

OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

MINUTES

June 13, 2001

Dr. Deborah Foster, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the June 13, 2001, meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in Room 1920 at 77 S. High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio. Call to Order

Dr. Foster directed the Executive Secretary to call roll: Roll Call

Dr. Jerry Lahmers	present
Dr. Janet Small	present
Dr. Deborah Foster	present
Dr. Raymond Fournier	absent
Dr. James Burt	present
Mrs. Janet Buck, RVT	present
Mrs. Karen Morrison	present

Dr. Foster acknowledged the attendance of Mrs. Donna Fickel, Secretary, Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, and John Izzo, AAG. Attendance Staff, & AAG

Dr. Small moved to approve the May 9, 2001 Minutes with corrections. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye. May 9, 2001 Minutes approved

Dr. Foster did not have a President's report. Pres. Rep.

Mrs. Buck did not have a Secretary's report. Sec. Rep.

There was no OVMA report. OVMA liaison

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, reported that a directive list had been distributed to the Board members with the material for the meeting. Ms. Hissom reported that License 2000 is now defunct. There is a possibility that the Board will owe additional money on the contract but DAS is not certain of that Exec. Sec. Report

fact. DAS is coming up with a new computer licensing system. The budget bill passed the Senate without the requested fee increase. The Board will now be operating in a deficit for the next biennium. Ms. Hissom stated that the NBEC was permitting Board members to review the new NAVLE examination in July. However, the Board members would be required to travel to Philadelphia to do so. Ms. Hissom stated that OPEP was requesting a letter from the Board to be included in its prospectus. The Board had previously written a letter for the last prospectus in 1999. Ms. Hissom reported that Dr. Melinda Holland has resigned from her position as compliance inspector effective June 1, 2001. Ms. Hissom also stated that it would help the Board's budget if that position were not filled immediately. Ms. Hissom reported that she has been invited to serve on the Ohio Dog Fighting Task Force which will be developing and proposing legislation related to all aspects of dog fighting. Ms. Hissom requested that the Board purchase computer vouchers for training classes through New Horizon computer center. They are running a special for \$99 per voucher. One voucher is good for one class. Ms. Hissom stated that the OVMA was requesting speakers from the Board for the Midwest Veterinary Conference in 2002. Specifically they requested Mrs. Buck to speak about RVT duties, a speaker on the investigation/compliance process and someone to speak about records. Ms. Hissom announced that the special rates for the AAVSB convention expire June 15, 2001. The convention will be held July 14-16, 2001 in Boston. Ms. Hissom stated that the Board had received the National Board Report newsletter, AVMA letter re: ECFVG program and proposed changes, letter regarding PetsVetsandYou, OPEP newsletter, AVMA update, Wisconsin Regulator Digest, West Virginia Board newsletter, AAVSB letter re: model practice act, and AVMA comments re: model practice act. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to write a letter in support of OPEP, to attend the Dog Fighting Task Force on behalf of the Board, to post the compliance inspector position and to purchase one voucher from New Horizons, attend the class and report back at the next Board meeting.

Bd. Directives

The Board moved into a public hearing on OAC 4741-1-02, 4741-1-07, 4741-1-11 and 4741-1-13 at 9:10 a.m.

Public Hearing

The Board moved back into regular session at 9:15 a.m.

Regular Session

Dr. Small moved to go into executive session for Board members only for the purpose of discussing personnel. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye. Donna Fickel, Secretary,

Executive Session

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary and John Izzo, AAG left the meeting.

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Buck moved to acknowledge receipt of the following new complaints and the file numbers issued:

New Complaints
Acknowledged

01-01-040 Merrill Asher
01-01-041 Patti Holmgren
01-01-042 Michelle Rist
01-01-043 OVMLB
01-01-044 Maria Tucker
01-01-045 OVMLB
01-01-046 OVMLB
01-01-047 OVMLB
01-01-048 OVMLB
01-01-049 Barbara Jones
01-01-050 Arnaldo Vaquer
01-01-051 Victoria Vetere, PhD
01-01-052 Sherry Hoinke
01-01-053 Joshlon Grisham

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

Dr. Small moved to find no jurisdiction in the case of 01-01-034, James Jones. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-034
No juris.

Dr. Lahmers moved to refer the case of 01-01-050, Arnaldo Vaquer, to the prosecutor. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-050
Refer to pros.

Mrs. Morrison moved to find no violation in the case of 01-01-037, Christine Gearhart. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01037
No vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation in the case of 01-01-053, Joshlon Gresham. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-053
No vio.

