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**SENDERS RECORD**

Davis R. Hall, III, DVM  
Town & Country Animal Hospital  
9780 Lee Highway  
Fairfax, VA 22031

RE: Order of the Special Conference Committee

Dear Dr. Hall:

Enclosed is a Copy Teste of the Order entered by the Board of Veterinary Medicine following the Special Conference held on July 13, 2005. Should the Board office not receive written notification requesting a Formal Hearing within thirty-three days of the date on the Certificate of Service, this Order becomes final.

If you accept the enclosed Order, please remit payment of the monetary penalty to the Department of Health Professions, Enforcement Division, ATTN: Susan Beasecker, 6603 W. Broad St., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Richmond, VA 23230.

Should you have any questions concerning the Committee's recommendations, you may refer them to me or to Terri Behr at (804) 662-9915.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

Enclosure

pc: Robert Nebiker, Director, Dept. of Health Professions  
Jane Smith, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Ron Houser, Investigator, Enforcement Division  
Susan Beasecker, Compliance

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**IN RE:       DAVIS R. HALL III, D.V.M.  
              License No.: 0301-000987  
              Complaint No.: 98484 and 102400**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to § 2.2-4019, § 2.2-4021 and § 54.1-2400(10) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), a Special Conference Committee ("Committee") of the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board"), composed of Henry McKelvin, D.V.M., and John T. Wise, D.V.M., met with Davis R. Hall, III, D.V.M., on July 13, 2005, in Henrico County, Virginia. Dr. Hall was present and was not represented by counsel. The purpose of the informal conference was to receive and act upon evidence concerning the allegations in the Notice of Informal Conference dated June 3, 2005.

**FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

After consideration of the evidence and statements concerning the allegations, the Committee makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

1.       Davis R. Hall, III, D.V.M., holds license number 0301-000987, which was issued by the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine on July 22, 1969. Said license will expire on December 31, 2005, unless renewed. Dr. Hall was Veterinarian-In-Charge at Town & Country Animal Hospital, Fairfax, Virginia, at all times material to the findings below.

2.       Dr. Hall violated § 54.1-3807(5) of the Code, as further defined in 18VAC150-20-140(6) and (7) of the Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Regulations"), in that he practiced veterinary medicine in a manner that endangered the health and welfare of his patients. Specifically:

a.       Dr. Hall failed to recognize that both patients were unwell when he released

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them from his facility. Specifically, from on or about July 16, 2004, to July 27, 2004, Client A boarded her felines "Mittens" and "Teddy" at his facility. Upon release to Client A, Mittens demonstrated an unsteady gait and Teddy vomited blood. Client A returned Mittens to his facility on or about July 28, 2004, where he was found to be dehydrated and diagnosed with vestibular syndrome. Additionally, from on or about July 28, 2004, to on or about August 9, 2004, both felines were treated at various other facilities for dehydration and acute gastritis. Mittens was also treated for peripheral neuropathy, possibly related to otitis media.

b. Dr. Hall failed to properly medicate Mittens while he was under his care. Specifically, Mittens required twice daily dosing of Tapazole (methimazole, Schedule VI) for treatment of hypothyroidism, yet he did not receive his evening dose on July 16, July 18, and July 19, 2004, and did not receive his morning dose on July 20, 2004.

3. Dr. Hall violated § 54.1-3807(4) and (5) of the Code, and 18VAC150-20-140(6) and (7) and 18VAC150-20-190.H of the Regulations, in that invoices for Schedule II controlled substances were not filed separately from the invoices for Schedule III-V controlled substances.

### **ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Davis R. Hall, III, D.V.M., shall be assessed a monetary penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), said penalty to be paid to the Board by certified check or money order within thirty (30) days from the date that this Order is final. If the monetary penalty is mailed, it shall be mailed by certified or registered mail. If said monetary penalty is not received within the prescribed deadline, an additional One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) late fee shall be assessed weekly, up to a maximum of One

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Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00). Failure to pay the full monetary penalty plus the additional assessment within one hundred (100) days of the date of entry of this Order shall constitute grounds for an administrative proceeding.

2. Dr. Hall shall maintain a course of conduct in his practice of veterinary medicine commensurate with the requirements of Chapter 38, Title 54.1 of the Code, and the Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Davis R. Hall, III, D.V.M., and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether Dr. Hall's license to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth shall be suspended or revoked.

Pursuant to § 54.1-2400(10) of the Code, this Order shall become final thirty (30) days after service unless a written request for a hearing before the Board is filed with Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine. In the event that this decision is served by mail, three (3) days shall be added to the thirty (30) day period.

Pursuant to § 2.2-4023 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public release, inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:




Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.  
Executive Director

ENTERED: July 19, 2015

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Order was mailed to Davis R. Hall, III, D.V.M., at Town & Country Animal Hospital, 9780 Lee Highway, Fairfax, Virginia 22031 on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

  
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Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
Board of Veterinary Medicine