

**UNAPPROVED DRAFT**  
**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**  
**JANUARY 12, 2016**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
**HENRICO, VA**  
**TRAINING ROOM 2**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee (IFC) of the Board was called to order at 10:17 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kelly Gottschalk, DVM– Chair  
Ellen Hillyer, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director  
Amy Weiss, Administrative Proceedings Division

**OTHERS PRESENT:** John Conrad, Esq.

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Eric M. Cryan, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301200619**  
**Case No.: 151603**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Cryan was present in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated November 17, 2015. Dr. Cryan was represented by counsel, John Conrad, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Cryan.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Hillyer, the Informal Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Eric M. Cryan, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Amanda Blount and Amy Weiss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Based on the information in the investigative report and discussion of the case with Dr. Cryan, the IFC voted to issue a Special Conference Committee Order

to Dr. Cryan with certain Findings of Fact and  
Conclusions of Law and impose a monetary penalty of  
\$500. The hearing adjourned at 12:13 p.m.

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Kelly Gottschalk, DVM - Chair

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Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director

