

## **Results of Discipline Case 2015-05**

SVMA Discipline Committee

A hearing was held January 28, 2016 to determine a conclusion in case 2015-05: SVMA Professional Conduct Committee vs Dr Richard Omer.

Specifically, that Dr Omer:

- (1) Offered an opinion on the care of an animal without having examined the animal or the medical record for the animal.
- (2) Offered a diagnosis regarding the death of an animal without having examined the animal, the medical record or post-mortem examination results for the animal.
- (3) Offered an opinion on the care and a diagnosis regarding the death of an animal without having consulted with the veterinarian originally caring for the animal.

The DC accepted and considered all of the testimony and documentation presented and closely reviewed the wording of each charge against Dr. Omer as stated in The Formal Complaint of the Professional Conduct Committee and is in agreement that Dr. Omer was not in contravention of the sections of the bylaws or the Act as stated in the charges.

In conclusion, it was the determination of the DC that the case was not proven to its satisfaction and therefore finds Dr. Omer not guilty of all three charges of professional misconduct.