

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
TRAINING ROOM 1  
HENRICO, VA  
February 15, 2024**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) was convened on February 15, 2024, at 10:01 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Center, Training Room 1, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Bailey, DVM, Chairperson  
Jeffrey Newman, DVM, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director  
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist  
Christine Corey, Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Lisa Keehner-Strickland, Veterinarian Applicant  
Case 233416**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Keehner-Strickland appeared by teleconference before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated January 19, 2024, to consider her application for licensure to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to determine if there is sufficient evidence that she has met the eligibility requirements for licensure as a veterinarian in Virginia and is safe and competent to practice. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Keehner-Strickland.
- 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 Lisa Keehner-Strickland, Veterinarian Applicant. 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. 233416**

Dr. Newman moved that the Committee deny the application of Lisa Keehner-Strickland to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and that the basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board order sent to Dr. Keehner-Strickland. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 11:08 a.m.



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Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director