

**OHIO VETERINARY MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD**

**MINUTES**

**November 12, 2003**

Dr. Janet Small, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, called the November 12, 2003, meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in the Board Room at 77 S. High Street, 31st Floor, Columbus, Ohio. Call to Order

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

Dr. Deborah Foster	absent
Dr. Janet Small	present
Dr. Darrell Gitz	present
Dr. James Burt	absent
Janet Buck, RVT	present
Dr. Jerry Lahmers	present

Dr. Small acknowledged the attendance of Heather Hissom, Executive Secretary, Donna Fickel, Secretary, John Izzo, AAG, and Martine Jean, AAG. Attendance Staff, AAG

Dr. Lahmers moved to approve the September 10, 2003 Minutes. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye, Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. October 8, 2003  
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 updated the board on the quarterly spending. Ms. Hissom gave an update on CAVU. The Board is set to go live on the new software in April. Ms. Hissom stated that a business card was sent in for R.W. Kelm who is advertising as an equine dentist. Mrs. Buck moved to investigate. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Exec. Sec. Report  
CAVU update  
Invest. Equine Dentist: Kelm

Lahmers- aye, Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that Dr. Ochterski is still in compliant with his OPEP contract. Ms. Hissom stated that the Board has received reports that James Hagely, DVM is continuing to practice on an expired license. Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye, Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. Ms. Hissom stated that there is a training for all board members sponsored by the Governor's office for anyone who hasn't attended in the past. Dr. Gitz will attend November 18. Ms. Hissom presented a draft article for the next newsletter regarding animal ownership. The Board made revisions and directed Ms. Hissom to e-mail the updates to all board members. Ms. Hissom stated that several newsletters and misc. items were sent out including an e-mail regarding animal shelter practices, AAVSB newsletter, OBP rule changes, ODA annual Report, and the grand opening of the Forever Friends Pet Care Center and Hospital.

OPEP rep't: Dr. Ochterski

Dr. Hagely: invest.

Gov. Training

Draft newsletter article

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

New Complaints Acknowledged

- 03-04-116 Bob Thomas
- 03-04-117 Irene Aschenbener
- 03-04-118 Mary Braid
- 03-04-119 Boris Vitlin
- 03-04-120 Robin Brinker
- 03-04-121 OVMLB
- 03-04-122 Jackie Eshelman
- 03-04-123 Animal Control Lorain Cty
- 03-04-124 Janet Abhold
- 03-04-125 Debra Boyd
- 03-04-126 Anne McBride
- 03-04-127 Thomas Knippenberg
- 03-04-128 Cathy Billingsley
- 03-04-129 Cathy Billingsley
- 03-04-130 Martha Hayes

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

Dr. Lahmers moved to assign a compliance inspection in the case of 03-04-116, Bob Thomas. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-116  
C/I

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-121, OVMLB. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-121  
Invest.

Dr. Gitz moved to send a cease & desist letter in the case of 03-04-123, Animal Control of Lorain County. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-123  
Cease & Desist

Dr. Lahmers moved to accept the patient records submitted by 02-03-089 Timothy Renn, DVM, 02-03-089 Daniel Yates, DVM and 02-03-082 Virgil McKee, DVM. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

Patient Records

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarian, except IVAS – Veterinary Acupuncture – 10/15-19/03; 11/12-16/03; 1/14-18/04; 2/18-22/04 – 120 hrs:

CE for vets

- Lakota Hills Animal Clinic - Radiology Orthopedic Medical Review – 4/14/03, 5/12/03, 6/9/03, 7/14/03, 8/11/03, 9/8/03, 10/13/03 – 1.5 each
- FERNO Vet Systems – Physical Medicine & Rehab in Vet Clinical Setting -9/27 & 28/03-hr/hr
- American Ferret Association – Mgt of Ferret for Vet Professionals- 11/8/03 – 8 hrs
- MedVet
  - 1. Cats & Heart Murmurs – 10/16/03 – 1.25
  - 2. Pancreatitis Diagnostics & Therapy – 9/18/03 – 1.25
- Miami Valley VMA
  - 1. Ten Common Pitfalls in Vet Med – 9/2/03 – 2 hrs.
  - 2. Hematology & Oncology – 11/4/03 – 2 hrs
  - 3. New Treatments for Congestive Heart Failure – 10/7/03 – 2 hrs

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

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education

courses for registered veterinary technicians:

CE for RVTs

- INCE – Zoonotic Helminths – 8/5/03 – 1 hr.
- Oak Shadows Kennel – W.Gene Dodds, DVM – 3/13 & 14/04 – hr/hr
- Cuyahoga Comm College – Small Animal Dentistry for RVT – 1/11/04 – 5 hrs.
- OAVT – 2003 Annual Short Course – 10/12/03 - hr/hr
- Acad. of Surgery Research – 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Mtg – 0/2-4/03 – hr/hr

