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Re: Quarterly Disciplinary Action Report-July 1, 2005-September 30, 2005

Attached is the quarterly report of discipline for the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the 1st quarter, fiscal year 2005-2006.

If you have any questions, please call me directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Machen".

Debbie Machen
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QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

FOR

July 1, 2005-September 30, 2005

1. George Stoecklin, DVM September 29, 2005 #NS01-010305-H180

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on January 3, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Stoecklin had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.045, incompetence, in that the Licensee failed to properly repair a fracture of the femur and take appropriate x-rays to evaluate the fracture. The Licensee also failed to maintain adequate medical records. This was a violation of his probation.

The Board Order stated that: 1) The Licensee's existing probation would be extended for 2 more years; 2) The Licensee must immediately discontinue the practice of orthopedic surgery until he attends a Board approved workshop on small animal orthopedics. The workshop must be a minimum of 24 contact hours, including hands-on surgical laboratories; 3) The Licensee must take an additional five (5) hours of continuing education on pain management; 4) At its next regular scheduled meeting after three months has elapsed from the date of this order the Licensee shall appear before the Board, so that the Board can assess his progress and competence in maintaining adequate medical records and fulfilling the requirements of the probation. The Board may modify the term of the probation at that time in the Board's discretion; and 5) Licensee's facility shall be subject to random inspections at staff's discretion and at Licensee's expense.

2. Lisa Hayden, DVM September 29, 2005 #HR01-01-020905-0596

A complaint was filed by the Board on February 9, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Hayden had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee failed to perform a spay on a dog within the standard of practice of veterinary medicine by ligating both ureters resulting in kidney failure. That conduct is a violation of NRS 638.140 (6), negligence. The Licensee also failed to maintain adequate medical records. There was no physical examination information prior

to the administration of anesthesia or vaccinations. This conduct is a violation of NAC 638.037 & NAC 638.710.

The Board Order stated that the Licensee's veterinary license is placed on probation for a period of one year. The terms and conditions of the probation are as follows: 1) The Licensee shall work sixteen hours per month with a collaborative veterinarian in his practice, commencing within 30 days of the effective date of this Consent Decree. The collaborative veterinarian shall be approved by the Board staff before the Licensee begins work with him. The work with the collaborative veterinarian shall focus on surgical decision-making and case studies; pre-surgical procedures, surgical, anesthetic, and analgesic options; and post-surgical care. The collaborative veterinarian shall make a record of the time spent with the Licensee, the types of cases they discussed, the types of work he allowed the Licensee to participate in, and his evaluation of the Licensee's performance and judgment. The collaborative veterinarian shall provide a copy of his records regarding the Licensee along with a report of his impressions and overall evaluation regarding the Licensee's decision-making, judgment, and surgical and veterinary skills to the Board office at least every eight weeks throughout the collaboration with the Licensee; 2) At its next regular scheduled meeting after three months has elapsed in her probation, the Licensee shall appear before the Board, so that the Board can assess her progress and competence in view of his collaboration and records and reports provided by her collaborative veterinarian. The Board may modify the term of the probation at that time in the Board's discretion; 3) The Licensee shall bear any and all costs incident to the implementation of the terms of the probation; 4) The Licensee shall notify all present and prospective employers of the Decision, including all the terms and conditions contained in this Decision; 5) The Licensee shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$500.00. The costs are due and payable within 10 days of the effective date of this Agreement; and 6) The Licensee must take an additional three (3) hours of continuing education on the subject of surgery by December, 30, 2005.

3. Maureen Adams, DVM September 29, 2005 AN01-032905-1060
A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on March 29, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Adams had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.045, incompetence, in that Dr. Adams failed to perform an adequate pre-breeding examination of a mare with pre-existing problems. That conduct is a violation of NRS 638.045 (2), negligence. The Licensee also failed to maintain adequate medical records in that the record did not contain sufficient information to justify the diagnosis or determination of the medical status of the animal. That conduct is a violation of NAC 638.037 (2) (i).

The Board Order stated that the Licensee shall be placed on probation for a period of one year. The terms and conditions of the probation shall be as follows: 1) The Licensee shall take an additional eight (8) hours of continuing education on the subject of equine reproduction by December, 30, 2005; 2) Licensee's facility shall be subject to random inspections at staff's discretion and at Licensee's expense; and 3) Licensee shall pay to the Board legal, investigative, and administrative fees in the total amount of \$500.00.

4. Vidya Francis, DVM September 29, 2005 FS02-120604-1127

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on December 4, 2004. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Francis had allegedly violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that: 1) The Licensee's conduct allegedly violated NRS 638.037 (2f & 2h), in that Dr. Francis failed to maintain adequate medical records in that the record did not contain complete physical examination information of the animal; 2) It is alleged that Dr. Francis failed to provide records to another veterinarian upon request of the owner. See NRS 638.037 (1); and 3) It is alleged that Dr. Francis represented to the client that blood work was done, the medical records stated that the test was done, but ultimately it was never done. See NRS 638.1402 (4).

The Board Order stated: 1) Dr. Francis shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$500.00. 2) Dr. Francis must take an additional three (3) hours of continuing education in professional ethics; and 3) Dr. Francis shall take and pass the Nevada State Jurisprudence Examination within 30 days of this notice.

5. Celestino Paguyo, DVM September 29, 2005 APS01-042105-1361

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on April 21, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Paguyo had allegedly violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that his conduct violated NAC 638.045, negligence, a departure from the standard of care in that the licensee failed to complete a thorough physical of a sick animal and targeting a diagnosis based on lab data that was indicative of several possible problems. The Board Order stated that Dr. Paguyo shall pay to the Board legal, investigative, and administrative fees in the total amount of \$ 500.00.