

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 19, 2011
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VA**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM – Chair
Taryn Singleton, LVT

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Julie Ann Smith, DVM**
License #: 0301200634
Case No. - 135267

DISCUSSION: Dr. Smith appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated September 1, 2011. Dr. Smith was not represented by counsel. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Smith.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the SCC 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 **Julie Ann Smith, 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 SCC 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 SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Smith, the SCC dismissed the case. The hearing adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

James DeBell, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director for the Board

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Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Christina Bailey, DVM
Kimball Carr
Michele Figueroa, DVM

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Alex Aponte Delgado, DVM**
License #: 0301202475
Case No. - 137146

DISCUSSION: Dr. Delgado appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated September 23, 2011. Dr. Delgado was not represented by counsel. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Delgado.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. DeBell, the SCC 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 **Alex Aponte Delgado, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division and Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the SCC 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 SCC reconvened in open session and

announced its decision.

DECISION:

Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Delgado, the SCC issued an SCC Order to Dr. Delgado which will require him to obtain three hours of continuing education in clinical pathology within 90 days of entry of the Order. The hearing adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director for the Board