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# Memo

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Debbie Machen, Executive Director From

1-18-2005 Date:

Quarterly reports of discipline Re:

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Attached are the quarterly reports of discipline for the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, fiscal year 2004-2005.

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# QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

#### **FOR**

October 1, 2004-December 31, 2004

1. Cesar Castro, DVM

December 9, 2004

#CS02-072204-1339

#01-061704-1339

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on July 22, 2004. The Board also filed a complaint on June 16, 2004. The complaints were investigated and it was determined that:

- 1) The Licensee's conduct violated NRS 638.045 (2), negligence and/or NRS 638.045 (3), incompetence, in that the Licensee did not perform a surgery in a manner that was within the standard of practice of veterinary medicine and/or a lack of knowledge, skill, or ability in discharging a professional obligation.
- 2) The Licensee's conduct violated NRS 638.1402 (4), in that the Licensee misrepresented to the owner of the animal complete and/or accurate information regarding the circumstances that led to the death of the dog.
- 3) The Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.037, in that the Licensee failed to maintain adequate medical records.
- 2. George Stoecklin, DVM December 9, 2004 #SG03-071604-537 01-052704-537

Two separate consumer complaints were filed with the Board on May 27. 2004 and July 16, 2004. The complaints were investigated and it was determined that:

- 1) The Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.037, in that the Licensee failed to maintain adequate medical records.
- 2) The Licensee's medical records failed to properly indicate fluid rates, amounts administered, and the method of administration in an animal with parvoviral enteritis. That conduct is a violation of NAC 638.045 (2),

- negligence in that the medical record does not indicate that the animal was treated within the standard of practice of veterinary medicine.
- 3) The Licensee altered medical records by adding to the written record after a reasonable length of time to indicate that a temperature was taken, that a previously unrecorded amount of antibiotic was given, and by adding the weight of the dog. This conduct is a violation of NAC 638.048.

#### 3. Bradley Gilman, DVM December 9, 2004 #01-091703-665

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on September 17, 2003. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that:

- 1) The Licensee failed to provide medical records to the Board within fourteen (14) days subsequent to receiving the Board demand letter. That conduct is a violation of NRS 638.140(11).
- 2) The Licensee failed to provide medical records to the complainant within 48 hours subsequent to a request from the complainant. That conduct is a violation of NAC 638.037(1).
- The licensee failed to give the complainant complete and/or accurate information regarding conditions at the Licensee's facility that may have contributed to the harm of complainant's animals. That conduct is a violation of NRS 638.1402(4).

## 4. Kathy Ligon, DVM December 9, 2004 #01-062404-1416

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on June 24, 2004. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Kathy Ligon had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.045 (2), negligence, in that the Licensee did not follow-up on laboratory results that had been reported to the hospital on a critically ill dog.