

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MINUTES
FORMAL HEARING
MAY 17, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum of the Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) was called to order at 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Room 3, Henrico, Virginia, pursuant to §§2.2-4020, 54.1-110 and 54.12400(11) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended to consider the remand of the April 27, 2012 Order of the Fairfax County Circuit Court, affirming in part and reversing in part the Board's June 29, 2011 Order. The purpose of this hearing was to act upon the findings affirmed and reversed by the Fairfax Circuit Court regarding the practice of **Sayed Masood, DVM.**

PRESIDING OFFICER: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM
Taryn Singleton, LVT
Constance Pozniak, DVM
Mark Johnson, DVM
Joseph May, DVM
Carole Stadfield

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division
Charis Mitchell, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

**OTHERS PRESENT BY
CONFERENCE CALL:** Michael Thorsen, Esq.
Sayed Masood, DVM

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Sayed S. Masood, DVM**
License #: 0301200387
Case No.: 132267

Dr. Masood was represented by Michael Thorsen, Esq.

They were present by telephone conference call. Peter Opper, Esq., Administrative Proceedings Division, represented the Commonwealth. Charis Mitchell, Esq., was legal counsel for the Board. The proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter, Wanda Blanks with Farnsworth and Taylor.

CLOSED SESSION:

On properly seconded motion by Dr. DeBell, the Board recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **Sayed S. Masood, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Charis Mitchell, Leslie Knachel, Terri Behr and Brandy Gasparotto 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 of Virginia, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION:

On properly seconded motion by Dr. DeBell, the Board voted unanimously to issue an Amended Order to Dr. Masood to reflect the circuit court's ruling with no alterations to the Board's previously issued sanctions effective upon entry of the Amended Order.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Formal Hearing adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM – President

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director