

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
TRAINING ROOM 1  
HENRICO, VA  
June 6, 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:** 9:06 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Bailey, DVM, Chairperson  
Bruce Bowman, DVM, Committee Member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director  
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist  
Christopher Kim, Adjudication Specialist,  
Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Scott McCorkindale, Veterinarian  
Case 244001**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. McCorkindale did not appear before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 28, 2025, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Bailey ruled that adequate notice had been provided to Dr. McCorkindale and that the informal conference will proceed in his absence.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Dr. Bowman 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 Scott McCorkindale, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Bowman 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. Bowman 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. Bowman moved that the Committee issue a Board Order for a reprimand, a monetary penalty of \$2000.00, and completion of three hours of continuing education in the subject of urogenital diagnostic imaging within 60 days of entry of the Order. Dr. Bowman further moved that the basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. McCorkindale. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 9:28 a.m.

**SECOND CONFERENCE:**

10:03 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Richard Bailey, DVM, Chairperson  
Bruce Bowman, DVM, Committee Member

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Susan Jordan  
Christopher Kim, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**John Fabish, Veterinarian**  
**Case Nos. 189389 and 238519**

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Fabish appeared before the Committee virtually in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 19, 2025, and letter of continuance dated April 22, 2025, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary

practice in Virginia.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Dr. Bowman 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 John Fabish, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Bowman 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. Bowman 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. 189389 and 238519**

Dr. Bowman moved that the Committee refer the cases against Dr. Fabish to the full Board and a formal administrative hearing. Dr. Bowman further moved that the basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. Fabish. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 10:44 a.m.

**THIRD CONFERENCE:**

11:03 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Richard Bailey, DVM, Chairperson  
Bruce Bowman, 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:**

Samantha Scott

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**Kristen Talbott, Veterinarian  
Case No. 233295**

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Talbott appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 27, 2025, and letter of continuance dated April 15, 2025, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Talbott was represented by Gifford Hampshire, Esq.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Dr. Bowman 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 Kristen Talbott, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Bowman 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. Bowman 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. 233295**

Dr. Bowman moved that the Committee issue an Order and take no action in the case against Dr. Talbott. Dr. Bowman further moved that the basis for this decision will be sent forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. Talbott. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The hearing concluded at 11:49 a.m.

**FOURTH CONFERENCE:**

1:02 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Richard Bailey, DVM, Chairperson  
Bruce Bowman, 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:**

Kelly Burdette, Veterinarian  
Jeb Bronson  
K. Marie Martin

**MATTER SCHEDULED:**

**Garrett Bailey, Veterinarian**  
**Case No. 232061**

**DISCUSSION:**

Dr. Bailey appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 28, 2025, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia.

**CLOSED SESSION:**

Dr. Bowman 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 Garrett Bailey, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Bowman 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. Bowman 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.

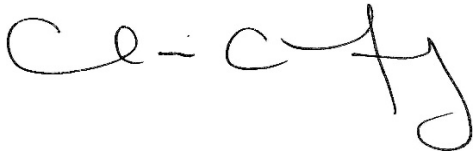
**DECISION:**

**Case No. 232061**

Dr. Bowman moved that the Committee dismiss the case

against Dr. Bailey. Dr. Bowman further moved that the basis for this decision will be sent forth in a final Board Order sent to Dr. Bailey. 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', written in a cursive style.

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Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director