

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE RESOLUTION OF CASE NO. 171453
MAY 26, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine was called to order at 1:50 p.m., on May 26, 2016, at the Virginia Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 1, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Bayard A. Rucker, III, D.V.M., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly J. Gottschalk, D.V.M.
Mark A. Johnson, D.V.M.
Mary Yancey Spencer, J.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ellen G. Hillyer, D.V.M.
Autumn N. Halsey, L.V.T.
Joseph A. May, D.V.M.

QUORUM: With four members present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director
Amanda E. M. Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Operations Manager

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

**Colleen C. Morgan, D.V.M.
Case No. 171453:**

The Board received information regarding a Consent Order signed by Dr. Morgan for the resolution of her case in lieu of proceeding with an informal conference or formal administrative hearing.

CLOSED SESSION: Dr. Johnson moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code") for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Colleen C. Morgan, D.V.M.** Additionally, he moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Knachel, Ms. Blount, and Ms. Behr attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

RECONVENE:

Dr. Johnson moved that the Board certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Board reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Dr. Gottschalk moved that the Board accept the Consent Order that was signed by Dr. Morgan in lieu of proceeding with an informal conference or a formal administrative hearing. Following a second, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURN:

The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Bayard A. Rucker, III, D.V.M., President

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING
MAY 26, 2016**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine was called to order at 2:05 p.m., on May 26, 2016, at the Virginia Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 1, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, VA 23233.

PRESIDING: Bayard A. Rucker, III, D.V.M., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly J. Gottschalk, D.V.M.
Mark A. Johnson, D.V.M
Mary Yancey Spencer, J.D.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Ellen G. Hillyer, D.V.M.
Autumn N. Halsey, L.V.T.
Joseph A. May, D.V.M.

QUORUM: With four members present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director
Amanda E. M. Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Operations Manager

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

COURT REPORTER: Andrea Pegram

**PARTIES ON BEHALF OF
THE COMMONWEALTH:** Emily E. Tatum, Adjudication Specialist

**COMMONWEALTH
WITNESS:** Leith D. Ellis, Senior Inspector

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: None

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Thomas L. Rohlk, D.V.M.**
License No.: 0301-002644
Case Nos.: 150773 & 150781

Dr. Rohlk appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated April 8, 2016. Dr. Rohlk was not represented by counsel. The Board received evidence and sworn testimony from the witness called by the Commonwealth and from Dr. Rohlk regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Dr. Gottschalk moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia ("Code") for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Thomas L. Rohlk, D.V.M.** Additionally, she moved that Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Knachel attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and passed.

RECONVENE:

Dr. Gottschalk moved that the Board certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Board reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Dr. Gottschalk moved to accept the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law as presented by the Commonwealth, amended by the Board, and read by Ms. Mitchell. The motion was seconded and passed.

Ms. Mitchell reported that the Board decided to place Dr. Rohlk on probation for a period of one year with certain terms and conditions.

Dr. Gottschalk moved to adopt the sanctions as read by Ms. Mitchell. The motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT:

The formal hearing adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Bayard A. Rucker, III, D.V.M., President

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director