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QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO
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FOR

JANUARY 1, 2002-MARCH 31, 2002

1. Dr. James Reilly March 21, 2002 Board Meeting Case #05-091001-729
A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on September 10, 2001. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Ruth had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee did not adequately maintain medical records and the Licensee was negligent in dispensing a medication without the proper labeling. A Consent Decree was negotiated between the Board and the Licensee.
2. Dr. Robert Kessler March 21, 2002 Board Meeting Case #01-021302-1107
The Board filed a complaint against Dr. Kessler on February 13, 2002. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Kessler had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee allowed a unlicensed technician to administer a controlled substance to a dog. The medication was given to the wrong dog. A Public letter of Reprimand was administered to Dr. Kessler.

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**FOR
OCTOBER 1, 2001-DECEMBER 31, 2001**

1. Scott Ruth, DVM Board Meeting 12-13-01 Case #01-101101-1082

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on October 11, 2001. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Ruth had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee did not comply with the requirements when putting an animal under general anesthesia. He had also violated the Principles of Veterinary Medical Ethics. Dr. Ruth appeared at the December meeting and agreed to a Public Letter of Reprimand.