

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MODIFICATION OF BOARD ORDER - CONFERENCE CALL
APRIL 25, 2012
MINUTES**

DATE, TIME & PLACE: Pursuant to §54.1-2400(13) of the Code of Virginia (Code), a telephone conference call was convened at 12:00 p.m. to consider modifications of a previous board order in the case of **Sayed Masood, DVM**. Ms. Knachel conducted a roll call of the board members present. A quorum was established

CHAIR: James DeBell, DVM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM
Taryn Singleton, LVT
Mark Johnson, DVM
Constance Pozniak, DVM
Carole Stadfield

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joe May, DVM

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Thorsen, Esq., Representation for Dr. Masood

STAFF & OAG PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Charis Mitchell, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

MATTER CONSIDERED: **Sayed Masood, DVM**
License No.: 0301200387
Case No.: 132267

The Board met by conference call to receive information from Mr. Thorsen regarding requested modifications to the Board's Order entered June 29, 2011 (Order). Specifically, Mr. Thorsen requested that the Order be modified to allow Dr. Masood additional time in which to take and pass the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners' (NBVME) Species Specific Examination for Small Animals. The Order stated he must take and pass the examination within six months of the entry of the Order. Mr. Thorsen requested that the Board consider revising the timeframe to ten months so

that Dr. Masood would have additional study time. Mr. Thorsen also requested that the fine be reduced from \$1000 to \$750.

CLOSED SESSION:

On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the Board recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Sayed Masood, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Charis Mitchell, Leslie Knachel and Terri Behr attend the Closed Session because their presence was deemed necessary and would aid the Board 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 Board reconvened in Open Session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

On properly seconded motion by Ms. Singleton, the Board voted unanimously, on condition of his voluntary withdrawal of his pending appeal, to revise the Order's timeframe to ten months for Dr. Masood to take the NBVME Species Specific Examination for Small Animals. The fine will remain at \$1000.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conference call was adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

James Debell, DVM, Chair

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH
Executive Director