

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
JANUARY 16, 2013  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
RICHMOND, VA**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Taryn L. Singleton, LVT – Chair  
James W. Debell, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie Knachel, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Sharon L. Kensek, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301005828**  
**Case No.: 144821**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Kensek appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated November 30, 2012. Dr. Kensek was not represented by counsel.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Debell, 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 **Sharon L. Kensek, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, 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, the SCC will issue an Order to Dr. Kensek calling for two unannounced inspections of her facility within the next eighteen

months with associated fees being her responsibility.  
The hearing adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

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Taryn L. Singleton, LVT

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Leslie Knachel, Executive Director