

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
TRAINING ROOM 2
HENRICO, VA
JANUARY 9, 2018**

- CALL TO ORDER:** A meeting of a Special Conference Committee (“Committee”) of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) was convened on January 9, 2018, at 9:11 a.m., at the Department of Health Professions, Perimeter Center, 2nd Floor Conference Center, Training Room 2, 9960 Mayland Drive, Henrico, Virginia 23233.
- FIRST CONFERENCE:** 9:11 a.m.
- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Ellen G. Hillyer, M.P.H., D.V.M., Chairperson
Mary Yancey Spencer, Esquire
- STAFF PRESENT:** Amanda E. M. Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist
Anne G. Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Jessica Kelley, Administrative Proceedings Division
- MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Jesper Lorentzen, D.V.M.**
License No.: 0301-201222
Case No.: 173687
- Discussion:** Dr. Lorentzen appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated December 7, 2017, to inquire into allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Lorentzen was represented by Ronald Martin, Esquire. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Lorentzen.
- 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 **Jesper Lorentzen, D.V.M.** Additionally, Ms. Spencer moved that Ms. Blount 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.

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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. 173687:

Ms. Blount read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made by the Committee. Ms. Blount also reported that the Committee voted to reprimand Dr. Lorentzen.

Upon a motion by Ms. Spencer and duly seconded by Dr. Hillyer, the Committee voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision as read by Ms. Blount. The hearing adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

SECOND CONFERENCE:

10:20 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ellen G. Hillyer, M.P.H., D.V.M., Chairperson
Mary Yancey Spencer, Esquire

STAFF PRESENT:

Amanda E. M. Blount, Deputy Executive Director
Terri H. Behr, Discipline/Compliance Specialist
Anne G. Joseph, Deputy Director, Administrative Proceedings Division

OTHERS PRESENT:

Jessica Kelley, Administrative Proceedings Division

MATTER SCHEDULED:

**Schuyler Erin Malachi, D.V.M.
License No.: 0301-201598
Case No.: 178981**

Discussion:

Dr. Malachi appeared before the Committee in person in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated December 7, 2017, to inquire into allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations

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governing veterinary practice in Virginia. Dr. Malachi was not represented by legal counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the Notice with Dr. Malachi.

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 **Schuyler Erin Malachi, D.V.M.** Additionally, Ms. Spencer moved that Ms. Blount 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. 178981:

Ms. Blount read the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law made by the Committee. Ms. Blount also reported that the Committee voted to issue a \$500 monetary penalty.

Upon a motion by Ms. Spencer and duly seconded by Ms. Halsey, the Committee voted to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and decision as read by Ms. Blount. The hearing adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Ellen G. Hillyer, M.P.H., D.V.M., Chairperson

Amanda E. M. Blount, Deputy Executive Director