

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

September 8, 2004

Dr. Jerry Lahmers, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the September 8, 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

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| Dr. Janet Small | absent |
| Dr. Darrell Gitz | present |
| Dr. James Burt | present |
| Janet Buck, RVT | absent |
| Dr. Jerry Lahmers | present |
| John Bentine | present |

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

Mr. Bentine moved to approve the August 11, 2004 Minutes. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye. August 11, 2004 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 stated that the Board is not yet on CAVU. A new date has not been set. Ms. Hissom reported that the fee data and renewal forms were being corrected. Ms. Hissom stated that the NBVME was allowing board members to travel to review the NAVLE questions. Ms. Hissom stated that there was an error in the July 14, 2004 minutes as approved by the board. Ms. Hissom corrected the minutes for approval. Dr. Burt moved Exec. Sec. Report
CAVU
Correction to
July 14 minutes

to approve the correct minutes. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that the AAVSB financial statement had been included for board review.

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

New Complaints
Acknowledged

- 04-05-088 Casey Bennett
- 04-05-089 Gayle Doughman
- 04-05-090 Victoria Hammerly
- 04-05-091 Ashley Yahn
- 04-05-092 OVMLB
- 04-05-093 Joanne Lisowski
- 04-05-094 Janie Pohlman
- 04-05-095 Jo Gamble
- 04-05-096 Nancy Shay
- 04-05-097 Karen Miller
- 04-05-98 Terry Malone
- 04-05-099 Andrea Ibach
- 04-05-100 Debra & Michael Watson

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

Mr. Bentine moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-088, Casey Bennett, and to send a compliance inspection letter. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye.

04-5-088
No vio. / C/I
letter

Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 04-05-093, Joanne Lisowski, to obtain information from the subsequent treating veterinarian. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

04-05-093
Table for additional
information

Mr. Bentine moved to acknowledged the 119 issued to 04-04-030 James Noonan, DVM; 03-04-115 Katrina Moore, DVM; 04-05-092 Tracy Muehlenbein, RVT – Registration Denied; 04-04-012 Marsha Hall, DVM; 04-04-012 Ellen Imhof, DVM. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye.

Ack. 119

Dr. Burt moved to acknowledge the hearing request for Marilyn

McCort, DVM, file # 04-04-033. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

Ack. Hearing Schedules

Dr. Burt moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians except for Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine, Manage for Growth – 1/13/04 – 1.5 hrs:

CE for vets

- AAHA – Practical Veterinary Dentistry – 10/24/04 – 8 hrs
- Assoc of Ohio Health Commissioners – 2004 Fall Conf – 9/21-24/04 – 14 hrs
- Veterinary Internal Medicine – Clinical Pathologic Conference – 8/11/04 – 1 hr
- Ohio Dairy Veterinarians – OH Dairy Conference – 12/2-3/04 – 12 hrs
- MedVet – Ocular Diseases in Feline – 8/19/04 – 1 hr
- Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine
 - 1. Intestinal Parasite Zoonosis – 4/13/04 – 1.25 hrs
 - 2. Cardiology Case Presentations – 3/9/04 – 1.5 hrs
 - 3. Atopic Dermatitis – 2/10/04 – 1.25 hrs
 - 4. Pain Control in Cats & Dogs – 5/11/04 – 2 hrs

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

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

CE for RVTs

- Cincinnati Veterinary Technician Association
 - 1. Pract Mgt/Zoonotic Disease – 11/16/04 – 1 hr.
 - 2. Pocket Pets – 1/18/05 – 2 hrs
 - 3. Urinalysis & Other Lab Topics – 3/15/05 – 2 hrs
 - 4. Microbiology Techniques – 5/17/05 – 2 hrs
 - 5. Canine Reproduction – 9/21/04 – 2 hrs

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

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

CE for vets &
RVTs

Cleveland Academy of Vet Med

1. Pizza Slows the Aging Process – 4/6/05 – 4 hrs
2. Compulsive Disorders, A Dermatologist Prospective – 9/22/04 – 4 hrs.
3. Law & Parasites; Zoonotic Helminths – 11/10/04 – 4 hrs
4. Advances in Orthopedic & Soft Tissue Surgery – 10/13/04 – 4 hrs
5. Dogs That Bite Their Owners – 5/4/05 – 4 hrs

Merial – Veterinary Dental Update – 8/25/04 – 1.5 hrs

Veterinary Dental Concepts – Periodontal Disease – 8/17/04 – 1.5 hrs

Pfizer

1. Demonstration of Analgesic Techniques – 8/10, 11, 12, 2004 – 4 hrs ea.
2. Guided Veterinary Internal Med – 8/17, 18, 19, 2004 – 3 hrs ea.
3. Diagnosing & Managing the Proteinuric Patient – 8/19/04 – 1 hr
4. Blood Pressure Measurement – 8/19/04 - .5 hrs

INCE – Addison’s Disease, Uncommon or Undiagnosed – 9/13 thru 11/2/2004 – 1 hr ea

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

Dr. Gitz moved to approve licenses for the following: Thomas Johnson, Kelly Santangelo, Kelly Totin, Kelly Yeuh-Wen Wang, Kerri Bowman, David Frisbie, Colleen Porter, William Wagner, Karissa Slusher, and Astrid Pulley. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye.

License App’d

Mrs. Buck arrived at the meeting.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-081, Frank Reynolds. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye.

04-05-081
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-082, Joana Holsopple. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye;

Mrs. Buck-aye.

04-05-082
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-084, Robert Clark. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

04-05-084
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-085, Roger & Rebecca Reed. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

04-05-085
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-086, Lori Yoder. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

04-05-086
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-05-087, Laura Moore. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

04-05-087
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to table the case of 04-05-089, Gayle Doughman, to determine the identity of the subsequent treating veterinarian. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

04-05-089
Table for info.

Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session at 9:55 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigative reports. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Lahmers declared the board out of executive session at 10:05 a.m.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-061, Akemi Woods, and to send a compliance inspection letter. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

04-04-061
No Vio./ C/I
letter

Dr. Burt moved to refer the case of 04-04-035, Charles Currie, DVM, to the prosecutor for unauthorized practice of veterinary medicine.

04-04-035
Refer to Pros.

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

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 04-04-065, Barbara Horn. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

04-04-065
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to accept the response to compliance inspection from Anthony Lesh, DVM at Roberts & Wendt Animal Hospital. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

C/I responses
accepted

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

Executive Session

Dr. Lahmers declared the board out of executive session at 10:15 a.m.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Keep Antibiotics Working, Marsha Rosenberg regarding Stanley Gorlitsky, DVM, and Charles Petrosky regarding file # 04-04-017.

Correspondence

Dr. Gitz moved not to change the board's previous decision in the case of 04-04-069, Carol Lauderbaugh. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye.

04-04-069
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session at 10:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tabled investigative report. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Lahmers declared the board out of executive session at 10:50 a.m.

Mr. Bentine moved to continue the investigation of 04-04-068, Brinda Hollowhorn, by obtaining additional details of the business relationship between the veterinarian and the animal shelter. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Burt- aye.

04-04-068
Addit. Investigation

The Board discussed changes to the OVMA Practice Act revisions for a later meeting with the OVMA.

Practice Act

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

Dr. Lahmers acknowledged that the next meeting will be held October 13, 2004, 8:30 a.m. on the 31st Floor. Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 a.m. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. Dr. Lahmers adjourned the meeting. Adjournment

Dr. Jerry Lahmers, President

Date

Attested to by:

Heather Hissom
Executive Secretary