The Board acknowledged correspondence that was sent to Dr. Kathleen Smith at the Ohio Department of Health and Gregg Thornton at the Inspector General's Office.

Correspondence
Acknowl.

Dr. Small moved to acknowledge the requests for hearing from Dr. David Allmon, File #00-00-053, and Dr. Cletus Vonderwell, File # 00-01-077; referral of Dr. Christy Mendolara, File # 01-01-043, to the Summit County Prosecutor; hearings scheduled for Dr. Lisa Kurtz, File # 00-01-109, Dr. Beatrice Turk, File # 00-00-037, and Dr. David Allmon, File # 00-00-053; the Notice of Opportunity of Hearing for Heidi Jo Humes, RVT, File # 01-01-045, Debra Arquilla, RVT, File # 01-01-047, Angela Messner, RVT, File # 01-01-046, Brook Murray, File # 01-01-048, Dr. Sherry Queen, File # 00-01-100, Dr. Denise Baltic, File # 00-01-103; Dr. Fred Ginrich, File # 01-01-013. Mrs. Morrison seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

Ackn. Requests for
Hearing,
Correspondence,
& 119's Issued

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the patient records of Dr. Michael Cable, File # 00-00-065. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

00-00-065
Patient Records
App.

Dr. Small moved to approve the patient records of Dr. Calvin Washington, File # 99-00-116(A). Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

99-00-116(A)
Patient Records
App.

Dr. Lahmers moved that the Board go into executive session at 10:20 a.m. for the purpose of discussing the report and recommendation for file # 98-98-052. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

Exec. Session for
Report & Rec.

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Lahmers moved to accept the report and recommendation of the hearing examiner in the case of Drs. Shell, Roeber and Paroff, File # 98-98-052.

98-98-052
Accept Report

Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Burt- aye; Dr. Lahmers – aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye. & Recommendation

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education requests for veterinarians: Continuing Ed. Veterinarians

Tri-State Poultry Veterinarians- 5/18/01- 5 hrs.
 USDA Tuberculosis Epidemiology Training- 5/14-18/01- hr/hr
 Eastern OH VMA- 5/9/01- 1.5 hrs.
 Lima Area Academy of Small Animal Medicine- 1/9/01- 1.75 hrs.
 2/13/01- 1.5 hr, 3/13/01- 1.5 hr., 4/10/01- 1 hr., 5/8/01- 1 hr.
 Abbott Animal Health Wet Labs- 4/30 & 5/1/01- 2 hr. each
 North Eastern Animal Health Assoc. 4/30, 5/1, 5/2/01- hr/hr
 OSU Extensions in Geauga County- 6/11/01- 1.5 hrs.
 ODA Div. Of Animal Industry- Tissue Drug Residue Training-
 5/30/01- hr/hr
 ODA BSE Regulatory Enforcement Training- 5/29/01- hr/hr

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

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education requests for registered veterinary technicians and veterinarians: CE Req. RVT & Vet

Veterinary Health Care Communications- 2001 Central Vet
 Conference 8/25-28/01- 36.5 hrs. for Vets and 25.5 hrs.
 For RVT's

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

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the license application for Jennifer Wells with an effective date of June 8, 2001. Mrs. Morrison seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye. License App'd Jennifer Wells

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the license application for Shane Hodson pending receipt of a cashier's check or money order to replace the personal check received. Mrs. Morrison seconded the motion. The motion passed by the License App'd Shane Hodson

following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the license applications for the following veterinarians: Rodney S. Adams, Ann Marie Auer, Rebecca Davis Ball, Rachel K. Bergartt, Audrey L. Birkhold, Helen E. Blamire, Kimberly Jean Brooks, Maureen Elizabeth Brown, M. Lucinda Craig, Adam N. Ferguson, Kelly Christina Fletcher, Megan Anne Gardam, Anne Elizabeth Green, Amanda R. Hall, Sharlee Anna Haas, Carmela R. Hill, Amanda Izenour, Kurt Johnson, Andrew J. Kneisly, Michelle M. Lindsey, Shalene Elizabeth Leddingham, Lisa A. Mach, Julie Ann Martin, Timothy C. McMullan, Jennifer S. McQuinn, Laurinda K. Morris, Melinda Sue Osborne, Michael Hugh Penn, Andrew Geoffrey Plum, Heather Cooper Plum, Bryan A. Schmitz, Melanie S. Sharpe, Cristina Elaine Sherer, Sarah Elizabeth Sikora, Timothy W. Stacy, Jennifer Lynne Taylor, Carole Anne Winsley, Rhonda Rose Zack, Catherine Marie Moreau, Troy Christian Larson, Orlando Dias-Figueroa, Jacob Baumgardner Drewes, Amy Elizabeth Estes, Amy Marie Franz, Allison Glassman, Robert Joseph Genovese, Sara B. Horton, Maren Jennings, Bodgan Z. Klinkosz, Rochelle Long, George Edward Myatich, Rebecca Kristen Naas, Anthony S. Neff, Nydia Melissa Perez, Erika J. Ryan, and Jeffrey Neil Shy and a temporary permit for Jeffrey Don Zanzig. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

