

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
AUGUST 18, 2010
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HENRICO, VA**

- CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 9:20 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** John Wise, DVM – Chair
Kelly Gottschalk, DVM
- STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division
- OTHERS PRESENT:** John McGavin, Esq.
Ken Johnson
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Jennifer E. French, DVM**
License #.: 0301200648
Case No. - 126788
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. French appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated June 4, 2010. Dr. French was represented by counsel, John McGavin, Esq. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. French.
- CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gottschalk, the SCC 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 **Jennifer E. French, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine 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 SCC 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 SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.
- DECISION:** Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the

case with Dr. French, the SCC ordered that Dr. French be assessed a monetary penalty of \$500 and obtain 2 hours of continuing education credits in Pre-Purchase Examinations for Equines. The hearing adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

John T. Wise, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director for the Board

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference before a Special Conference SCC (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 12:40 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Joseph May, DVM – Chair
John Wise, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Elizabeth Daniel
Sandy Widick

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Janice A. O’Brien, DVM**
License No.: 0301002792
Case No.: 129881

DISCUSSION: Dr. O’Brien appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 12, 2010. Dr. O’Brien was not represented by counsel. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. O’Brien.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Wise, the SCC 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 **Janice A. O’Brien, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine 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 SCC 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 SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the

case with Dr. O'Brien, the SCC dismissed the case with a finding of no violation. The hearing adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Joseph A. May, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH, Executive Director For the Board

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CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference before a Special Conference Committee (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM – Chair
Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Michael B. Hall, DVM**
License #.: 0301002146
Case No. – 130151

DISCUSSION: Dr. Hall appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated July 12, 2010. Dr. Hall was not represented by counsel. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Hall.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gottschalk, the Special Conference SCC 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 **Michael B. Hall, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, 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 SCC 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 SCC reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Hall, the SCC dismissed the case with a finding of no violation. The hearing adjourned at 3:05

p.m.

James DeBell, DVM

Leslie L. Knachel, MPH., Executive Director for the Board