

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
MAY 15, 2008
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RICHMOND, VA

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Henry McKelvin, DVM – Chair
John Wise, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: John Kofron
Richard Samet, Esq.

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Margaret W. Metry, DVM**
License #.: 0301002782
Case No. - 114595

DISCUSSION: Dr. Metry appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated April 8, 2008. Dr. Metry was represented by counsel, Richard Samet, Esq.. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Metry.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Wise, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Margaret W. Metry, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the

case with Dr. Metry, the Committee issued Dr. Metry a reprimand. The hearing adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Metry unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr. Metry within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

Henry McKelvin, DVM

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
for the Board

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:35 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM - Chair
Henry McKelvin, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Melissa Beavers

MATTER SCHEDULED: **George A. Hurst, DVM**
License No.: 0301002604
Case No.: 116340

DISCUSSION: Dr. Hurst appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated April 8, 2008. Dr. Hurst was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Hurst.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. McKelvin, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **George A. Hurst, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Hurst, the Committee ordered that Dr. Hurst be issued a reprimand and ordered that Dr. Hurst

obtain CE in recordkeeping and abdominal surgery.
The hearing adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Hurst unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Hurst within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

James DeBell, DVM

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
For the Board

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 12:20 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM -Chair
Henry McKelvin, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Brenda Roop
Jack Roop
Charles L. Downs, Jr., Esq.

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Randall M. Young, DVM**
License #: 0301002988
Case No. - 105822

DISCUSSION: Dr. Young appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated February 29, 2008. Dr. Young was represented by counsel, Charles L. Downs, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Young.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. McKelvin, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Randall M. Young, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Young, the Committee issued Dr. Young a reprimand and placed his license on probation with terms. The hearing was adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr. Young unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Young within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

James DeBell, DVM

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
For the Board