



State of New Jersey
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DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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October 30, 1996

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REGULAR MAIL
AND CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Susan Negaran, DVM
Freehold Veterinary Hospital
3700 South Route 9
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Dear Dr. Negaran:

The Board has had the opportunity to review your September 21, 1996 letter in which you indicate that you do not understand finding number 2; that is, that you failed to obtain adequate support during the surgery.

The Board found that you did not assemble adequate personnel to assist you in successfully completing the c-section surgery on Penny. The Board noted specifically that you were aware of the number of puppies to be delivered based upon your review of the radiograph and that, since the surgery was elective, you had sufficient time to assemble a skilled staff to assist you.

If you still wish to dispose of this matter without a hearing and without recourse to litigation, please sign the attached form and return it to the Board within ten (10) days of your receipt of this letter together with your remittance made payable to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the amount of \$1,037.25.

If you wish a formal hearing in this matter, you may request same within ten (10) days of the date of this letter. At the time of hearing, you may appear with counsel of your choice and with witness and documentary evidence. At that time, the Board will not be bound to the terms stated in this letter and may, after presentation and evaluation of all the evidence presented, impose any of the sanctions contained in N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, which include revocation or suspension of licensure and assessment of penalties up to \$2,500 per violation. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts warrant, enter an order requiring the restoration of any monies acquired by unlawful acts and the payment of all costs in this matter.

If you do not reply to this letter within the required ten (10) day period, then the Board will make its determination on the evidence in the record and will take such action as may be allowed by law, which may include additional penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 based on your failure to respond to official Board correspondence.

Very truly yours,



Audrey Weiner
Assistant Director

AW/ir
Enclosure

cc: Brenda Lewis, DAG

CERTIFICATION

I have received the Board's letter dated October 30, 1996 regarding alleged violations of the Board's enabling act and/or Board regulations.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- The allegations set forth therein are acknowledged, and I enclose herewith a check of \$1,037.25 payable to the State of New Jersey.
- 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.

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BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Susan Negaron
(Signature)

Dated: _____

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Susan Negaron
(Print Name)

check # 0814 - \$ 1,037.25

Case # 96-23