

**UNAPPROVED DRAFT**  
**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**  
**FEBRUARY 17, 2016**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
**HENRICO, VA**  
**HEARING ROOM 3**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee (IFC) of the Board was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ellen Hillyer, DVM– Chair  
Joseph May, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director  
Emily Tatum, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Brandy Latvala, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** George Holton Yates, Esq.  
Emily Worthy, DVM  
Michelle Yuchnovicz

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Tiffany M. Gray, LVT**  
**License No.: 0302001817**  
**Case No.: 162025**

**DISCUSSION:** Ms. Gray was present in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated December 9, 2015. Ms. Gray was represented by counsel, George Holton Yates, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Gray.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. May, the Informal Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Tiffany M. Gray, LVT**. Additionally, it was moved that Amanda Blount and Emily Tatum 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 Ms. Gray, the IFC voted to issue a Consent Order to Ms. Gray with certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and impose an indefinite suspension of licensure for a period of six months, at which time Ms. Gray can petition the board for licensure reinstatement. The hearing adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

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Ellen Hillyer, DVM - Chair

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Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee (IFC) of the Board was called to order at 11:39 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ellen Hillyer, DVM– Chair  
Joseph May, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director  
Emily Tatum, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Brandy Latvala, Administrative Assistant

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Matthew Roberson, Esq.  
Michael Sanwald, DVM

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Jaime K. Pickett, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301201335**  
**Case No.: 157930**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Pickett was present in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated January 12, 2016. Dr. Pickett was represented by counsel, Matthew Roberson, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Pickett.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. May, the Informal Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Jaime K. Pickett, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Amanda Blount and Emily Tatum 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. Pickett, the IFC voted to issue a Special Conference Committee Order to Dr. Pickett with certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and impose a monetary penalty of \$1000 and six hours of continuing educations to include three hours in recordkeeping and three hours in anesthesia. The hearing adjourned at 2:07 p.m.

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Ellen Hillyer, DVM - Chair

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Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director