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DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
124 HALSEY STREET, 6TH FLOOR, NEWARK NJ

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April 10, 1997

**VIA REGULAR AND CERTIFIED
MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 45020
Newark NJ 07101
(201) 504-6500

Charles T. Schenck, DVM
VCA-Edgebrook Animal Hospital
777 Helmetta Boulevard
East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

Re: Case Number 96-102
Pat Shamy

Dear Dr. Schenck:

The New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners has had the opportunity to complete its review of the above-referenced complaint. This is to advise you that based upon all of the information and records received, the Board has determined that you engaged in professional misconduct pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e)* in that you failed to properly communicate with the client. The Board is therefore assessing a \$250.00 penalty for this violation.

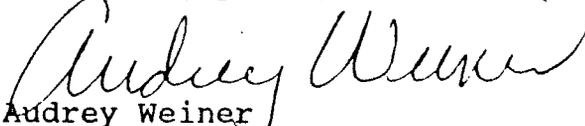
You are hereby afforded the opportunity to dispose of this matter without a hearing and without recourse to litigation by executing the attached form and returning it to the Board within ten (10) days together with your remittance made payable to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in the amount of \$250.00.

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 the 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 sanctions contained in *N.J.S.A. 45:1-22*, which include revocation or suspension of licensure and assessment of penalties up to \$2,500.00 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.

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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

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Enclosure
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BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS

CERTIFICATION

I have received the Board's letter dated April 10, 1997 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 \$250.00 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.

Charles T. Schenck, DVM
(Signature)

CHARLES T. SCHENCK
(Print Name)

Dated: 4-21-97

*I was away from 4-6 until 8 AM 4-21-97
upon receiving the mailing, notified Jackie
at the office.*