

**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**February 8, 2006**

Dr. Darrell Gitz, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the February 8, 2006, 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. Gitz directed the Executive Secretary to call roll:

Roll Call

Dr. Janet Small	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz	present
Dr. James Burt	absent
Dr. Jerry Lahmers	absent
Dr. David Koncal	present
Renee Jessen, RVT	present
John Bentine	present

Dr. Gitz acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, Barry McKew, AAG and Dr. Robert Knapp, OVMA.

Attendance Staff, AAG, OVMA liaison

Dr. Koncal moved to approve the January 11, 2006 Minutes.. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye, Ms. Jessen- aye.

January 11, 2006 Minutes approved

There was no president's report.

Pres. Rep.

There was no secretary's report.

Sec. Rep.

Dr. Knapp reported that HB 458 was scheduled for a vote today. Amendments have been added but the vote would go forward and try to make additional changes in the Senate. Language regarding the loan repayment program was added. The Midwest Veterinary Conference will be held in 3 weeks.

OVMA Rep.

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, reported that the directives from the last

Exec. Sec. Report

board meeting had been completed. Ms. Hissom stated that she had attended the hearings on HB 258 and had testified in support of the bill at the last committee meeting. Ms. Hissom stated that a new clerk had been hired. Alisan started with the board two weeks ago. Ms. Hissom stated that a report from OPEP had been received regarding Dr. David Frizzell and possible in-patient treatment. Dr. Gitz left the meeting for discussion of this matter. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to verify the information in the report and add it to the agenda for the March meeting. Ms. Hissom stated that NAVLE scores had been received. Mr. Bentine moved to approve the scores. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye, Ms. Jessen- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that the veterinary renewals were coming in. The Board will look at processing on-line renewals. Ms. Hissom stated that the VTNE newsletter and AAVSB newsletter were included in the board packets.

HB 458  
New employee  
OPEP report: Dr. Frizzell  
NAVLE scores  
Vet. Renewals

Dr. Gitz acknowledged the presence of Representative Shawn Webster, DVM. Representative Webster introduced Jessica Smith, a student at St. George’s University who is completing her clinical year at OSU. Ms. Smith wished to obtain employment while waiting to finish the ECFVG program. She would like to work as a veterinarian or veterinary technician. Ms. Smith is awaiting a retake on the NAVLE examination in April and will then be able to register for the CPE. The Board stated that she is not permitted to obtain a license as she is a graduate of an unaccredited university and has not completed the ECFVG. She also does not qualify to work as a veterinary technician and can work as a veterinary assistant or at a facility that is exempt from licensure.

Representative Shawn Webster, DVM  
Jessica Smith

Mr. Bentine moved to acknowledge receipt of the following new complaints and the file numbers issued:

New Complaints Acknowledged

- 06-06-001 Roxanne Sims
- 06-06-002 Rita Zuirblis
- 06-06-003 Richard Thatcher
- 06-06-004 Debbie Collins
- 06-06-005 Caron Kugler
- 06-06-006 Chuck Gilmore
- 06-06-007 Marge D’Alesandro
- 06-06-008 Anonymous
- 06-06-140 April & Ryan Van Alstyne
- 06-06-141 Timothy & Angela MacDonald
- 06-06-142 Cheryl Byck
- 06-06-143 Mart Boyerl
- 06-06-144 Sandra Jagerski
- 06-06-145 Debra Wood
- 06-06-146 Margaret Tensing
- 06-06-147 Daniel Chorba
- 06-06-148 Julie & Brandon Waddle

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal- aye; Ms. Jessen- aye.

Dr. Koncal moved to investigate the case 06-06-140, complainants April & Ryan Van Alstyne. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-140 Invest.

Dr. Koncal moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-06-145, complainant Debra Wood. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-145 Invest.

Ms. Jessen moved find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-06-147, complainant Daniel Chorba. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-147 No Vio.

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-06-001, complainant Roxanne Sims. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-001 No Vio.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation in the case of 06-06-002, complainant Rita Zuirblis. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-002 No Vio.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-06-004, complainant Debbie Collins. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-004 No Vio.

The Board acknowledged the 119 issued in the case of 05-06-061, William Beavers, DVM. Ack. 119

The Board acknowledged hearing schedules in the following cases: 05-06-061, William Beavers, DVM. Ack. Hearing Schedules

Dr. Small moved to go into executive session at 10:15 a.m. for the purpose of reviewing the hearing examiner's report and recommendation in 04-05-131, Philip Poore. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. Executive Session

Dr. Gitz declared the board out of executive session at 10:20 a.m.

