

**UNAPPROVED DRAFT**  
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**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2008**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
**RICHMOND, VA**

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

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Wise, DVM – Chair  
James DeBell, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Matthew R. Eagen, DVM**  
**License #: 0301200592**  
**Case No. - 119726**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Eagen appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 6, 2008. Dr. Eagen was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Eagen.

**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 **Matthew R. Eagen, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, 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:** The Committee voted to issue Dr. Eagen an Order that will place certain terms and conditions on his license for an indefinite period of time. The hearing adjourned

at 10:02 a.m.

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John T. Wise, DVM

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
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**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James DeBell, DVM – Chair  
John Wise, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division

**OTHERS PRESENT:** L. Thompson Hanes, Esq.  
Amy Bowman, DVM  
Jessica Licari  
Justin Fernandez  
Pamela LaCovey (by phone)

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Mohamed A. Bayomi, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301201381**  
**Case No.: 118147**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Bayomi appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 26, 2008. Dr. Bayomi was represented by counsel, L. Thompson Hanes. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Bayomi.

**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 **Mohamed A. Bayomi, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Mykl Egan, 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:**

The Committee voted to continue the hearing until December 18, 2008. The hearing adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

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James W. DeBell, DVM

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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 1:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James DeBell, DVM - Chair  
John Wise, DVM

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

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Tania D. Woerner, DVM**  
**License #.: 0301200331**  
**Case No. – 119553 & 119589**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Woerner appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 13, 2008. Dr. Woerner was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Woerner.

**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 **Tania D. Woerner, 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:** The Committee voted to issue Dr. Woerner an Order imposing a \$300 monetary penalty. The hearing adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

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James W. DeBell, DVM

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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 2:05 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Wise, DVM - Chair  
James DeBell, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Elizabeth Carter, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Jennifer Challis, Senior Investigator

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Michael Goodman, Esq.  
Shirley Bunting, DVM (by phone)  
Amy Bowman, DVM  
Jaime Anderson  
Aaron Anderson

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Jamie K. Pickett, DVM**  
**License #: 0301201335**  
**Case No. – 118660**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Pickett appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 19, 2008. Dr. Pickett was represented by counsel, Michael Goodman. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Pickett.

**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 **Jaime K. Pickett, 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:**

The Committee voted to issue Dr. Pickett an Order imposing a \$1000 monetary penalty and other terms and conditions. The hearing adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

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John T. Wise, DVM

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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 4:00 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** James DeBell, DVM - Chair  
John Wise, DVM

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

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mrs. Walsh  
Julia Walsh

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Richard C. Walsh, DVM**  
**License #.: 0301002340**  
**Case No. – 112419 & 112432**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Walsh appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated August 26, 2008. Dr. Walsh was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Walsh.

**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 C. Walsh, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division, Terri Behr, Operations Manager, 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:**

The Committee voted to issue Dr. Walsh an Order stating that he has met all the terms and conditions of a previous Order and this matter is resolved. The hearing adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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James W. DeBell, DVM

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