

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

August 11, 2004

Dr. Jerry Lahmers, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the August 11, 2004, 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. Janet Small	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz	present
Dr. James Burt	present
Janet Buck, RVT	present
Dr. Jerry Lahmers	present
John Bentine	present

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

Dr. Gitz moved to approve the July 14, 2004 Minutes. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye, Mrs. Buck-aye, Mr. Bentine-abstain; Dr. Burt-aye. July 14, 2004
Minutes approved

There was no President's report. Pres. Rep.

There was no secretary's report. Sec. Rep.

Dr. Knapp reported that members of the OVMA Practice Act Committee would be meeting with board members on September 8, 2004. OVMA liaison

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, reported that the directives from the last board meeting had been completed. Ms. Hissom reported that the board is to be live on CAVU system on August 16, 2004. Ms. Exec. Sec. Report

Hissom reported that the Board will be meeting with OVMA CAVU

representatives on September 8, 2004 to discuss changes to the Practice OVMA meeting re:

Act. Ms. Hissom reported that the AAVSB has sent the list of nominations for nations board positions. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to vote for the nominees at the annual meeting. Ms. Hissom stated that a letter had been received regarding Andrea Warner working as a student extern while taking a year off from school. Dr. Burt moved to notify the veterinarian that Ms. Warner may work as an assistant and not a student extern. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-abstain; Dr. Gitz- abstain; Mr. Bentine- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye. Ms. Hissom reported that correspondence had been received from the AAVSB regarding the future of the joint foreign equivalence program. There will be no future meetings on this issue as there has been an impasse. As a result, there will be two foreign equivalency programs. Ms. Hissom reported that an updated Board member address list was included in the board member packets. There were several newsletters including the OAVT Newsletter, AAVSB Newsletter, Ohio Veterinary Newsletter, Article from Plain Dealer and an e-mail from Arkansas Veterinary Board regarding their state licensure examination.

Practice Act
AAVSB nominees

Andrea Warner:
Vet assistant

PAVE/ECFVG

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

New Complaints
Acknowledged

- 04-04-076 Debbie Houser
- 04-05-077 Bernadine Levay
- 04-05-078 Kristin Boucherle
- 04-05-079 Terry Jansheski
- 04-05-080 OVMLB
- 04-05-081 Frank Reynolds
- 04-05-082 JoAnn Holsopple
- 04-05-083 James Berny, MD
- 04-05-084 Robert Clark
- 04-05-085 Roger & Rebecca Reed
- 04-05-086 Lori Yoder
- 04-05-087 Laura Moore

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

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-078, Kristen Boucherle. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

04-5-078
No vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no jurisdiction in the case of 04-05-079,

04-05-079

Terry Jansheski. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye. No Juris.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no jurisdiction over fees and no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-083, James Berny, MD. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye. 04-05-083
No juris./ No vio.

Mr. Bentine moved to acknowledged the 119 issued to file 04-04-033 Marilyn McCort, DVM and 04-04-054 Patrick Hysell, DVM. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye. Ack. 119

Dr. Burt moved to approve the CE submitted by Franklin Coy, DVM, as fulfilling part of his requirements under the Adjudication Order, file # 02-02-058. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye. Franklin Coy,
DVM
02-02-058: CE
App'd.

Dr. Gitz moved to acknowledge the discipline of Dr. Stanley Gorlitzky from the South Carolina Veterinary Board. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye. Stanley Gorlitzky,
DVM: disc. Ack'd

Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 9:15 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the hearing examiner's report and recommendation. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye. Executive Session

Dr. Lahmers declared the board out of executive session at 9:20 a.m.

Mr. Bentine moved to suspend the license of Dr. Khemsara for thirty days, with 15 days suspended, fine of \$250 per violation and costs of the hearing. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye. Adjudication Order:
Baharat Khemsara,
DVM: 03-03-072

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

CE for vets

- Pfizer – Solutions through Science – Bovine Practitioner Summit – 7/26-27/04 – 6 hrs
- Eastern Ohio VMA – Inhalant Allergy in the Dog & Cat – 9/15/04 – 1.5 hrs
- OSU & ADM – Equine Nutrition in 21st Century – 9/20-21/04 – 10 hr.
- OSU – Macro Pod Informational Exchange – 7/22-25/04 – 5 hrs
MedVet
- 1. Diagnosis and Mgt of Diabetic Ketoacidosis–6/23/04 – 1 hr
- 2. Laryngeal Paralysis & Heat Stroke – 7/15/04 – 1 hr

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

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

CE for RVTs

- MedVet – Fracture Repair – 7/15/04 – 1 hr

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

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians, except VMC – It’s What’s up Front that Counts – 10/24/04 – 4.75 hrs:

CE for vets & RVTs

- Veterinary Dental Concepts – Periodontal Disease – 7/9/04, 7/23/04, 7/27/04 – 2.0 hrs ea.
- MedVet – Clinical Grand Rounds – 7/28/04 – 1 hr
- OSU
- 1. Veterinary Ultrasound – Basic – 9/25/04 – 6 hrs
- 2. Veterinary Ultrasound – Advanced – 9/26/04 – 6 hrs
- 3. Veterinary Laser Surgery – Basic Course – 10/2/04 – 5 hrs
- 4. Veterinary Laser Surgery –Advanced Course–10/3/04–5 hrs
- 5. Waltham/OSU Symposium 2004 – 10/16-17/04 – 15 hrs
- 6. Food Animal Medicine Conference – 11/5-6/04 – 16 hrs
- 7. Canine Total Hip – 11/12-13/04 - 10 hrs
- 8. Camelid Health, Medicine & Mgt for Breeders, Owners,& Vets – 12/3-4/04 – 17 hrs
- 9. Equine Semen Conference – 12/9/04 – 8 hrs

