

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 16, 2006
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RICHMOND, VA**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: George Siemering, DVM – Chair
John Wise, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division
Susan Beasecker, Compliance

MATTER SCHEDULED: **John C. Bloxham, DVM**
License No.: 0301000523
Case No.: 108744

DISCUSSION: Dr. Bloxham appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated September 29, 2006. Dr. Bloxham was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Bloxham.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Wise, 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 **John C. Bloxham, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division, Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director and Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist 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 discussion of the case with Dr. Bloxham and the Investigative Report, the Committee made certain

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and ordered that Dr. Bloxham pay a monetary penalty of \$300 and be subject to certain other terms and conditions. The hearing adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr Bloxham unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Bloxham within such time. 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, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

George H. Siemering, DVM

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
for the Board

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:57 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jana Froeling, DVM, - Chair
Henry McKelvin , DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Deanna J. Mitchell, DVM**
License No.: 0301006539
Case No.: 107515

DISCUSSION: Dr. Mitchell appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated October 17, 2006. Dr. Mitchell was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Mitchell.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. McKelvin, 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 **Deanna J. Mitchell, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division, Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist, Board of Veterinary Medicine and Elizabeth Carter, 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 and discussion of the case with Dr. the Committee made certain Findings

of Fact and Conclusions of Law but did not issue a sanction as they felt that Dr. Mitchell had made appropriate changes in her protocol. The hearing adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr Mitchell unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Dr .Mitchell within such time. 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, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

Jana Froeling, DVM

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
for the Board

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Henry McKelvin, DVM – Chair
James DeBell, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Dr. Garcia (father of respondent)

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Albert G. Garcia, DVM**
License #: 0301002535
Case No.: 107417

DISCUSSION: Dr. Garcia appeared before the Committee in accordance with an Notice of Informal Conference dated October 17, 2006. Dr. Garcia was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Garcia.

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 **Albert Garcia, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division, Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist, Board of Veterinary Medicine and Elizabeth Carter, 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 and discussion of the case with Dr. Garcia, the Committee dismissed the case. The hearing was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr Hansen unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Hansen within such time. 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, the decision of this conference committee shall be vacated.

Henry McKelvin, DVM

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
for the Board