

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2013  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
RICHMOND, VA**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:08 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mark Johnson, DVM– Chair  
Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Ayman A. Salem, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301201313**  
**Case No.: 147505**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Salem was present in accordance with an Amended Notice of Informal Conference dated August 30, 2013. Dr. Salem was represented by counsel, Michael Thorsen, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Salem.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gottschalk, 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 **Ayman A. Salem, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, 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 Compliance Report and discussion of the report with Dr. Salem, the SCC voted to issue an Order to Dr. Salem restoring his license with full privileges. The hearing adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

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Mark Johnson, DVM

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Leslie Knachel, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kelly Gottschalk, DVM– Chair  
Mark Johnson, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Eric J. Myer, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301000730**  
**Case No.: 149776**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Myer was present in accordance with a notice of Informal Conference dated July 18, 2013. Dr. Myer was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Myer.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Johnson, 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 **Eric J. Myer, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, 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 information received during a random audit of CE and discussion with Dr. Myer, the SCC issued an Order to Dr. Myer with a monetary penalty of \$500. The hearing adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

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Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

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Leslie Knachel, Executive Director