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Lorne Malkiewich, Director Legislative Counsel Bureau 401 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Quarterly Disciplinary Action Report-October 1, 2005-December 31, 2005

Attached is the quarterly report of discipline for the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the 2nd quarter, fiscal year 2005-2006.

If you have any questions, please call me directly.

Sincerely,

Debbie Machen Executive Director

## QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

#### FOR

October 1, 2005-December 31, 2005

## 1. Bradley Gilman, DVM August 3, 2005

The Board filed a complaint on April 28, 2005 and three consumer complaints were filed in March-April 0f 2005 against Bradley Gilman, DVM. An Accusation was filed and a disciplinary hearing was conducted on August 3, 2005. Dr. Gilman was found guilty of the following: 1) Violation of his existing Probation; 2) Failure to pay hearings costs of approximately \$9997.00 to the Board from a past disciplinary hearing; 3) Failure to cooperate with the Board staff and refusing to submit to random hospital inspections; 4) Failure to provide medical records requested by an owner within 48 hrs from the time of the request (2 counts); 5) Failure to provide medical records to Board staff within 14 days after receipt of the demand by the Board. The Board Order stated that Dr. Gilman's license to practice veterinary medicine be revoked. The licensee may not reapply for reinstatement of his license for a period of three years. The licensee is charged \$6397.00 in costs associated with the hearing.

## 2. Jody Hicks, DVM December 8, 2005

A complaint was filed by the Board on November 10, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Hicks had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee provided medical assistance and treatment to a child. The Board Order stated that: 1) The Licensee's license is suspended with a stay; and 2) The Licensee shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$250.00.

# 3. Dominic Cacioppo, DVM December 8, 2005

A complaint was filed by the Board on May 16, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Cacioppo had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee having undertaken the care of an animal did not continue care by examining the dog daily. The Board Order stated that: 1) the Licensee shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$250.00; and 2) The Licensee shall take and pass the Nevada State Jurisprudence examination.

#### 4. Matthew Schmitt, DVM December 8, 2005

A complaint was filed by the Board on September 1, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Schmitt had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee failed to administer treatment to a critical patient in an emergency situation and the medical record failed to provide all clinical information pertaining to the animal to justify the diagnosis or the medical status of the animal. The Board Order stated that: 1) The Licensee shall take three hours of continuing education in critical care; and pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$700.00.

#### 5. David Baggett, DVM

A complaint was filed by the Board on September 19, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Baggett had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee failed to properly repair a tibial fracture. The Board Order stated that: 1) The Licensee shall take twenty hours of continuing education in orthopedic surgery; 2) Submit pre and post operative radiographs, medical records, and a critique of the procedure and the repair for six orthopedic cases; and 3) Pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$250.00.