

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
POSSIBLE SUMMARY SUSPENSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL
MARCH 15, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: Pursuant to §54.1-2408.1(A) of the Code of Virginia, a telephone conference call of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine was called to order on March 15, 2022 at 11:04 a.m., to consider a possible summary suspension, after a good faith effort failed to assemble a quorum of the board in person.

PRESIDING: Tregel Cockburn, DVM, Chairperson

MEMBERS PRESENT: Autumn Halsey, LVT
Ellen Hillyer, DVM
Steve Karras, DVM
Thomas Massie, DVM
Mary Yancey Spencer, JD

QUORUM: With 6 members of the Board participating in the telephone conference, a quorum is established.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Heather Pote, Senior Discipline Case Specialist
Emily Tatum, Senior Adjudication Specialist

OTHERS PRESENT: Erin Weaver, Assistant Attorney General

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

Ayman Salem, Veterinarian
License No. 0301-201313
Case Nos. 210961, 212327, 213511,
213789, 214580:

Ms. Weaver presented a summary of the evidence that the continued practice of Dr. Salem may present a substantial danger to the health and safety of the public.

DECISION: Dr. Karras moved to suspend the license of Ayman Salem to practice veterinary medicine pending a formal administrative hearing. The motion was seconded by Ms. Halsey and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 a.m.



Leslie Knachel, Executive Director