

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
JULY 15, 2009
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RICHMOND, VA**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:25 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Wise, DVM – Chair
Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Marianna Souri
Amy Douvlos
Charles Aldred

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Elias Souri, DVM**
License #.: 0301000836
Case No. - 122867

DISCUSSION: Dr. Souri appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 10, 2009. Dr. Souri was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Souri.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gottschalk, 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 **Elias N. Souri, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine 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. Souri, the Committee ordered that Dr. Souri take Board pre-approved CE in small animal anesthesia and pain management within 6 months of the Order becoming final. The hearing adjourned at 11.10 a.m.

John T. Wise, DVM

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
JULY 15, 2009
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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM – Chair
John T. Wise, DVM

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

MATTER SCHEDULED: **John R. Haile, DVM**
License No.: 0301001096
Case No.: 124492

DISCUSSION: Dr. Haile appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 15, 2009. Dr. Haile was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Haile.

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 **John R. Haile, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine 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. Haile, the Committee ordered that Dr. Haile be assessed a monetary penalty of \$200. The hearing adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Kelly J. Gottschalk, DVM

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