

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
AGENCY SUBORDINATE
INFORMAL CONFERENCES
November 10, 2022**

CALL TO CONVENE: The informal conferences held before an Agency Subordinate of the Board of Veterinary Medicine were convened on November 10, 2022, at 9:03 a.m. in Board Room 3, Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.

AGENCY
SUBORDINATE: Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Heather Pote, Sr. Discipline Case Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist
Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED: **Luke Delpo, Veterinarian – Case 210966**
Westlake Veterinary Medical Center – Case 210965

Dr. Delpo appeared on his own behalf and on behalf of Westlake Veterinary Medical Center as the registered veterinarian-in-charge. Dr. Delpo and Westlake Veterinary Medical Center were represented by William Stanley, Esq. Dr. Delpo granted permission for the Agency Subordinate to consider both cases simultaneously. Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, was present.

Dr. Delpo was informed a recommended decision will be made in each case and mailed to him within 90 days.

These recommendations will be presented to the full Board. If accepted, an Order will be entered for each case. As provided by law, the decisions shall become Final Orders thirty days after service of such Orders to Dr. Delpo and to Westlake Veterinary Medical Center unless a written request for a formal administrative hearing is received by Leslie Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine. If service of the Orders is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing in either or both cases, the corresponding Orders shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Karen Baum, Veterinarian – Case 219564
Little Doc’s Veterinary Care – Case 219563

Dr. Baum appeared on her own behalf and on behalf of Little Doc’s Veterinary Care as the registered veterinarian-in-charge. Dr. Baum granted permission for the Agency Subordinate to consider both cases simultaneously. Claire Foley, Adjudication Specialist for the Department of Health Professions, was present.

Dr. Baum was informed a recommended decision will be made in each case and mailed to her within 90 days.

These recommendations will be presented to the full Board. If accepted, an Order will be entered for each case. As provided by law, the decisions shall become Final Orders thirty days after service of such Orders to Dr. Baum and to Little Doc’s Veterinary Care unless a written request for a formal administrative hearing is received by Leslie Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine. If service of the Orders is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing in either or both cases, the corresponding Orders shall be vacated.

CONFERENCE
SCHEDULED:

Eclectic Equine Services – Case 219563

Dr. Martha Moses appeared on behalf of Eclectic Equine Services as the registered veterinarian-in-charge and was represented by Paul Beers, Esq. Anne Joseph, Adjudication Consultant for the Department of Health Professions, was present.

Dr. Moses was informed a recommended decision will be made in this case and mailed to her within 90 days.

The recommendation will be presented to the full Board. If accepted, an Order will be entered for the case. As provided by law, the decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order to Eclectic Equine Services unless a written request for a formal administrative hearing is received by Leslie Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine. If service of the Order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing in this case, the corresponding Order shall be vacated.

ADJOURNMENT:

The conferences concluded at 4:19 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelli Moss". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kelli Moss
Deputy Executive Director