License App'd

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-01-024, Edward Cordasco. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-024
No Vio.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-01-035, GERALYN STANCIN. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-035
No Vio.

Dr. Small moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-01-038, Karen Tracy. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-038
No Vio.

Dr. Burt moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-01-040, Merrill Asher. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr.

01-01-040
No Vio.

Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-01-041, Patti Holmgren. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Small-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-041
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 01-01-042, Michelle Rist. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small - aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

01-01-042
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to accept the compliance inspections and 30-day letters to the following: Kingsgate Animal Hospital, Pisgah-West Chester Veterinary Hospital, Van Wert Veterinary Clinic, Elmview Veterinary Clinic, Cats Only Veterinary Clinic, Dixie Animal Clinic, All Creatures Animal Hospital, Brandywine Hospital For Pets, Lebanon Equine Clinic, Bigger Road Veterinary Clinic, Annhurst veterinary Hospital, Ohio Valley Veterinary Hospital, Care Pet Clinic, Northwest Animal Hospital, Wolf Creek Animal Care, K.R. Heidt, DVM, Lima Animal Hospital. A letter is to be sent to Westgate Animal Hospital inquiring into the status of their technician as it was not addressed in their response. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small – aye, Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

Accept compliance
inspection reports
and 30 day letters

Dr. Lahmers moved to accept the 30-day responses out of investigations for the following: Dr. Henry Akers, File # 01-01-018 and Dr. Claugus, File # 01-01-014. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small – aye, Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

Responses After
Investigation

Dr. Small moved that the Board go into executive session at 11:30 a.m. for the purpose of hearing the AAG report. Mrs. Morrison seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small– aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.

Executive Session
AAG Report

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 11:55 a.m.

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the settlement agreements of Dr. Leo Hrdlicka, 00-01-066. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed with

00-01-066
Settlement Agr.

the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.	Approved
Dr. Small moved to approve the settlement agreements of Angela Messner, 01-01-046. Dr. Burt seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.	01-01-046 Settlement Agr. Approved
The Board directed Ms. Hissom to provide a sample newsletter for the July meeting.	Bd. Directive
Dr. Foster noted that lunch arrived.	
. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to respond to the letter received from Kristina Gasnik, File # 01-01-011, explaining that the treatment rendered to her cat was not below the minimum standards of care and acknowledged correspondence received from Dr. Barck.	Corres.
The Board tabled the correspondence received from Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital pending additional information. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to check on the specialty licenses of those veterinarians listed.	Corres. Tabled
The Board reviewed changes to the Practice Act. The Board directed Ms. Hissom to make the additional changes and forward to the Board members. Additionally, Ms. Hissom will obtain a copy of the code of ethics for veterinarians for the Board to review at the July meeting.	Practice Act
The Board reviewed changes to the rules that were made by the rules committee.	Rules Committee
Dr. Lahmers voted to accept the new Memorandum of Understanding with the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye.	ODA Contract
Dr. Foster appointed Dr. Burt, Dr. Small and Mrs. Morrison to a committee to review the employee manual. Ms. Hissom is to forward copies of the manual to them for review.	Employee Manual
Dr. Lahmers moved to go into executive session at 2:40 p.m. to conduct an exit interview with Dr. Melinda Holland. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed with the following roll call vote: Dr. Burt-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Morrison- aye. Donna Fickel, Secretary,	Exec. Session Exit Interview

Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary and John Izzo, AAG left the meeting.

Dr. Foster declared the Board out of executive session at 4:15 p.m.

Dr. Foster noted that the next scheduled meeting of the Board would be held on July 11, 2001 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1920 at 77 S. High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio. June 13 mtg .

Dr. Burt moved to adjourn at 4:17 p.m. Dr. Small seconded the motion. Dr. Foster adjourned the meeting. Adjournment

Dr. Deborah Foster, President

Date

Attested to by: _____
Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary