

UNAPPROVED DRAFT
VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
MINUTES
FORMAL HEARING
JULY 29, 2008

CALL TO ORDER: A quorum of the Board of Veterinary Medicine was called to order at 10:35 p.m. at the Department of Health Professions, Richmond, VA.

PRESIDING OFFICER: Henry McKelvin, DVM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dorothy Blackwell
Taryn Singleton, LVT
John Wise, DVM
Jana Froeling, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Mykl Egan, Administrative Proceedings Division
Eric Gregory, Assistant Attorney General
Wayne Halblieb, Assistant Attorney General
Ron Houser, Senior Investigator
Lila Theberge, R.N., Senior Investigator

OTHERS PRESENT: Angela Swartz
James Swartz
James DeBell, DVM
John Cook
Chris Cook
Tina Tatman (by phone)
Marcos Haase, DVM (by phone)
Karl Magura, DVM (by phone)
Stephanie Henderson, DVM (by phone)
Holly Bradshaw, DVM (by phone)

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Ayman A. Salem, DVM**
License No.: 0301201313
Case Nos.: 109210, 110023 & 113145
Dr. Salem appeared before the Board in accordance with a Notice of Formal Hearing and Statement of Particulars dated June 6, 2008. Dr. Salem was represented by counsel, John McGavin, Esq. Wayne Halblieb, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Commonwealth. Mr. Gregory was legal counsel for the Board. The

proceedings were recorded by a certified court reporter, Kurt D. Hruneni with Cavalier Reporting and Videography.

CLOSED SESSION:

On properly seconded motion by Ms. Blackwell, the Board 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 of **Ayman A. Salem, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Eric Gregory, Assistant Attorney General 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:

On properly seconded motion by Dr. Froeling, the Board voted unanimously to dismiss the charges on case #'s 113145 and 109210 and to accept certain Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law on case # 110023 and impose the following sanctions: a reprimand, a \$1000 monetary penalty, 6 hours of Board approved continuing education in small animal soft tissue surgery, 3 hours of continuing education in practice management and his facility will be subject to one unannounced inspection with 10 random records pulled for Board review.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Formal Hearing adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Henry McKelvin, DVM - President

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director