

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
MAY 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 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim DeBell, DVM – Chair
John Wise, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Oppen, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jessica Glajch, Administrative Proceedings Division
Michael Bagel, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Goodman, Esq.
Temple Roach
George Edwards
Glenda Barnett

MATTER SCHEDULED: **George A. Hurst, DVM**
License #: 0301002604
Case No. - 128455

DISCUSSION: Dr. Hurst appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 3, 2010. Dr. Hurst was represented by counsel, Michael Goodman, Esq. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Hurst.

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 **George A. Hurst, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Oppen, 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. Hurst, the SCC ordered that Dr. Hurst be reprimanded, assessed a monetary penalty of \$1000 and obtain 5 hours continuing education in internal medicine, 5 hours in clinical pathology and 8 hours in urogenital surgery within 12 months of the date of the entry of the Order. The hearing adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

James W. DeBell, DVM

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

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
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- CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference before a Special Conference SCC (SCC) of the Board was called to order at 11:00 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** James DeBell, DVM – Chair
Henry McKelvin, DVM
- STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division
Jessica Glajch, Administrative Proceedings Division
Michael Bagel, Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Michael A. Hall, DVM**
License No.: 0301002146
Case No.: 125535 & 125536
- DISCUSSION:** Dr. Hall appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 31, 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. McKelvin, 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 **Michael A. Hall, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, Terri Behr, Operations Manager, Board of Veterinary Medicine, Jessica Glajch, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Michael Bagel, Administrative Proceedings Division, 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, discussion of the case with Dr. Hall and Dr. Hall's previous disciplinary history, the SCC referred the case to a Formal Hearing. The hearing adjourned at 12:00 a.m.

James W. DeBell, 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 12:40 p.m.

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

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

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Roy L. Joyce, DVM**
License #: 0301002030
Case No. – 126922

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

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Wise, 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 **Roy L. Joyce, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, Jessica Glajch, Administrative Proceedings Division, Michael Bagel, 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 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. Joyce, the SCC ordered that Dr. Joyce be offered a Consent Order for suspension of his license until a signed Participation Contract with the Health Practitioners Monitoring Program is received from him. The hearing adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

James DeBell, 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 3:05 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
Jessica Glajch, Administrative Proceedings Division
Michael Bagel, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT: Michael Brown

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Brian S. Hastings, DVM – applicant for reinstatement of suspended license**
License #: 0301005045
Case No. – 129985

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

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 **Brian S. Hastings, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, Jessica Glajch, Administrative Proceedings Division, Michael Bagel, 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 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 Reinstatement Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Hastings, the SCC ordered that Dr. Hastings license be fully reinstated with no restrictions. Dr. Hastings shall have his therapist send a report of his recovery progress at months and 12 months from the date of entry of the Order. He shall also notify the Board if he changes therapists. The hearing adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

James DeBell, 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 4:05 p.m.

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

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

OTHERS PRESENT: Robert Gibbs, Jr., Esq.
Teresa Harr
Jimmy Harr

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Dawn E. Amor, DVM**
License #: 0301007054
Case No. – 129305

DISCUSSION: Dr. Amor appeared before the SCC in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated April 14, 2010. Dr. Amor was represented by counsel, Robert H. Gibbs, Jr., Esq. The SCC fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Amor.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. DeBell, 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 **Dawn E. Amor, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, Administrative Proceedings Division, Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, Jessica Glajch, Administrative Proceedings Division, Michael Bagel, 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 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. Amor, the SCC dismissed the case with a finding of no violation. The hearing adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

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