

**UNAPPROVED DRAFT**  
**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**  
**MARCH 13, 2008**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
**RICHMOND, VA**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** George Siemering, DVM - Chair  
John Wise, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Michelle Carter  
Pat Swoope

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Juan Marti, DVM**  
**License #.: 0301200792**  
**Case No. - 109860**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Marti appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated January 10, 2008. Dr. Marti was represented by counsel, Allen Beasley. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Marti.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Wise, the Special 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 **Juan Marti, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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 Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Marti, the Committee dismissed the case. The hearing was adjourned at 10:20 a.m..

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George Siemering, DVM

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Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director  
for the Board

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:45 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James DeBell, DVM - Chair  
Henry McKelvin, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Ayman Salem, DVM

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Virginia E. Tatum, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301005137**  
**Case No.: 102362**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Tatum appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated February 12, 2008. Dr. Tatum was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Tatum.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. McKelvin, the Special 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 **Virginia E. Tatum, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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 Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Tatum, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law but placed no

sanction on Dr. Tatum's license. The hearing adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

*As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr Tatum unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Tatum within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.*

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James DeBell, DVM

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Elizabeth A Carter, Executive Director

