

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
FORMAL HEARING MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
BOARD ROOM 2
HENRICO, VA
July 29, 2021**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) was called to order at 1:17 p.m., on July 29, 2021, at the Department of Health Professions (DHP), Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, 2nd Floor, Board Room 2, Henrico, Virginia.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Jeffrey Newman, D.V.M., President

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ellen G. Hillyer, M.P.H., D.V.M.
Thomas B. Massie, Jr., D.V.M.
Steve Karras, D.V.M.

QUORUM: With four members of the Board present, a quorum was established.

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director
Heather Pote, Discipline Case Specialist

BOARD COUNSEL: Charis A. Mitchell, Assistant Attorney General

COURT REPORTER: Renee Cordero Larkin, County Court Reporters, Inc.

PARTIES ON BEHALF OF THE COMMONWEALTH: Claire Foley, J.D., Adjudication Specialist, Administrative Proceedings Division

COMMONWEALTH WITNESSES: None

RESPONDENT WITNESSES: Peter Smith, Ed.D.

OTHERS PRESENT: None

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

Dr. Green appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing dated June 29, 2021 and was represented by

counsel, Michael L. Goodman, Esquire and Nora T. Ciancio, Esquire. The Board received evidence from the Commonwealth and from Dr. Green regarding the allegations in the Notice.

CLOSED SESSION:

Dr. Karras moved that the Board convene a closed meeting pursuant to § 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia (“Code”) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of **David Matthew Green, Veterinary Applicant**. Additionally, he moved that Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Knachel attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Board in its deliberations. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hillyer and carried unanimously.

RECONVENE:

Dr. Karras moved that the Board 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 by Dr. Massie and carried unanimously.

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

DECISION:

Dr. Karras moved to approve Dr. Green’s application for licensure and to place his license on probation for a period of not less than six months with certain terms and conditions. The basis for this decision will be set forth in a final Board Order that will be sent to Dr. Green at his address of record. The motion was seconded by Dr. Massie and carried unanimously.

This decision shall be effective upon the entry by the Board of a written Order stating the findings, conclusions and decision of this quorum of the Board.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Formal Hearing adjourned at 3:13 p.m.



Leslie L. Knachel, M.P.H., Executive Director