

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD ROOM 4
HENRICO, VA
JUNE 4, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) was called to order at 10:24 a.m., on June 4, 2019, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Tregel Cockburn, DVM, Vice President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark A. Johnson, DVM
Mary Yancey Spencer, Esquire
Bayard A. Rucker, III, DVM

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

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director
Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

COURT REPORTER: Marie Whisenand, Farnsworth and Taylor Reporting.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: James Schliessmann, Sr. Assistant Attorney General
Emily Tatum, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Sean Murphy, Assistant Attorney General

COMMONWEALTH'S WITNESSES: Barbara Harris
Terry Harris
Edward Fallon, DVM

MATTER SCHEDULED: Mike C. Kaski, DVM

Case Nos.: 170749 & 171134

Dr. Kaski appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated March 4, 2019. Dr. Kaski was represented by legal counsel, John A. Conrad, Esquire. The Board received evidence from the Commonwealth and Dr. Kaski regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Ms. Spencer moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Mike C. Kaski, DVM**. Additionally, she moved that Ms. Knachel, Ms. Moss and Ms. Mitchell 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 carried unanimously.

RECONVENE:

Ms. Spencer 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 carried unanimously.


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

DECISION:


Dr. Johnson moved to issue an Order to reprimand Dr. Kaski and require that he obtain five hours of continuing education in the subject of Feline Internal Medicine. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Formal Hearing adjourned at 4:26 p.m.



Tregel Cockburn, DVM, Vice President, Chairperson



Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director