

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
TRAINING ROOM 1  
HENRICO, VA  
June 5, 2025**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) was convened on June 5, 2025, at 9:07 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.
- FIRST CONFERENCE:** 9:07 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bruce Bowman, DVM, Chairperson  
Tom Massie, DVM, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director  
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist  
Christine Corey, Esq., Sr. Adjudication Specialist,  
Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Nigel Bray, Veterinarian  
Case 244001**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bray appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated January 24, 2025, and letter of continuance dated March 10, 2025, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Bray was represented by Kelly Cousoulis, Esq.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Dr. Massie moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia (“Code”) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding Dr. Bray, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Massie moved that Ms. Foley 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. Massie 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. 244001**

Dr. Massie moved that the Committee issue a Board Order for a reprimand, a monetary penalty of \$2000.00, and a focused inspection of his current establishment within 8 months of the date of entry of the Order. Additionally, Dr. Bray shall provide a written attestation he understands the responsibilities of being veterinarian-in-charge of an establishment. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 10:25 a.m.

**SECOND CONFERENCE:**

10:38 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Bruce Bowman, DVM, Chairperson  
Tom Massie, DVM, Committee Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director  
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist  
Christine Corey, Esq., Sr. Adjudication Specialist,  
Administrative Proceedings Division

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Robin Vick  
Jeremy Darr

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**Elaina Turner, Veterinarian**  
**Case No. 233292**

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Turner appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 26, 2025, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Turner was represented by John McGavin, Esq.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Dr. Massie 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 Elaina Turner, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Massie moved that Ms. Foley 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. Massie 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. 233292**

Dr. Massie moved that the Committee dismiss the case against Dr. Turner. Dr. Massie further moved that the basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. Turner. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 12:04 p.m.

**THIRD CONFERENCE:**

12:17 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Bruce Bowman, DVM, Chairperson  
Tom Massie, DVM, Committee Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director  
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist  
Christine Corey, Esq., Sr. Adjudication Specialist,  
Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**Vishwa Rasanias, Veterinarian  
Case No. 233764**

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Rasania appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 26, 2025, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Rasania was represented by Margaret Hardy, Esq.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Dr. Massie 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 Vishwa Rasania, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Massie moved that Ms. Foley 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. Massie 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. 233764**

Dr. Massie moved that the Committee dismiss the case against Dr. Rasania. Dr. Massie further moved that the basis for this decision will be sent forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. Rasania. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 12:47 p.m.

**FOURTH CONFERENCE:**

1:29 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Bruce Bowman, DVM, Chairperson  
Tom Massie, DVM, Committee Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director  
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist

Christine Corey, Esq., Sr. Adjudication Specialist,  
Administrative Proceedings Division

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Erin Bartlett  
Keith Bartlett

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**Alexander King, Veterinarian**  
**Case No. 237245**

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. King appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated February 27, 2025, and letter of continuance dated March 18, 2025, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. King was represented by John Conrad, Esq.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Dr. Massie 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 Alexander King, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Massie moved that Ms. Foley 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. Massie 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. 237245**

Dr. Massie moved that the Committee issue an Order for a reprimand to Dr. King. Dr. Massie further moved that the basis for this decision will be sent forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. King. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 4:09 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Foley'.

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Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director