

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
CONFERENCE CALL FOR CONSIDERATION OF POSSIBLE RESOLUTION OF
CASES 194588 and 213325
MARCH 11, 2024, at 12:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to §54.1-2400(13) of the Code of Virginia (“Code”), a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine convened on March 11, 2024, at 12:01 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive; Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233 to consider a settlement proposal in a matter referred for formal proceedings.

PRESIDING: Thomas Massie, DVM, Chairperson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Richard Bailey, DVM
Steven Linas, OD, Citizen Member
Patricia Seeger, LVT, BBA

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist

BOARD COUNSEL: Laura Booberg, Assistant Attorney General

Barron Hall, DVM

Cases 194588 and 213325: The Board considered a Consent Order proffered by the Board and agreed to by the Respondent as a possible settlement to the cases, which are matters referred for formal proceedings.

DECISION: Dr. Bailey moved that the Board accept the Consent Order signed by Barron Hall, DVM in lieu of convening a formal hearing to resolve Cases 194588 and 213325. The motion was seconded by Ms. Seeger and carried by a vote of 3-1.

CLOSED SESSION: Dr. Bailey moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of discussion regarding the matter of Cases 194588 and 213325. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Knachel, Ms. Moss, and Ms. Booberg 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 by Dr. Linas and passed unanimously.

RECONVENE: Dr. Bailey 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 by Dr. Linas and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The conference call was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.



Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director