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February 5, 1996

VIA CERTIFIED RRR and REGULAR MAIL

Libby Nesvold, DVM  
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RE: Case No. 95-103  
Anthia Eng - complainant

Dear Dr. Nesvold:

The New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners had the opportunity to review the above captioned matter at its January 24, 1996 meeting.

This is to advise you that the Board has determined, based upon review of the complaint submitted by Ms. Eng and your response with patient records, that there has been a violation of the Board's patient records rule, N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9, a copy of which is enclosed, and a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) as it pertains to professional misconduct. With respect to the patient records violation, the Board found that you maintained inadequate patient records for your care and treatment of Nancy on September 28, 1995. The Board has also found evidence of professional misconduct in your negligent care of Nancy on that date in that you failed to properly monitor her temperature, did not provide adequate testing and took no x-rays. The Board is, therefore, assessing a \$3,000 penalty, \$1,500 for each violation.

You are hereby afforded the opportunity to dispose of this matter without a hearing and without recourse to litigation by executing the attached form and returning it to the Board within ten (10) days together with your remittance of \$3,000 made payable to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

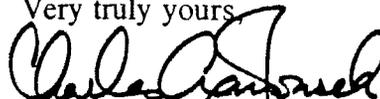
If you wish a hearing in this matter, you may request same within 10 days of the date of this letter. At the time of the hearing, you may appear with counsel of your choice and with any witnesses and documentary evidence you wish to provide. If no request for hearing is received within the period stated above, the Board will make its determination on the evidence in the record and will take such action as allowed by law.

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If you request a hearing, the Board will not be bound by the terms stated in this letter and may, after presentation and evaluation of the evidence, impose any of the sanctions contained in N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, including suspension or revocation of license and assessment of penalties up to \$2,500 per violation. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts so warrant, enter an Order requiring restitution of any monies acquired by unlawful acts and the payment of costs involved in this matter. The Board may also direct you to cease and desist from the continued practices found to be unlawful by the Board.

If you do not reply to this letter within the required 10 day period, the Board may assess additional penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21, based upon the fact that you have failed to respond to official Board correspondence.

Very truly yours,



Charles A. Janousek  
Executive Director

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Enc.

cc: Brenda Lewis, DAG

CERTIFICATION

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I, Libby Nesvold, DVM of the Fort Lee Animal Hospital, hereby admit to the violations cited herein and remit herewith a certified check or money order in the amount of \$3,000.

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I admit to the violations cited herein but wish to submit a written explanation to the Board to use as a mitigating factor in determining a final civil penalty.

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I am not guilty of this violation and request an administrative hearing on this matter.

Libby Nesvold, D.V.M.  
Signature

2/14/96  
Date

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