- 1/14/03:

CE for vets

- Springfield Area VMA- Problems in Veterinary Dermatology & the New MedVet Clinic- 7/9/02- 1.5 hr.
- Eastern Ohio VMA- Decisionmaking in Emerg. Med.- 1/15/02- 1.5 hr.
- Columbiana Cty. Gen. Health Dist.- Agriculture Bioterrorism Conf.- 2/28/03- 2 hr.
- Cleveland Academy of Vet Med- Modern Management of External Parasitic Dermatitis- 12/11/02- 4 hr.

- Pfizer- Scientific Advancement for Practice Success Dairy  
Cattle- 12/7/02 & 12/9/02- 6.75 ea.
- Univ. of CA- Emerging Infectious Diseases and Bioterrorism-  
12/5-6/02- hr/hr
- ODA Meat Insp.- District 7 Update of FSIS Directives-  
12/20/02- 4 hr.
- MedVet- Elbow Dysplasia- 1/16/03- 1.25 hr.
- Butler- Warren Co. VMA-
1. Case Studies in Radiology- 1/8/02- 2 hr.
  2. Internal Med., Cystology and Chemotherapy-  
3/12/02- 1.5 hr
  3. Nutritional Effects on Brain Aging- 5/14/02- 1.5 hr.
  4. Updates in Internal Med.- 9/10/02- 2 hr.
  5. Separation Anxiety and Other Common Behav. Prob.-  
11/12/02- 2hr.
- Cincinnati VMA-
1. Re-emergence of Leptospirosis in Mid. America-  
3/25/03- 3 hr.
  2. Chronic Active Hepatitis in the Dog & Diagn.  
Cushings- 1/28/03- 3 hr.
  3. Updates in Small Animal Neurology- 5/27/03-3 hr.
- OSU College of Vet. Med.-
1. Canine Total Hip Replacement- 4/4-5/03, 5/3-4/02,  
9/20-21/02, 8/23-24/02- 10 hr. ea.
  2. 2002 Swine Update- 8/21/02- 5 hrs.
  3. Camelid Health Program- 12/6-7/02- 13 hrs.
  4. Camelid Neo-natal Clinic- 8/15/02- 5 hrs.
  5. Canine Reproduction- 1/25/03- 10 hrs.
  6. 28 Food Animal Medic. Conf.- 11/14-15/02- 15 hrs.
  7. Equine Breeding Management Short Course- 1/25-  
27/02, 12/ 13-15/02- 17 hrs. ea.
  8. Equine Semen Short Course- 1/24/02, 12/12/02-  
8 hrs.
  9. Veterinary Laser Surgery- 11/10/02- 5 hrs.
  10. 34 Annual Course- Surgical Fixat. Of Fractures-  
5/8-11/03- hr/hr
- VIN- ABVP Core Exam- Review Module B- 6/20- 8/15/02- 16  
hrs. & Review Module C- 9/5/02- 10/31/02- 16 hrs.

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.

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

OSU- all 1 hr. ea.-

1. Canine Incontinence- 1/14/02
2. Interp. MRI's- 2/11/03
3. New Diets & Their Uses- 4/8/03
4. Endocrine Emergencies- 5/13/03
5. Cardiac Arrhythmias & Treatments- 6/10/03
6. Wound Management- 7/8/03
7. Rodenticides and Toxicities- 8/12/03
8. Liver Failure- 9/9/03
9. Hepatic Lipidosis- 10/14/03

Cincinnati Vet. Tech. Assoc.-

1. Equine Preventive Health Care- 3/18/03- 2 hr.
2. Nutrition Update- 5/20/03- 2 hr.

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.

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians except the following Parrot Educ. Center-Parrots in Captivity & Cockatoos: The Good, the Bad, the Beautiful- 3/16/03:

CE for vets & RVTs

Animal Hosp. Inc.- Veterinary Dental Rad.- 1/10/03- 4 hr.

UCAN- PetCare Trust- 4/27/03- 6 hr.

Veterinary Learning Systems- 2003 Nestle Purina Vet. Symp.-  
3/2/03, 4/6/03, 5/18/03, 9/14/03, 10/19/03, 11/9/03-  
4.5 hr. each

Western Vet. Conf.- 2/17-20/03- 40 hrs.

