



State of New Jersey

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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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February 1, 1985

Dr. Amrut Patel  
Plainfield Veterinary Group  
947 Prospect Avenue  
Plainfield, NJ 07076

Dear Dr. Patel:

This is to advise you that the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners has received and reviewed certain information regarding activity in which you were engaged as a Board licensee. The Board's initial review discloses what appear to be the use of employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise, and/or false pretence in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b); repeated acts of negligence in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) and professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) in that you employed Phulan Sinha, an unlicensed individual, and permitted him to practice veterinary medicine at your facility including the performance of spaying and other surgery and the administering of anesthesia.

You are hereby offered the opportunity to settle this matter and avoid the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings by signing the enclosed certification and paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,000. Alternatively, you may waive your right to a hearing and submit a written statement or explanation to the Board. The Board will consider this statement and render a final decision thereon. You may also request a hearing in which case the matter will be scheduled and this notice will serve as a complaint. At the hearing you may, either personally or with the assistance of an attorney, submit such testimony or other evidence as you may deem necessary in order for the Board to finally determine whether the unlawful acts set forth herein have been proven.

You should also be aware that upon final evaluation of the evidence submitted at the hearing, the Board may, if unlawful acts are found to exist, assess civil penalties in an amount greater than that herein offered in settlement. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts are found to so warrant, enter an order requiring the restoration of any monies acquired by unlawful acts, the payment of costs and direction that you cease and desist from continued use of those acts found to be unlawful.

The enclosed certification should be returned to the Board with your indicated course of action within ten(10) days following receipt hereof. In the event that the Board receives no response within ten(10) days, the allegations contained herein shall be deemed admitted and the Board will proceed to finally review this matter and enter an appropriate final order in relation thereto.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

  
Maurice W. McQuade  
Executive Secretary

MWM:pc  
Encl.  
c.r.r.r.

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CERTIFICATION

I have received the Board's letter dated 1-1-85 regarding alleged violations.

Please Check One:

✓ The allegations set forth therein are acknowledged and I enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$ 2000/ payable to the State of New Jersey. Assurance is hereby given that the conduct alleged in the notice will not continue or recur.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby waive any right which I may have to a hearing in this matter and submit a written statement for the Board's final consideration in this matter.

\_\_\_\_\_ A hearing on this matter before the Board is hereby requested.

AG Ball  
(signature)

DATED: 1-9-85

Paid: \$2,000.00  
2/14/85

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