

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

July 9, 2003

Dr. Jerry Lahmers, Vice President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the July 9, 2003, 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. Lahmers directed the Executive Secretary to call roll: Roll Call

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

Dr. Lahmers acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, Barry McKew, AAG and Robert Knapp, DVM, OVMA liaison. Attendance
Staff, AAG, OMVA
liaison

Dr. Burt moved to approve the June 11, 2003 Minutes. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- 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 the budget had been passed by the legislature and the Board has not been granted a fee increase. Ms. Hissom reported that Dr. Ochterski is still in compliance with his OPEP contract. Ms. Hissom requested any ideas for articles for the next newsletter. Ms. Hissom reported that she will be having a meeting with the ODA regarding compliance inspections on July 10th. Ms. Exec. Sec. Report

Dr. Ochterski:
OPEP

Newsletter topics

Hissom stated that the National Board Report and the OAVT newsletter were sent with the packets.

Dr. Gitz stated that he received a call from Jack Advent of the OVMA regarding the letter sent to the trustees about ODA conducting compliance inspections. The OVMA is concerned that the Board is having ODA conduct the inspections out of retaliation. Dr. Knapp will explain the intent of the Board to the OVMA trustees regarding seeking input about the compliance inspections.

OVMA re: C/I
letter

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

New Complaints
Acknowledged

- 03-03-065 Jeannette Coon
- 03-03-066 OVMLB
- 03-03-067 Alysia Wright
- 03-03-068 OVMLB
- 03-03-069 Jennifer McClain, DVM
- 03-03-070 Aleta Cacciacarro
- 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. Foster-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-069, Jennifer McClain, DVM. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-069
Invest.

Dr. Burt moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-065, Jeanette Coon. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-065
Invest.

Dr. Foster moved to accept the patient records submitted by Daniel Overmeyer, DVM, and to advise that all of the records need to be from the last quarter. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Patient Records

The Board acknowledged the hearing schedules for Chris Gilbert, DVM – 03-03-008; George Uhrman, DVM -02-02-0115; Mark McBride, DVM – 02-03-122 and Brad McClung, DVM – 03-03-014.

Hearing schedules

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians except for OSU – Searching PUBMED for Veterinary Literature:

CE for vets

- MedVet – Diabetes Mellitus – 6/19/03 – 1.25 hr
- ASR Annual Conference – 10/2-4/03 – hr/hr
- Monica Hefner, DVM – Univ of Ulm, Germany – Phd courses
- North Coast Veterinary Specialists
- 1. Refractory Diabetes Mellitus in the Cat – 3/13/03 – 1 hr
- 2. Mgt of Urinary Calculi in the Dog – 3/24/03 – 1 hr
- 3. Peri Anal Fistula – 4/3/03 – 1 hr
- 4. Approach to Polydipsia – 4/14/03 – 1 hr
- 5. Small Intestinal Bacterial Overgrowth – 5/5/03 – 1 hr
- 6. Gastroduodenoscopy – 5/15/03 – 1 hr
- Penn Veterinary Supply – Small Animal Ophthalmology – 6/22/03 – 4 hrs
- Novartis - New Advances in Pain Control – 6/10/03; Pain Pursuit-Case Studies-4/16/03–2hrs ea.
- Cleveland Academy of Veterinary Medicine
- 1. Ophthalmology – 4/16/03 – 6 hrs.
- 2. Endocrinology – 3/26/03 – 4 hrs

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

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

CE for RVT's

- MedVet –
- 1. Urethral Prolapse Hiatal Hernia & Cranio Mandibular Osteopathy – 1/15/03 – 1hr.
- 2. CPR in Dogs & Cats – 3/20/03 – 1 hr
- 3. Feline Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy – 5/21/03 – 1

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

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

CE for vets & RVTs

- Ft Dodge Animal Health
- 1. Vaccine Controversy – 6/11/03 – 3.5 hrs
- 2. Future of Vaccination – 7/8 & 9/03 – 2 hrs
- OSU – Animal Research Issues – 6/5/03 – 4 hrs

