

should be no problem. The issue would be different if the consult was provided to the public.

Ms. Stir brought forward several aged cases that had not received disposition by the Board. One such case 03-03-047, Joseph W. Crock, DVM had received a hearing, however the hearing officer never rendered a decision. Mr. McKew advised the Board that they could send the case to another hearing officer since there had already been a hearing. Dr. Gitz moved to refer case 03-03-047 to another hearing officer for a report and recommendation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. It was recommended to table the remainder of the cases until executive session.

Old Cases
03-03-047

Members were informed of several media inquiries regarding previous disciplinary or current investigative cases.

Media

Members received a document from OVMA which was developed by AVMA providing statute and administrative code references to animal aides (or equivalent) performing venipuncture/blood collection. Dr. Gitz had been asked to attend the OVMA board meeting regarding the Rule discussion and provided an update. He informed the board that the OVMA board voted to remain neutral regarding the proposed changes to 4741-1-14 OAC. Janet Buck, representing the OAVT, expressed concern with the OVMA report in that it only reported 17 states allowing venipuncture which was only one-third of the nation. The Board took Ms. Buck's concerns under advisement, and after some discussion, found no reason to make additional changes to the proposed rule which will have its JCARR hearing December 3, 2007.

Rule
4741-1-14 OAC

Members were provided the OAVT Newsletter.

FYI

Ms. Jessen moved to acknowledge receipt of the following new complaints and the file numbers issued:

New Complaints

- A. 07-08-152 Jennifer Reed
- B. 07-08-153 Sean Higbee
- C. 07-08-154 Matt Ditchey
- D. 07-08-155 FDA
- E. 07-08-156 Rosalie Smith
- F. 07-08-157 Dawn Famulare
- G. 07-08-158 Janet Verry
- H. 07-08-159 Anonymous
- I. 07-08-160 Donna Sparks
- J. 07-08-161 Polly Reiheld
- K. 07-08-162 Darlene Schiavoni
- L. 07-08-163 Brenda Greene
- M. 07-08-164 Belinda Newrones
- N. 07-08-165 Mike Simone

Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

New Comp w/o
Resp

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-152, complainant Jennifer Reed. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

07-08-152
No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-153, complainant Sean Higbee. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. The Board further directed that the complainant be thanked for his concern and to express that while the Board takes these types of complaints seriously, parvo is extremely contagious. 07-08-153 No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to close with no finding of violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-154, complainant Matt Ditchey. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-154 No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to table case 07-08-155, complainant FDA, to discuss the matter with the Pharmacy Board Executive Director who will be attending December's Board meeting. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-155 Table

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-158, complainant Janet Verry. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-158 No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to send to investigation case 07-08-159, complainant Anonymous. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-159 Invest

Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction under Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-165, complainant Mike Simone. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-165 No Juris

Dr. Gitz moved to acknowledge the Notice of Hearing Schedule for 06-07-096 & 06-06-074 Jeffrey Baranack, DVM. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Consideration Of: Hearing Schedule

Dr. Koncal left the room for the discussion of the reconsideration of Dr. Stearns' submission of medical records pursuant to his settlement agreement with the Board for case 05-06-108. Dr. Gitz moved to find the medical records still not in compliance and to respond to the attorney with a reference to Rule 4741-1-21 OAC. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Burt-aye, Dr. Koncal-abstain, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye. Reconsideration of Pt. Records Submitted

Members took a ten minute break at 9:45 a.m.

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education requests for veterinarians: CE Vets

- A. ODA-FAD Recognition & Awareness – 12/07/07 – 6 hrs
- B. NLS Animal Hlth – Dentistry Hands-on Wet Lab & Seminar – 11/18/07 – 6.5 hrs
- C. Cleveland Academy –
 - 1. Neurology – 10/3/07 – 4 hrs
 - 2. Topics Re: Rabbits, Ferrets & Birds – 1/23/08 – 4 hrs

- D. Western Veterinary Conf – 2/18-22/07 – hr/hr
- E. MedVet
- 1. Intrahepatic Portosystemic Shunts – 10/10/07 – 1 hr
- 2. Glaucoma Mgt – 7/19/07 – 1 hr
- 3. Arteriovenous Fistulas in Dogs – 10/24/07 – 1 hr

Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education requests for CE RVTs registered veterinarian technicians:

- A. MedVet
- 1. Basic Ocular Anatomy & Ophthalmic Diseases – 9/19/07 – 1 hr
- 2.. Recognizing & Understanding Dental Diseases – 10/8/07 – 1 hr
- B. Cinn Children’s Hospital – Flea Control & Bayer Health Care – 10/4/07 – 1 hr
- C. Hills Science Diet – Nutritional Counselors Training Sess – 9/23/07 –5.0 hrs.

Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following continuing education requests for CE Vets & RVTs veterinarians and registered veterinarian technicians:

- A. OH Wildlife Rehab Assoc – OWRA Veterinary Seminar – 11/11/07 – hr/hr
- B. OSU – Veterinary Laser Surgery – 3/1&2/08 – 14.5 hrs
- C. Cleveland Academy--Behavior – 11/14/07 – 4 hrs
- D. MedVet
- 1. Antifungal Lamisil & Other Antifungals – 10/19/07 – 1 hr
- 2. Use of Pimobendan & the Treatment of CHF – 9/20/07 – 1 hr
- E. Cinn Children’s Hospital – ENT Research – 10/18/07 – 1 hr
- F. Eastern OH VMA – Part I – Spinal Neurolocalization & Triage; Part II – Intervertebral Disk Disease – 11/14/07 – 1.5 hrs
- G. 5th District Equine Practitioners–Nutrition & Metabolic Disorders in the Horse – 11/6/07–2 hrs
- H. Merial Education
- 1. Managing Canine Pain (on line) – 11/1-11/07 – 5 hrs. (realtime only)
- 2. Canine Heartworm Disease (on line) – 11/1-11/07 – 5 hrs. (realtime)
- I. IDEXX Labs – Testing For & Managing Retrovirus Pos Cats – 10/5/07 (on line) – 1 hr
- J. Pfizer
- 1. Mastitis Therapy – Why Pharmacology Matters – teleconference – 2 yr approval - 1 hr
- 2. D. immitus –A3 Month Disease Cycle, Preventing Fleas, Feline UTIs – 10/10/07 – 4 hrs
- 3. D. immitus-A3 Month Disease Cycle – 10/11/07 – 1.5 hrs
- 4. Getting Past the Hype: Using Vaccine on your Dairies – 10/23 &25/07 – 1 hr ea

Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Ms. Jessen moved to approve the following requests for licensure: Kristen Groberg, Ruth Laufer, Carol Cook, Scott Trapp, Holly Aldinger, Andrea Johnson, Kenneth Morse, Dennis Villani, Gary Ryder, Janes Vance, Divya Khullar, Brian Payne, Halley Hassel, Christine Bunner, Ryan Fries, Mary Elizabeth Smith, Jean Hovis, Don Requests for Licensure

Waldron, Nancy Pagano-Littler, Thaibinh Paul Nguyenba, Julia Bates, and Amy Wasalaski. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

After some discussion, Dr. Gitz moved to approve the provisional license for Amy Strabolo. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Burt-aye, Dr. Koncal-aye, Ms. Jessen-no, Dr. Gitz-aye. Dr. Gitz asked that the discussion for guidelines for approving provisional licenses be placed on the December board meeting agenda.

Prov License

Dr. Gitz moved to deny RVT renewal for Shannon Cawthorn and issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

RVT Renewal

Ms. Jessen moved to go into executive session at 10:10 a.m. for the Assistant Attorney General report on Settlement Agreements and previously tabled items from the Agenda. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous roll call vote. All guests left the room.

Executive Session
AAG Report

At 10:50 a.m. Dr. Small announced the Board back in public session.

The Board directed the Executive Director to write a letter to Dr. Terrie Sizemore in response to her correspondence to the Board.

Case 05-05-067

Dr. Gitz moved to approve and accept the Settlements for case #06-06-078. Lawrence Anson, DVM, Michael Slawienski, DVM, Rodney Ferguson, DVM, James Vogt, DVM; case #06-06-078 & 07-07-006 Wayne Turner, DVM; case #06-07-121 & 05-05-061 William Beavers, DVM; case #07-07-012 Lewis Motycka, DVM, case #07-07-005 Angels for Animals. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Settlements

Dr. Gitz moved to dismiss the following aged cases: 05-05-030 Gary Cotton, DVM; 05-05-029, complainant Therese Pakulski; 98-98-051, Howard Weir, DVM; 98-98-053, Daniel Wilson, DVM; 98-98-014, Michael Cook, DVM. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Aged Cases

