

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SPECIAL SESSION – TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
SEPTEMBER 19, 2019
MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to § 54.1-2400(13) of the Code of Virginia, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine was called to order on September 19, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., to consider Consent Orders for possible resolution of Case Nos. 197135 & 194365.

CASE 197135

PRESIDING: Steve Karras, D.V.M., President - Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tregel Cockburn, D.V.M.
Mark A. Johnson, D.V.M.
Bayard A. Rucker, III, D.V.M.
Autumn Halsey, L.V.T.

QUORUM: With five members present established through a roll call, a quorum was established.

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

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

PUNYA ANDARAWEWA, VETERINARIAN

License No. 0301203931

Case No. 197135

The Board received information from Ms. Moss regarding a Consent Order signed by Dr. Andarawewa for the resolution of Case No. 197135 in lieu of proceeding with an informal conference.

DECISION: Dr. Cockburn moved that the Board accept the Consent Order as presented in lieu of proceeding with an informal conference. Following a second to the motion, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

At Dr. Karras' request, Dr. Johnson disconnected from the conference call prior to the presentation of the possible resolution to Case No. 194365, as Dr. Johnson had previously served on an informal conference committee regarding this matter.

CASE 194365

PRESIDING: Steve Karras, D.V.M., President - Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT: Tregel Cockburn, D.V.M.
Bayard A. Rucker, III, D.V.M.
Autumn Halsey, L.V.T.

QUORUM: With four members present established through a roll call, a quorum was established.

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

BOARD COUNSEL: Erin Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

ROHAN RAJAPAKSE, VETERINARIAN

License No. 0301203945

Case No. 194365

The Board received information from Ms. Moss regarding a Consent Order signed by Mr. Rajapakse for the resolution of Case No. 194365 in lieu of proceeding with a formal administrative hearing.

DECISION: Dr. Cockburn moved that the Board accept the Consent Order as presented in lieu of proceeding with a formal administrative hearing. Following a second to the motion, a roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Steve Karras, D.V.M., Chair

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

Date

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