

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
JULY 30, 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: Henry McKelvin, DVM – Chair
John Wise, DVM

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

OTHERS PRESENT: John A. Conrad, Esq.
Dorothy Hannan (by speaker phone)

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Daniel C. Longest, DVM**
License #.: 0301001754
Case No. - 117734

DISCUSSION: Dr. Longest appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 9, 2008. Dr. Longest was represented by counsel, John Conrad, Esq.. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Longest.

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 **Daniel C. Longest, 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. Longest, the Committee ordered that Dr. Longest complete 6 hours of continuing education in clinical pathology and pay a monetary penalty of \$300. The hearing adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Longest unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr Longest 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.

Henry McKelvin, DVM

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

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:25 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John T. Wise, DVM – Chair
James DeBell, DVM

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Gary C. Byler, Esq.
Catherine Finn
Marian Adams

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Gregory T. Wood, DVM**
License No.: 0301006137
Case No.: 114526 & 118437

DISCUSSION: Dr. Wood appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 9, 2008. Dr. Wood was represented by counsel, Gary C. Byler, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Wood.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. DeBell, 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 **Gregory T. Wood, 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. Wood, the Committee issued Dr. Wood a reprimand and continued the case until an assessment is received from his treating health care provider. The hearing adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Wood unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Wood 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.

John T. Wise, DVM

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

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 12:25 p.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division
Susan Beasecker, Compliance
Emily Tatum, Administrative Proceedings Division
Keith Dressler, Senior Inspector (by speaker phone)

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Michael B. Hall, DVM**
License #: 0301002146
Case No. - 116530

DISCUSSION: Dr. Hall appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 9, 2008. Dr. Hall was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Hall.

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 **Michael B. Hall, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, 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. Young, the Committee dismissed the

case. The hearing was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

James DeBell, DVM

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

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:50 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM – Chair
Henry McKelvin, DVM

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Abbigale Fredrick
Kim Widner
Micky Widner

MATTER SCHEDULED: **James C. Wilkinson, DVM**
License #.: 0301000636
Case No. - 114072

DISCUSSION: Dr. Wilkinson appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 3, 2008. Dr. Wilkinson was represented by counsel, Abbigale Fredrick, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Wilkinson.

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 **James C. Wilkinson, 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. Wilkinson, the Committee ordered that Dr. Wilkinson complete 4 hours of continuing education in medical recordkeeping. The hearing adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Wilkinson unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Wilkinson 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.

James DeBell, DVM

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

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:50 p.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division
Emily Tatum, Administrative Proceedings Division
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Joan Cardoza

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Jennifer L. Cardoza, DVM**
License #.: 0301200949
Case No. - 118200

DISCUSSION: Dr. Cardoza appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 11, 2008. Dr. Cardoza was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Cardoza.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. DeBell, 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 **Jennifer L. Cardoza, 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. Cardoza, the Committee ordered that Dr. Cardoza complete 6 hours of continuing education in orthopedics. The hearing adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Cardoza unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Cardoza 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.

Henry McKelvin, DVM

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

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 3:55 p.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Emily Tatum, Administrative Proceedings Division
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Teresa Absher
Jennifer Coleman

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Sharon P. Coleman, DVM**
License #.: 0301002732
Case No. - 110552

DISCUSSION: Dr. Coleman appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 18, 2008. Dr. Coleman was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Coleman.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. DeBell, 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 **Sharon P. Coleman, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Emily Tatum, 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. Coleman, the Committee ordered that Dr. Coleman be reprimanded, fined a monetary penalty of \$5,000 and complete 12 hours of continuing education in internal medicine. The hearing adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Coleman unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Coleman 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.

Henry McKelvin, DVM

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