

**Final Regulations for Delegation of Informal Fact-Finding to an Agency Subordinate**

**Board of Veterinary Medicine**

**18 VAC 150-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine**

*(Emergency regulation effective 8/25/04 to 8/24/05)*

**18VAC150-20-15. Criteria for delegation of informal fact-finding proceedings to an agency subordinate.**

A. Decision to delegate.

In accordance with § 54.1-2400 (10) of the Code of Virginia, the board may delegate an informal fact-finding proceeding to an agency subordinate upon determination that probable cause exists that a practitioner may be subject to a disciplinary action.

B. Criteria for delegation.

Cases that may be delegated to an agency subordinate are those that only involve failure to satisfy continuing education requirements.

C. Criteria for an agency subordinate.

An agency subordinate authorized by the board to conduct an informal fact-finding proceeding shall include current board members deemed knowledgeable by virtue of their training and experience in administrative proceedings involving the regulation and discipline of health professionals.

## Certification

*I certify that this regulation is full, true, and correctly dated.*

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