Pfizer Animal Health – Canine Pain Management – 7/29/03 – 1 hr

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

Dr. Gitz moved to approve licenses for the following: Kirsten Love, Rajeev Nair, Foster Anderson, Jodie Askins, Cheryl Becker, Laurel Bednar, Dustin Borkosky, Meredith Brown, Natasha Brown, Megan Burgi, Kirstin Caudy, Mary Cerny, Stephanie Clark, Adam Coatney, Michele Dangaran, Heather Davis, Amity Wise, Christen Freeman, Megan Feeney, Bridgette Fuller, Teresa Gerber, David Hadam, Justin Harris, Sharon Heisler, Mark Hess, Emily Hopping, Antoinette Janosko, Philip Kelch, Christine Kellogg, Carol Krompacky, Lindsey Long, Angela Lucas, Walter Martin, Andrea Mayberry, Stephanie McClure, Beth McElravy, Ashley McGilly, Kathleen Mohlman, Vanessa Moore, Amy Muhlenkamp, Lisa Nadasi, Jennifer Natal, Kimberly Piner, Dawn Rayburn, Debra Reibel, Amanda Rizner, Shawn Rosensteel, Ryan Rutter, Michael Sanwald, Amy Schnipke, Michael Selig, John Tannuzzo, Jr., Amy Wolfgang, Scott Zielinski, Jacqueline Custer, Lori Hunt, Elizabeth Lahmers, Alexa Loudon, Jennifer Rumping, Laura Blair, Patricia Fitzpatrick, Laurie Kennedy, Elizabeth Kinsel, Jason Lamb, Andrew Niehaus, Patrick Rodawold, Sandra Andrulis, Jennifer Crase, Jennifer Greiner, Michael Grguric, Bryan McNabb, Stephen Miletta, John Owen, Lesley Parker, Jason Patchell, Francene Petro, Keith Rohrer, Anna Marie Podlinsek, Jenifer Sheehy, Tonya White, A. Coryn Vickrey, Susan Bright, Renae Gerschutz, Sabra Anne Lucas, Matthew Lynch, Brooke Neece, David White, Eve Boggs, Joanne Carlson, William Novak, Adam Davis, Johannes Jansen, Kerry Wink, Joel Chatterson, Debora Kilgallin, Kristi Baker, Cory Brown, Christie Hicks, Stephen Schumacher, Kathryn Larson, Julia Stricker and Julianne Walden. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Licenses App'd

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-044, Diane Stricker. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-044
No Vio.

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-055, Tracy Early. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-055
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-056, Tiffany Kulscar. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion

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

03-03-056
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-058, Alice Branham. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-058
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-059, David Sorg. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

03-03-059
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-061, Marilyn Mills. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

03-03-061
No Vio.

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-062, Linda Cupp. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

03-03-062
No Vio.

Dr. Foster moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-063, Barbara Borkowski. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

03-03-063
No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to send a cease & desist letter to Barbara Borkowski for allegedly practicing massage therapy on animals. Dr. Foster seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

Cease & Desist to
Barabara
Borkowski

Dr. Burt moved that the Board go into executive session at 9:25 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. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Lahmers declared the Board out of executive session at 9:50 a.m.

Dr. Burt moved to refer case 02-03-0146, Martha Brown, RN, to the Medical Board for allegations of practicing medicine without a license. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call

02-03-146
Refer to Med. Bd.

vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

Dr. Foster moved to issue a 119 in the case of 03-03-016, Dan Leever, for violations of R.C. 4741.22(AA) and O.A.C. 4741-1-21. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

03-03-016
Issue 119

Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session at 10:20 a.m. for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Lahmers declared the Board out of executive session at 10:40 a.m.

Dr. Foster moved to accept the settlement agreement with Rudy Schneidhorst, DVM, file number 02-03-135. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

02-03-135
Settlement
Agreement

The board acknowledged and reviewed the correspondence received. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to respond to Cindy Lawson that vaccine protocol is within the medical judgment of the veterinarian.

Correspondence

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the continuing education hours for ODA Processing Training. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Foster- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

CE for vets: ODA
Processing Training

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-03-047, Amber McLemore. Dr. Foster seconded the motion.

03-03-047
Invest.

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

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

Directives

Dr. Lahmers acknowledged that the next meeting will be held August 13, 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. Lahmers adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Janet Small, President

Date

Attested to by:

Heather Hissom
Executive Secretary