

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SPECIAL SESSION – TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
MINUTES
DECEMBER 3, 2018**

- CALL TO ORDER:** Pursuant to § 54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code of Virginia, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine was held on December 3, 2018, at 8:37 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Henrico, VA 23233, to consider a possible summary suspension.
- PRESIDING:** Autumn Halsey, L.V.T., Chair
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ellen G. Hillyer, M.P.H., D.V.M.
Mark A. Johnson, D.V.M.
Steven B. Karras, D.V.M.
Bayard Rucker, DVM
Mary Yancey Spencer, Esquire
- QUORUM:** With six members present established through a roll call, a quorum was established.
- STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie L. Knachel, Executive Director
Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist
Claire Foley, Administrative Proceedings Division
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General, Board Counsel
Wayne T. Halbleib, Senior Assistant Attorney General
- POLL OF MEMBERS:** The Board members were polled as to whether they were able to attend a regular meeting at the offices of the Board in a timely manner for the purpose of hearing evidence for a possible summary suspension. The majority of board members stated that they would not have been able to attend.
- MATTER CONSIDERED:** **Dorian Gavor Collins, D.V.M.**
License No.: 0301201603
Case No.: 189570
- Mr. Halbleib presented evidence that the continued practice of veterinary medicine by Dr. Collins may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Upon a motion made by Dr. Karras and properly seconded, the Board voted unanimously to convene a closed meeting pursuant to

§ 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding Case No. 189570. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Knachel, and Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations.

RECONVENE:

Dr. Karras 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 unanimously passed.

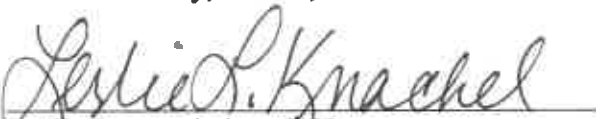
DECISION:

Dr. Johnson moved that the Board summarily suspend Dr. Collins' license to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia pending a formal administrative hearing and to offer him a consent order for indefinite suspension of his license that would be stayed contingent upon entering into and complying with a recovery monitoring contract with the Health Practitioner's Monitoring Program, in lieu of a formal administrative hearing. Following a second to the motion, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

With all business concluded, the Board adjourned at 9:03 a.m.


Autumn Halsey, L.V.T., Chair


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