Interactive Network for CE- Pain Pursuit- Case Studies in  
Management- various dates- 2 hr. ea.

Stark Co. VMA- Thoracic Imaging- 3/9/03- 6 hrs.

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 amend the previous motion to table the Stark Co. VMA- Thoracic Imaging- 3/9/03- 6 hrs. pending an agenda. 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.

Budget Disc. W/  
OVMA

Jack Advent, Director of the OVMA, and Dr. Richard Bednarski, President of the OVMA, arrived at the meeting to discuss the Board's budget. The OVMA has requested a narrative regarding the Board's expenses, changes in those expenses and information to support the budget

request.

Dr. Bednarski and Mr. Advent left the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

The Board directed Ms. Hissom to draft a policy regarding temporary permits. Temporary permits will not be issued to examination applicants who have previously failed the examination and are not otherwise eligible for licensure.

Temp. Permit  
Policy

Dr. Burt moved to approve licenses for the following: Cheryl Wilson DeWitt, Terry R. Kane, Kristine Rook-Marinak, Amber L. Wiesner, Jeanette Gibson, Kurt D. Liljeberg, Ann L. Manharth, April R. Newsome, Beverly R. Porter, and Mary E. Mattingly. 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.

Licenses App'd

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the CE waiver request of Lori Neyrinck. 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. Dr. Knapp left the meeting.

CE waiver app'd

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-132, Jane Kilbarger. 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.

02-03-132  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-141, Jarvis Lawson. 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.

02-03-141  
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-143, Barb Niehaus. 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.

02-03-143  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-144, Fred Wheatt, and to send a letter to Dr. Wolfe regarding the release of the results of the necropsy. 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.

02-03-144  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-145, Scott Alberg. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye;

02-03-145  
Invest.

Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

Dr. Gitz left the room for discussion of file # 03-03-001, Melanie Edwards.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-001, Melanie Edwards. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- abstain; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. 03-03-001  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-002, James Kidd. 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. 03-03-002  
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-004, Carol Comeau. 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. 03-03-004  
No Vio.

Dr. Small noted that lunch arrived.

Mrs. Buck moved that the Board go into executive session at 12:50 p.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; Mrs. Buck- aye. Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the Board out of executive session at 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-02-028, Anonymous. 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. 02-025-028  
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-03-115, Carol Ann Cobb for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(A), (B)(6)(c) and (B)(5)(k). 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. 02-03-115  
Issue 119

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-112, OVMLB. 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. 02-03-112  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-03-114, Deborah Dennis, DVM, for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and O.A.C. 4741-1-05 and 4741-1-21. 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.

02-03-114  
Issue 119

Mrs. Buck moved for further investigation in case 02-03-122, Vence & Jenny Moorehead, and to have the sample examined at ODA. 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.

02-03-122  
Further Invest.

Dr. Lahmers left the room during discussion of file # 02-03-128, Holly Day.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 02-03-128, Holly Day. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- abstain; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

02-03-128  
No Vio.

The Board directed the AAG to proceed with the case of 02-03-125, Carl Fields, as a civil case.

02-03-115  
Civil Injunc.

Dr. Gitz moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-03-135, John Magnus, for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(B)(3), (B)(6)(a), and (B)(6)(c). 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.

02-03-135  
Issue 119

Dr. Lahmers moved to go into executive at 2:35 p.m. session for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. 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.

Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the Board out of executive session at 3:05 p.m.

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the settlement agreements of April Reid, DVM and Helen Cole, DVM, file # 02-02-059. 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.

02-02-059  
Settlement Agm't

The Board acknowledged the correspondence received from David Jacobsen and Peggy Wolf.

Correspondence

The Board tabled the case of 02-02-023, B. Hawley, for lack of quorum.

Mrs. Buck moved to issue a 119 in the case of 02-03-086, Ed & Elsie O'Connor for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and (W) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(A). 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.

02-03-086  
Issue 119

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 March 12, 2003, 8:30 a.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor.

Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 p.m. Dr. Gitz 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