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

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education courses for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians, except the following North Coast Dogs Dot Com programs The Power of Touch – 3/27/04 – 6.5 hrs., Making the Connection – 7/24/04 – 6.5 hrs., Training Inside Out – 10/23/04 – 6.5 hrs.; North Coast Dogs Limited – Canine Play & Aggression – 10/25&26/03 – hr/hr; and York Animal Hospital – OSHA Training – 9/9/03 – 2 hrs:

CE for vets & RVTs

- USDA – 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Emergency Preparedness Satellite Seminar – 9/18/03 – 3 hrs
- Pfizer –
  1. Periodontal Disease – 10/27 & 28/03- 3 hrs ea; 10/28, 29, & 30/03 – 6 hrs each.
  2. New Considerations in Managing Peri-operative Pain – 11/3, 4, 5/03 – 2 hrs ea.; 11/4/03 – 4hrs; 11/5 & 6/03 – 3 hrs each
- Suburban Animal Hospital – Anesthesia Machine Overview & Maint – 11/2/03 – 2 hrs.
- Hills – Alternative Approach to Feline Weight Loss & Diabetes – 10/1/03; 10/14/03; 10/28/03; 10/29/03; 11/11/03 – 1.5 hrs each session.

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

Mrs. Buck moved to approve the following continuing education course for veterinarians and registered veterinary technicians:

CE for Vets & RVT

- Veterinary Associates – AAHA National Staff Mtg Audio Conference – 10/21/03 – 1 hr. for medical records portion

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

Dr. Gitz moved to approve licenses for the following: Ana Schmidt Hill, Leonie W.L.. Van Bruggen, Emily Carol Seese, and Horatiu Vasile Vinerean. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. Licenses App'd

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-070, Aleta Cacciacarro, and to maintain the 119 already issued. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye. 03-04-082  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the cases of 03-04-087, John Bradbury, DVM and 03-04-088, Marla Hatmaker. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. 03-04-087  
03-04-088  
Invest.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-095, Lori Hoffman. Dr. Small seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. 03-04-095  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-106, Muriel Gundrum. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. 03-04-106  
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-108, Brandy Wirick. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. 03-04-108  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-111, Elizabeth Stevens. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye. 03-04-111  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-112, Regina Harvey. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. 03-04-102  
No Vio.

Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation in the case of 03-04-113, Cathy Hostettler. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-113  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-117, Irene Aschenbener. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-117  
Invest.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-118, Mary Braid. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-118  
No Vio.

Mrs. Buck moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-119, Boris Vitlin, and to send a letter to Dr. Dass stating that he needs to release treatment records upon request. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers-aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-119  
No Vio.  
Letter re: records

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-122, Jackie Eshelman. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-118  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-124, Janet Abhold, and to send a letter to Dr. Chen stating that she needs to release records upon request. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-124  
No Vio.  
Letter re: records

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-125, Debra Boyd. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck-aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-125  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved that the Board go into executive session at 12:45 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the investigative reports. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the Board out of executive session at 1: 05 p.m.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 the case of 03-03-041, ODA. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-03-041  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 the case of 03-03-060, Gary Graham. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-03-060  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 the case of 03-03-065, Jeanette Coon. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-03-065  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 the case of 03-03-029, OVMLB. Mrs. Buck seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-03-029  
No Vio.

Dr. Lahmers moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 the case of 03-04-085, Jane Ann Miller. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-085  
No Vio.

Dr. Gitz moved to find no violation of R.C. 4741 the case of 03-04-096, OVMLB. Dr. Lahmers seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- abstain; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-096  
No Vio.

The motion failed for lack of majority on the vote. The case will be tabled until the December board meeting.

Dr. Small noted that lunch arrived.

Dr. Lahmers moved to go into executive session at 1: 07 p.m. to hear the AAG report. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

Executive Session

Dr. Small declared the board out of executive session at 1: 15 p.m.

The Board acknowledged and reviewed the correspondence

received.

The Board directed Ms. Hissom to set the case of Dr. Bradley McClung for review at the December board meeting.

Dr. Lahmers moved to investigate alleged violations of R.C. 4741 in the case of 03-04-101, Kimberly Danner. Dr. Gitz seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Gitz- aye; Dr. Lahmers- aye; Mrs. Buck- aye; Dr. Small- aye.

03-04-101  
Investigate

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

Directives

Dr. Small acknowledged that the next meeting will be held December 10, 2003, 8:30 a.m. on the 31<sup>st</sup> Floor.

Next meeting

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

Adjournment

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Dr. Janet Small, President

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Date

Attested to by:

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Heather Hissom  
Executive Secretary