Mr. Bentine moved to table the report and recommendation to allow all board members to review the transcript and exhibits. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. 04-05-131 Table

Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

Dr. Small moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians except Cincinnati VMA, Practice Management- 9/26/06, Southern CA VMA - What's new in Vet Med – 9/14/05 – 4 hrs; and Tuscarawas Financial Consultants 11/05-1 hr: CE for Vets

Veterinary Internal Med Consult – Clinical Pathologic Conf – 1/11/06 – 1 hr  
 Butler Warren Co. VMA – Dentistry Back to the Basics – 1/10/06 – 2 hrs  
 ODA – Johnes Disease Certification – 1/19/06 – 5 hrs  
 Nestle – Nestle Purina Vet Symposium – 11/13/05 – 5 hrs  
 UC Davis –Comprehensive CO2 Laser Surgery Course–3/31/06-4/02/06–

hr/hr

Veterinary Referral Clinic - Juvenile Orthopedic Diseases –2/8/06 – 1 hr  
 OH Aquaculture Assoc – Annual Conference – 12/3/05 – hr/hr  
 Cincinnati VMA

1. Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation – 5/23/06 – 3 hrs
2. Updates in Veterinary Dentistry – 3/28/06 – 3 hrs
- Merial – OH Equine Practitioners 5<sup>th</sup> District Mtg – 1/26/06 – 2hrs
- American Endurance Ride Conference – 2/23/06 – 7 hrs
- Columbus Academy of Vet Med – At the Zoo – 1/5/06 – 1 hr
- OVMA,AAHA,MedVet – Internal Med, Diag & Treat of Systemic Dis –

1/22-

- 27 – 11 hrs
- Tuscarawas Valley VMA
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| 1. Veterinary Opthmalogist                      | 1/04  | 1 hr |
| 2. Equine Colic                                 | 2/04  | 1 hr |
| 3. Preventative Medicine/Christian Vet Missions | 3/04  | 1 hr |
| 4. Kennel Update & Regs                         | 4/04  | 1 hr |
| 5. Johnes Update                                | 5/04  | 1 hr |
| 6. Canine Atopy, Atopica                        | 9/04  | 1 hr |
| 7. Intervet, Endotoxins                         | 10/04 | 1 hr |
| 8. Excede                                       | 11/04 | 1 hr |
| 9. Spirovac, Lepto Hardjo Bovis                 | 1/05  | 1 hr |
| 10. Parisitology, Ivermectin Resistance         | 2/05  | 1 hr |
| 11. Antibiotice, MIC, Selection                 | 3/05  | 1 hr |
| 12. Cardiology                                  | 4/05  | 1 hr |
| 13. Dental Wet Lab                              | 5/05  | 2 hr |
| 14. Drug Compounding                            | 9/05  | 1 hr |
| 15. NISAIDS                                     | 10/05 | 1 hr |

MedVet – Treatment of Urethral Obstruction 12/15/0 - 1 hr  
 Vet Referral Clinic – Canine Proteinuria - 2/08/06 - 1 hr  
 AWEN Group – Assessment & Treatment of Pain & Distress - 5/12/04 – 5 hrs  
 USDA Command & Gen Staff Training - 10/25-29/04 - 27 hrs  
 Lighthouse Vet Personnel–Lectures Cardiology & Surgery –3/9-12/06 – 16 hr  
 Michigan State University- African Adventure- 11/13-23/05- 11 hrs.

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

CE for RVTs

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

Ethicon–21<sup>st</sup> Annual Mtg of Academy of Surgical Research–9/15-17/05–14 hrs

OSU

1. Behavior Assessment & Handling of Patients – 1/12/06 – 2 hrs
2. Arrhythmias – 1/10/06 – 1 hr
3. Diabetes - 12/14/06 – 1 hr
4. Cytology – 3/14/06 – 1 hr
5. Cancer Therapy – 4/11/06 – 1 hr
6. Wound Management – 5/9/06 – 1 hr
7. Cushings Disease – 7/11/06 – 1 hr
8. MRI – 8/8/06 – 1 hr
9. Blood Gases – 10/10/06 – 1 hr

MedVet

1. Stifle Injuries & Repair – 11/16/05 – 1 hr
2. Epileptic Seizures – 9/15/05 – 1 hr
3. Anesthesiology Rounds – 11/3/05 & 11/10/05 – 1 hr ea
4. Dentistry – 7/20/05 – 1 hr
5. Ophthalmologic Exam – 1/20/05 – 1

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

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

CE for Vets & RVT's

Pfizer–Guided Veterinary Dermatology Wet Lab- 12/20 & 21/05–3 hrs ea.

Cleveland Academy of Vet Med

1. Veterinary Dentistry – 12/7/05 – 4 hrs
2. Gastroenterology – 1/25/06 – 4 hrs

OSU

1. Diseases of Foals – 1/28/06 – 5 hrs
2. Annual Int'l Camelid Health Conf – 3/21-25/06 – 42.5 hrs.
3. Veterinary Laser Surgery – 3/04&05/06 – 10 hrs
4. Avian Flu – 12/12/05 – 1 hr

Ft. Dodge Animal Health–Managing Vaccination Protocols–1/26/06–1.5 hrs

Mont Co. Combined Health Dist – Pandemic Flu Past, Present & Future – 2/3/06 – 2 hrs

ODA – Foreign Animal Disease & Bio Security – 2/11/06 – 6 hrs

SOUND Technologies – Ultrasound Training – 5/13/05 – 6 hrs

Cargill Animal Nutrition – Equine Vet CE Seminar - 2/16/06 – 2 hrs

MedVet – Glaucoma Therapy – 12/14/05 – 1 hr  
 Veterinary Dental Concepts–Periodontal Dis.–1/12/06 & 1/22/06–2 hrs ea  
 Hills – Fatty Acids in Inflammatory Skin Disease – 1/18/06 – 1.5 hrs.  
 Eastern OH VMA – Vitreoretinal Surgery & Endolaser  
 Cyclophotocoagulation – 3/8/06 – 2 hrs  
 Advanstar – EVC East – 3/31/06-4/3/06 – hr/hr

Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

Mr. Bentine moved to issue licenses to Nancy Ferguson, Sarah Alexander, Whitney Eure, Matthew Lenke, and Jaime Sage. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. Licenses Issued

Mr. Bentine moved to grant a CE waiver to Bonnie Walker, DVM. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-nay. CE waiver:  
Bonnie Walker,  
DVM

Dr. Koncal abstained from discussion in the cases of 05-06-101, complainant Wendy Sturgis and 05-06-112, complainant Kimberly Scott.

Mr. Bentine moved to table the cases of 05-06-101, complainant Wendy Sturgis and 05-06-112, complainant Kimberly Scott for lack of quorum. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye. 05-06-101  
05-06-112  
Table

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-131, complainant Kathye Zaper. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 05-06-131  
No Vio.

Dr. Koncal moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-134, complainant Melissa Hyer. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 05-06-134  
No Vio.

Ms. Jessen moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-136, complainant Andre Bonnell. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 05-06-136  
Invest.

Dr. Koncal moved to table the case of 05-06-137, complainant Andre Bonnell. The motion died for lack of second. 05-06-137  
Table

Mr. Bentine moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05- 05-06-137

06-137, complainant Andre Bonnell. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. Invest.

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-139, complainant Natalie Hensley. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-no; Ms. Jessen-aye. 05-06-139 No Vio.

Dr. Koncal moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-06-142, complainant Cheryl Byck. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-no; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-142 No Vio.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 06-06-143, complainant Mart Boyer. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-no; Ms. Jessen-aye. 06-06-143 No Vio.

Dr. Koncal moved to go into executive session at 12:05 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigative reports and hearing the AAG report. Mr. Bentine seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Mr. Bentine- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. Exec. Session

Dr. Gitz declared the board out of executive session at 1:40 p.m.

Mr. Bentine left the meeting.

Ms. Jessen moved to table the case of 05-05-062, complainant Thomas Reinert, for lack of quorum. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-abstain. 05-05-062 Table

Ms. Jessen moved to issue a 119 in the case of 05-05-072, complainant Michael Ligus, for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and (AA) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(B)(6)(a), 4741-1-21 and 4741-1-14. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote- Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 05-05-072 Issue 119

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-087, complainant Angela Hupp. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye. 05-06-087 No Vio.

Ms. Jessen moved to issue a 119 in the case of 05-06-090, complainant Jodie Balentino, for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(A). Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote- Dr. Gitz- aye; Ms. Jessen-aye; Dr. Koncal-aye. 05-06-090 Issue 119

Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

Ms. Jessen moved to issue a 119 in the case of 05-06-108, complainant Anonymous, for violations of R.C. 4741.22(A) and (AA) and O.A.C. 4741-1-03(B)(6)(a), 4741-1-21 and 4741-1-05. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote- Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

05-06-108  
Issue 119

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-111, complainant Anonymous. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

05-06-111  
No Vio.

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-116, complainant OVMLB, and to send an advisory letter regarding veterinary assistants. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

05-06-116  
No Vio/ Advisory  
Letter

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-119, complainant Conan Crocker, DVM. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

05-06-139  
No Vio.

Dr. Koncal moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 05-06-129, complainant Ida Wright. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Koncal-aye; Ms. Jessen-aye.

05-06-129  
No Vio.

Ms. Hissom read the board directives.

Directives

Dr. Gitz acknowledged that the next meeting will be held March 8, 2006, 8:30 a.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor.

Next meeting

Ms. Jessen moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:50 p.m. Dr. Small seconded the motion. Dr. Gitz adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

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Dr. Darrell Gitz, President

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Date



Attested to by:

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Heather Hissom  
Executive Secretary