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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	
Joseph R. Chiosi, D.V.M	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO ENGAGE IN THE PRACTICE	:	
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

THIS MATTER was opened to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") on the issuance of a Uniform Penalty letter (hereinafter "U.P.L.") dated April 9, 1997, to Respondent Joseph R. Chiosi, D.V.M (hereinafter "Respondent"). The U.P.L. alleged, among other things, that Respondent had failed to maintain adequate patient records in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9 which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h). Respondent has requested a hearing on the allegations of the U.P.L. and a hearing had been scheduled for November 4, 1998 but was adjourned upon respondent's request.

Respondent in consideration of the Board's forbearance from the continuation of this litigation and being desirous of terminating this matter and the Board having determined that the within disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare,

IT IS on this 7th day of February, 1999

ORDERED AND AGREED, that:

1. The Board finding that Respondent has failed to maintain adequate patient records in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9 which constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (h), Respondent is hereby assessed a \$500.00 civil penalty.

2. Respondent shall pay all costs in the total amount of \$145.00.

3. The allegations of the U.P.L. alleging that respondent failed to maintain adequate communications with staff and patients are hereby dismissed.

4. Respondent shall pay the civil penalty and costs upon entry of this Order by way of certified check or money order payable to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners. Said payment shall be submitted to the Executive Director, State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 45020, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

5. Respondent shall henceforth maintain adequate patient records in compliance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 13:44-4.9.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: David A. Meirs, II, DVM
David A. Meirs, D.V.M.
President

I have read the terms of the within Order. I understand the terms of the Order and I agree to comply with them. Consent is hereby given to entry of the Order.

Joseph R. Chiosi
Joseph R. Chiosi, D.V.M.

Consented to as to form and entry.

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