

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

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) was convened on May 5, 2025, at 9:09 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Training Room 1, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- FIRST CONFERENCE:** 9:09 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Bruce Bowman, DVM, Chairperson
Pattie Seeger, LVT, 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:** **Providence Square Veterinary Clinic and Referral Services, Stationary Veterinary Establishment
Case 231571**
- DISCUSSION:** Providence Square Veterinary Clinic and Referral Services did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated November 21, 2024, and letter of continuance dated February 20, 2025, to inquire into allegations that it may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Bowman ruled that adequate notice had been provided to Providence Square Veterinary Clinic and Referral Services and that the informal conference will proceed in its absence.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Ms. Seeger 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 Providence Square Veterinary Clinic and Referral Services, Stationary Veterinary Establishment. Additionally, Ms. Seeger 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:

Ms. Seeger 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. 231571

Ms. Seeger moved that the Committee refer the matter of Providence Square Veterinary Clinic and Referral Services to the full Board for a formal administrative hearing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 9:29 a.m.

SECOND CONFERENCE:

11:16 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Bowman, DVM, Chairperson
Pattie Seeger, LVT, 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:

Mallori Henshaw, DVM
Holly Bush
Elizabeth Dorsey, Administrative Proceedings Division
Valerie Cheatam, Administrative Proceedings Division
Amy Weiss, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED:

Richard Grenoble, Veterinarian
Case No. 231771

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Grenoble appeared before the Committee in person in

accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated February 26, 2025, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Grenoble was represented by John Conrad, Esq.

CLOSED SESSION:

Ms. Seeger 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 Richard Grenoble, Veterinarian. Additionally, Ms. Seeger 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:

Ms. Seeger 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. 231771

Ms. Seeger moved that the Committee issue an Order for Dr. Grenoble requiring a reprimand, a monetary penalty of \$250.00, and four hours of CE in medical recordkeeping. Ms. Seeger further moved that the basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. Grenoble. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 1:25 p.m.

THIRD CONFERENCE:

1:36 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Bruce Bowman, DVM, Chairperson
Pattie Seeger, LVT, 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:

**Amantha Johnson, Veterinarian
Case No. 229205**

DISCUSSION:

Dr. Johnson appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated April 2, 2025, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Johnson was represented by Laurel Huerkamp, Esq.

CLOSED SESSION:

Ms. Seeger 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 Amantha Johnson, Veterinarian. Additionally, Ms. Seeger 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:

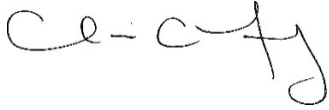
Ms. Seeger moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed, or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting 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. 229205**

Ms. Seeger moved that the Committee issue an Order for Dr. Johnson requiring six hours of continuing education in the subjects of leadership, medical recordkeeping, and interpretation of lab results. Ms. Seeger further moved that the basis for this decision will be sent forth in final Board Orders sent to Dr. Johnson. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 4:09 p.m.

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Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director