

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD ROOM 4
HENRICO, VA
August 15, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) was called to order at 9:00 a.m. on August 15, 2025, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room 4, Henrico, Virginia. Dr. Bailey stated for the record that all the same Board members, staff members, and parties were in attendance as were at the first day of the hearing on August 14, 2025.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Richard Bailey, D.V.M., Vice-President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bruce Bowman, D.V.M.
Steven Linas, O.D.
Patricia Seeger, L.V.T.

QUORUM: With four members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Kelli Moss, Executive Director
Claire Foley, J.D., Deputy Executive Director
Heather Pote, Senior Discipline Case Specialist

BOARD COUNSEL: Jim Rutkowski, Senior Assistant Attorney General

COURT REPORTER: Juan Ortega

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Christine Corey, Esq., Sr. Adjudication Specialist,
Administrative Proceedings Division, Department of Health Professions

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: Sean Ennis, Sr. Investigator, Enforcement Division
Dell Guglielmo
Susan Morris
Mary Buelow, D.V.M.

Hanh Chau, D.V.M.
Audrey Dollinger, D.V.M.
Todd Troutner, Sr. Investigator, Enforcement Division
Kevin Wolfe, Sr. Inspector, Enforcement Division

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Kirsten Ramirez
Ben Colmery, D.V.M.
Barron Hall, D.V.M.

OTHERS PRESENT: Everly Becraft
Michelle Hall
Tashan Arrivas
Kelly Gottschalk
Taryn Singleton
Shannon Eastman
Selena Mary Healey
Selena Michelle Healey
Mecca Gladney
Shiquan Cox
Leslie Carleton
Pam Smith

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Barron Hall, Veterinarian**

Dr. Hall appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated May 29, 2025, for the second day of the hearing. He was represented by John McGavin, Esq. The Board received evidence from the Commonwealth and from Dr. Hall and his counsel regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION: Dr. Bowman moved that the Board 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 of Barron Hall, Veterinarian. Additionally, Dr. Bowman moved that Kelli Moss, Claire Foley, and Jim Rutkowski attend the meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary and/or will aid the board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Seeger and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE: Dr. Bowman moved that the Board 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

business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded by Dr. Linas and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to §2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Dr. Bowman moved to continue Dr. Hall's license on indefinite suspension for not less than 90 days. The license shall be reinstated after 90 days contingent upon Dr. Hall's completion of terms and conditions and placed on probation of not less than one year of active practice subject to terms and conditions. The motion was seconded by Dr. Linas and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusion and decision of the quorum of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Formal Hearing adjourned at 5:50 p.m.



Kelli G. Moss, Executive Director