

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VA
TRAINING ROOM 2**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (IFC) of the Board was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM – Chair
Joseph May, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Administrative Proceedings Division
Brandy Latvala, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Mike Thorsen, Esq.
Courtney Gordon
Brian Gordon

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Dianne M. Rodman, DVM**
License No.: 0301203446
Case No.: 154354

DISCUSSION: Dr. Rodman was out of the country, but was present by telephone conference call in accordance with an Amended Notice of Informal Conference dated August 10, 2015. Dr. Rodman was represented by counsel, Mike Thorsen, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Rodman.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. May, the Informal Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Dianne M. Rodman, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Amanda Blount and Emily Tatum 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 information in the investigative report and discussion with Dr. Rodman, the Committee voted to issue a Special Conference Committee Order reprimanding Dr. Rodman. The Order also required Dr. Rodman to pay a monetary penalty of \$1000, and to complete two hours of CE in record-keeping and two hours of CE in diagnosing and treating urinary disorders in small animals. The hearing adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM - Chair

Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee (IFC) of the Board was called to order at 11:19 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM – Chair
Joseph May, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Emily Tatum, Administrative Proceedings Division
Brandy Latvala, Administrative Assistant
Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Amy Weiss, Administrative Proceedings Division
Debra Hay-Pierce, Senior Investigator, DHP

OTHERS PRESENT: Krysia Carmel Nelson, Esq.
Tracy Spinelli, DVM

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Meredith Barlow, EDT**
Registration No.: 0309000020
Case No.: 152916

DISCUSSION: Ms. Barlow was present in accordance with an Amended Notice of Informal Conference dated July 28, 2015. Ms. Barlow was represented by counsel, Krysia Carmel Nelson, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Ms. Barlow.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. May the Informal Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Meredith Barlow, EDT**. Additionally, it was moved that Amanda Blount and Emily Tatum 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 information in the investigative report and discussion with Ms. Barlow, the Committee voted to refer the case for a Formal Hearing. The hearing adjourned at 12:37 p.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM - Chair

Amanda Blount, Deputy Executive Director