

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD ROOM 1
HENRICO, VA
JANUARY 23, 2020**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) was convened on January 23, 2020, at 9:04 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Board Room 1, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- FIRST CONFERENCE** 9:04 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tregel M. Cockburn, DVM, Chairperson
Mary Yancey Spencer, Committee member
- STAFF PRESENT:** Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Laura Paasch, Licensing Administrative Assistant
Jessica Kelley, Administrative Proceedings Division
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Celia Wilson, Operations Administrative Assistant
Michelle Guilfoyle-Douglass, Administrative Proceedings Division
Philip Dean, Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Karina P. Adamczyk, Veterinarian**
License No. 0301204522
Case No.: 184338
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Adamczyk appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated December 31, 2019, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Adamczyk was represented by counsel, Michael Thorsen, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Adamczyk.
- CLOSED SESSION:** Ms. Spencer moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Karina P. Adamczyk, Veterinarian**. Additionally, Ms. Spencer moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her

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presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE:

Ms. Spencer moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

DECISION:

Case No. 190236

Ms. Moss read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made by the Committee, and its decision to reprimand Dr. Adamczyk and to require her to complete continuing education in the subjects of small animal pharmacology or drug interactions and reactions.

Upon a motion by Ms. Spencer and duly seconded by Dr. Cockburn, the Committee voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision as read by Ms. Moss. The hearing adjourned at 10:39am.

SECOND CONFERENCE:

10:56 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tregel M. Cockburn, DVM, Chairperson
Mary Yancey Spencer, Committee member

STAFF PRESENT:

Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director
Laura Paasch, Licensing Administrative Assistant
Philip Dean, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT:

Celia Wilson, Operations Administrative Assistant
Michelle Guilfoyle-Douglass, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jessica Kelley, Administrative Proceedings Division
Victoria Hinton, Administrative Proceedings Division

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MATTER SCHEDULED: **David Matthew Green, Veterinarian Applicant
Applicant No. 1259671
Case No. 197392**

DISCUSSION: Dr. Green appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated December 18, 2019, to consider his application for licensure to practice as a veterinarian in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and to inquire into evidence that grounds may exist to deny his application. Dr. Green was represented by counsel, Michael Goodman, Esquire, and Nora Ciancio, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Green.

CLOSED SESSION: Ms. Spencer moved that the Committee convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **David Matthew Green, Veterinarian Applicant**. Additionally, Ms. Spencer moved that Ms. Moss attend the closed meeting because her presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE: Ms. Spencer moved that the Committee certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

The Committee reconvened in open session pursuant to § 2.2-3712(D) of the Code.

**DECISION
Case No. 196808:**

Ms. Moss read the Committee's decision to deny Dr. Green's application for licensure to practice as a veterinarian in the Commonwealth of Virginia, because he does not meet the requirements for licensure by endorsement; and because he failed to provide clear and convincing evidence that he is safe and competent to

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engage in the clinical practice of veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia, in that he has not been involved in a clinical practice setting in any capacity since 2010.

Upon a motion by Ms. Spencer and duly seconded by Dr. Cockburn, the Committee voted to accept the decision as read by Ms. Moss. The hearing adjourned at 12:36 p.m.



Tregel M. Cockburn, DVM, Chairperson



Kelli Moss, Deputy Executive Director