

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 19, 2008
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RICHMOND, VA

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:05 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM – Chair
John Wise, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Lynette Dawson
Mary Breen (by phone)

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Mitzi D. Elliott, DVM**
License #.: 0301200305
Case Nos. – 119430 & 120586

DISCUSSION: Dr. Elliott appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated September 30, 2008. Dr. Elliott was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Elliott.

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 **Mitzi D. Elliott, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, 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: The Committee voted to offer Dr. Elliott an Consent

Order for suspension of her license. The hearing
adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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 11:47 a.m.

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

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Tyrone Welch
Michael Goodman, Esq.
Kristi Banaerlaan

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Carlton N. Elam, Jr., DVM**
License No.: 0301001277
Case No.: 119375

DISCUSSION: Dr. Elam appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated October 2, 2008. Dr. Elam was represented by counsel, Michael Goodman. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Elam.

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 **Carlton N. Elam, Jr., DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, 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:

The Committee voted to issue Dr. Elam an Order imposing a monetary penalty of \$1500 and certain other terms and conditions. The hearing adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

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 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM - Chair
John Wise, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: William Crowe

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Rebecca D. Young, DVM**
License #: 0301200424
Case No. – 119080

DISCUSSION: Dr. Young appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated October 14, 2008. Dr. Young was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Young.

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 **Rebecca D. Young, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, 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: The Committee voted to issue Dr. Young an Order with a reprimand and other terms and conditions. The hearing adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

James W. DeBell, DVM

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