Ms. Jessen moved to send case #06-06-049(A), complainant Julie Walkup to investigation. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

Comp Responses
06-06-049(A)
Investigation

Dr. Gitz moved to send a letter requesting additional records in the case of 06-07-124, complainant Jennifer Hall. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

06-07-124
Addl Records

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-07-003, complainant Kim Hummell. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

07-07-003
No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-07-

07-07-030

030, complainant Karen Link, with an advisory letter to be sent to the DVM regarding medical records. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. No Vio

Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-07-044, complainant Jennifer Talley. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. After some discussion, Dr. Redman withdrew his motion and Dr. Burt withdrew his second. Dr. Gitz moved to send case 07-07-044 to investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Burt-no, Dr. Koncal-aye, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye. 07-07-044 Invest

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-07-058, complainant Christie Ricillo. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-07-058 No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to require the veterinarian to provide a narrative since she alleges that her medical records were stolen by a former employee in the case of 07-07-062, complainant Carole Burns. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Redman-aye, Dr. Burt-aye, Dr. Koncal-abstain, Ms. Jessen-aye, Dr. Gitz-aye. 07-07-062 Req narrative

Ms. Jessen moved to find no jurisdiction under Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-07-071, complainant Peter Hope. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-07-071 No Juris

Dr. Gitz moved to send case 07-07-091, complainant Tammy Newman, to investigation. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-07-091 Invest.

Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-127, complainant Pamela Wilson. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-127 No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-140, complainant Peggy Poston. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-140 No Vio

Dr. Gitz moved to send case 07-08-141, complainant Mandy Hoover, to investigation. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-141 Invest

Dr. Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-143, complainant Albert Duplace. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-143 No Vio

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-144, complainant Susan Wise. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-144 No Vio

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-146, complainant Sheila Lepper. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-146 No Vio

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-148, complainant Lauren Baumgardt. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-148 No Vio

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-150, complainant Colleen Corcoran. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-150 No Vio

Dr Redman moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-151, complainant Joseph Bendofer with a letter regarding the release of medical records in accordance with Rule 4741-1-21 OAC to be sent to the DVM. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-151 No Vio

The Board directed the Executive Director to obtain additional records in the case of 07-08-156, complainant Rosalie Smith. 07-08-156 Addl records

Ms. Jessen moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-08-157, complainant Dawn Famulare. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-157 No Vio

At 12:05 p.m., Dr. Gitz moved to go into executive session to discuss the Investigative Reports. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. Executive Session Investigative Rpts

At 12:40 p.m., Dr. Small announced the Board out of executive session.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate further in light of the new information provided to the board in case 07-07-016, complainant Ashley Wolfe. Ms. Jessen seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-07-016 Invest further

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate further in the case 07-08-124 regarding who received the payment, etc. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-124 Invest further

Dr. Gitz moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in the case of 07-08-145, complainant Anonymous. Dr. Koncal seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote. 07-08-145 119

The Board reviewed an anonymous letter regarding cases 06-06-078 & 07-07-006. No action required. Correspondence

The Board received correspondence from Ginny Leis regarding euthanasia techniques utilized in Putnam County. The Board asked to table this discussion and Putnam Co. Table

directed the Executive Director to obtain AVMA information regarding heart sticks. The Board will review this issue at the December meeting.

The Board also received an advertisement regarding a Chiropractor who is advertising as administering animal chiropractic services. The Board directed the Executive Director to send the standard letter requiring collaboration with a veterinarian.

Chiropractic
Cease & Desist
Tabled Matters

Dr. Gitz moved to close with no action the case of 06-07-144, complainant Michele Dempsey. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

06-07-144
Close

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of Chapter 4741 ORC in the case of 07-07-097, complainant Harriet Michaels. Dr. Redman seconded the motion. The motion passed by a unanimous roll call vote.

07-07-097
No Vio

The board signed certificates of licensure.

Bd Signatures

There was no old or new business.

Old/New Business

The reading of the meeting directives was deferred.

Directives

Dr. Small acknowledged that the next meeting will be held December 12, 2007, 8:30 a.m. on the 31st floor of the Riffe Center.

Next meeting

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn the meeting at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Small adjourned the meeting.

Adjournment

Dr. Janet Small, President

Date

Attested to by:

Theresa Stir
Executive Director