10. Equine Breeding Mgt Conference – 12/10-12/04 – 17 Hrs
 11. Canine Reproduction Conference – 1/22-23/05 – 12 hrs
- Heska Corp – Interpretation of Serum IGE Tests by the Practicing Vet – 5/25/04 – 2 hrs
- West Penn Vet-Med Group – Intro to Complementary Care for the Vet – 9/11&12/04 –hr/hr
- Ft. Dodge Animal Health – Canine Leptosporosis–8/17/04– 2 hrs
- Pfizer
1. Guided Veterinary Dermatology–8/3/04, 8/4/04, 8/5/04 – 3 hrs ea.
 2. Ten Most Common Dermatologic Diagnosis – 8/3/04 – 1 hr
 3. When, Why & How to Test the Atopic Patient – 8/5/04 - .5
- Workshop on Surgical Techniques for the Lab Mouse- 10/31-11/3/04- hr/hr

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

Dr. Burt moved to approve licenses for the following: Rodney W. Poling, John T. Nenni II, Angelika T. Welch, Lisa Jeanne Wood, Monika T. Knoblich, Emily R. Wood, Amber M. Ziemba, and Tina M. Wolfe. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt-aye.

License App'd

Mr. Bentine moved to approve the application of Bradley Seaman to sit for the NAVLE. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt-aye.

Bradley Seaman,
App'd NAVLE

Dr. Gitz moved to deny registration to Tracy Muehlenbein on the basis of her criminal conviction. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt-aye.

Tracy Meuhlenbein
Deny Registration

Mrs. Buck moved to table the case of 04-04-010, Anna Gygi, to obtain additional records and radiographs. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

04-04-010
Table for additional
information

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-069, Carol Lauderbaugh. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

04-04-069

	No Vio.
Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-070, Herman Wittlin. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.	04-04-070 No Vio.
Mrs. Buck moved to investigate alleged violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-074, Gale Schnitzer. No one seconded the motion. The motion died.	074-04-074 Invest.
Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-074, Gale Schnitzer. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.	04-04-074 No Vio.
Dr. Lahmers noted that lunch arrived.	
Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-076, Debbie Houser and to send a letter to Dr. Pedden regarding recordkeeping. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.	04-04-076 No Vio.
Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-077, Bernadine Lavey. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.	04-05-077 No Vio.
Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session at 12:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigative reports. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.	Executive Session
Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation in the case of 03-04-039, Bryan Holmgren, and to send a compliance inspection letter. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.	03-04-039 No Vio.
Dr. Burt moved to file a civil injunction for practicing veterinary medicine without a license in the case of 03-04-121, Anonymous. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr.	03-04-121 Civil Injunction

Burt- aye.

Mrs. Buck moved to issue a 119 for violations of R.C. 4741.22 (A) and (Q) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(B)(1), (B)(6)(a) and (B)(6)(c) in the case of 04-04-030, Michelle Dick. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-037, Michael Denberg and to send a copy of the recordkeeping rule to Dr. Violet. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-057, David Desko. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Mrs. Buck moved to issue a 119 for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and (AA) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(A) and (B)(6)(a) and 4741-1-21(1) in the case of 04-04-062, Rosalind Guhde. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Mrs. Buck moved to continue the investigation in the case of 04-04-068, Brinda Hollowhorn for corporate information, to check drug logs and sterilization of instruments. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R. C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-072, Deborah Foster, DVM and to send a copy of the Veterinary Practice Act to Mr. Schlatter. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Dr. Burt moved to send 30 day letters to the clinics with deficient compliance inspections. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 1:20 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. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

04-04-030
Issue 119

04-04-037
No Vio.

04-04-057
No Vio.

04-04-062
Issue 119

04-04-068
Continue Invest.

04-04-072
No Vio.

C/I 30 day
Letters

Executive session

Dr. Lahmers declared the board out of executive session at 2:00 p.m.

The Board reviewed correspondence from James Wilson, DVM regarding Cynthia Young, DVM, and Beth Zimmerman regarding Carol Osborne Rapisarda, DVM.

The Board reviewed correspondence and additional information from Raymond Masec regarding file # 04-04-052. Dr. Small moved to reaffirm the prior decision of the board. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 2:05 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tabled investigative report. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Dr. Lahmers left the meeting for discussion of file # 03-04-115, Greg Nign.

Dr. Burt declared the board out of executive session at 2:20 p.m.

Dr. Burt moved to issue a 119 for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(A) to Dr. Moore and a 119 for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and (AA) and O.A.C. 4741-1-21 and 4741-1-03(B)(6)(c) to Dr. Center in the case of 03-04-115, Greg Nign. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the euthanasia technician training course sponsored by the Humane Society University. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

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

Dr. Lahmers acknowledged that the next meeting will be held September 8, 2004, 8:30 a.m. on the 31st Floor.

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Small seconded the motion. Dr. Lahmers adjourned the meeting.

Correspondence

04-04-052

No change

Executive Session

03-04-115

Issue 119

Humane Soc. Univ.
Euthanasia tech.
Training app'd

Directives

Next meeting

Adjournment

Dr. Jerry Lahmers, President

Date

Attested to by:

Heather Hissom
Executive Secretary