

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD ROOM 3
HENRICO, VA
August 11, 2022**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) was convened on August 11, 2022, at 1:00 p.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 3, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tregel Cockburn, DVM, Chairperson
Jeffery Newman, DVM, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Kelly Gottschalk, DVM, Veterinary Review Coordinator
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Barron Hall, Veterinarian**
Case No. 213325
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Hall appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 8, 2022, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Hall.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Dr. Newman moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Barron Hall, Veterinarian**. Additionally, Dr. Newman moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE:

Dr. Newman moved that the Committee 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 Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Case No. 213325

Dr. Newman moved that the Committee issue an Order for a reprimand, a monetary penalty of \$1500.00, and successful completion of one hour of continuing education in the subject of IV catheter placement and three hours of continuing education on the use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs in small animals. Dr. Newman further moved that the basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board order sent to Dr. Hall. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 3:54 p.m.



Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director