

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
INFORMAL CONFERENCE  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2007  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS  
RICHMOND, VA**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 9:19 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James Debell, DVM – Chair  
(Dr. McKelvin was unable to attend, so it was agreed to hold this Informal Conference with one member)

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Young, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Amy S. Yam, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301007328**  
**Case No. - 113744**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Yam appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 26, 2007. Dr. Yam was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Yam.

**CLOSED SESSION:** As only one member was present, no closed session was held.

**DECISION:** Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Yam, the Committee member present made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and assessed a monetary penalty of \$270. The hearing was adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

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

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James W. DeBell, DVM

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Elizabeth C. Young, Executive Director  
for the Board

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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** George Siemering, DVM - Chair  
John Wise, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Young, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jason Whitson  
Melinda Whitson

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Chantel J. Mullins, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301002368**  
**Case No.: 112233**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Mullins appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 1, 2007. Dr. Mullins was represented by counsel, Lisa A. Bertini. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Mullins.

**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 **Chantel J. Mullins, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, 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. Mullins, the Committee dismissed the case. The hearing adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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George Siemering, DVM

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Elizabeth C. Young, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:42 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** George Siemering, DVM - Chair  
John Wise, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Susan Beasecker, Compliance

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Jamie Flint

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Richard E. Flint, Jr., DVM**  
**License #: 0301000982**  
**Case No. - 112655**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Flint appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 9, 2007. Dr. Flint was represented by counsel, David Hart, Esq. and Will Davis, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Flint.

**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 **Richard E. Flint, Jr., DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, 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. Flint, the Committee made certain

Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and assessed a monetary penalty of \$5,000 and placed other terms and conditions on his license. The hearing was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

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

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George Siemering, DVM

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Elizabeth C. Young, Executive Director

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- CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:50 p.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** George Siemering, DVM – Chair  
John Wise, DVM
- STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Dale H. Sprenkel, DVM**  
**License #: 0301001676**  
**Case No.: 113741**
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Sprenkel appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 23, 2007. Dr. Sprenkel was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Sprenkel.
- 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 **Dale H. Sprenkel, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, 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 Inspection Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Sprenkel, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and assessed a monetary penalty of \$250. The hearing was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

*As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such Order on Dr.*

*Sprenkel unless a written request to the Board for a Formal Hearing on the allegations made against him is received from Dr. Sprenkel 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.*

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George Siemering, DVM

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Elizabeth C. Young, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:30 p.m.

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist  
Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Gregory A. Piske, DVM**  
**License #: 0301002218**  
**Case No.: 111001**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Piske appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 2, 2007. Dr. Piske was represented by counsel, Allen W. Beasley, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Piske.

**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 **Gregory A. Piske, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Mykl Egan, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, 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. Piske, the Committee made certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and ordered that Dr. Piske attend 4 hours of continuing education in orthopedic surgery to include bone plating. The



hearing was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

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

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George Siemering, DVM

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Elizabeth C. Young, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 3:43 p.m.

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

**STAFF PRESENT:** Terri Behr, Administrative Specialist  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Petros Voskerchian, DVM**  
**Applicant for licensure**  
**Case No.: 114409**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Voskerchian appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 7, 2007. Dr. Voskerchian was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Voskerchian.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Siemering, 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 **Petros Voskerchian, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, 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 Background information and discussion of this information with Dr. Voskerchian, the Committee approved licensure for Dr. Voskerchian upon completion of his application packet. The hearing was adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

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John T. Wise, DVM

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Elizabeth C. Young, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

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

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

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Sara White, DVM**  
**License #: 0301006925**  
**Case No.: 115187**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. White appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 3, 2007. Dr. White was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. White.

**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 **Sara White, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Senior Adjudication Analyst, Administrative Proceedings Division and Terri Behr, Operations Manager, 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 Inspection Report and discussion of the case with Dr. White, the Committee accepted the explanation regarding the surgery suite for Operation Catnip and also noted Dr. White had corrected the deficiencies noted on the inspection. The hearing was

adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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John Wise, DVM

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Elizabeth C. Young, Executive Director