

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2011
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VA**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 10:15 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM – Chair
Constance Pozniak, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Thorsen, Esq.
Jodi Glou

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Casandra D. Fowler, DVM**
License #.: 0301201475
Case No. - 135202

DISCUSSION: Dr. Fowler appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 14, 2011. Dr. Fowler was represented by counsel, Michael Thorsen, Esq. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Fowler.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Pozniak, the SCC 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 **Casandra D. Fowler, 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 SCC 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 SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Fowler, the SCC will issue an Order with a monetary penalty of \$200. The hearing adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director for the Board

