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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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DAVID WILLIAM MATALON, V.M.D.	:	<u>Administrative Action</u>
Application No: 116099	:	
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FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE	:	CONSENT ORDER
VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") upon receipt of an application for licensure as a veterinarian in this State filed by David William Matalon on or about April 29, 2005. Prior to its review of his application, Dr. Matalon advised the Board that his license to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts had been disciplined.

Specifically, Dr. Matalon advised that he had entered into a Consent Agreement with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine, in which he, among other sanctions, agreed to a one (1) year probation of his Massachusetts license and the successful completion of a total of thirty (30) continuing education credits. [A copy of the Massachusetts Consent Agreement is attached as Exhibit "A" and is incorporated in its entirety herein.] This action arose from allegations that Dr. Matalon improperly provided Frontline spray for mite eradication on a rabbit despite the warning on the back portion of the label instructing that the product was not to be used on rabbits. Dr. Matalon further agreed, in the Massachusetts Consent Order, that if this matter were to proceed to an adjudicatory hearing before the Massachusetts Board, the Board could make a finding that he had provided substandard care to a patient in violation of the Board's applicable regulations.

It appearing that the Board and applicant David William Matalon seek to resolve this matter without recourse to further or formal proceedings, which closely mirrors the disposition by the Massachusetts Board, and the Board finding that the disposition of the matter as set forth herein is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause appearing:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS day of FEBRUARY 2006,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. David William Matalon's application for a license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey is hereby granted pursuant to the following conditions:

a. Dr. Matalon hereby agrees to a probationary period of his New Jersey veterinary license to run concurrently with the probationary period imposed in Massachusetts;

b. Dr. Matalon hereby agrees to comply with and successfully complete all requirements contained in the Massachusetts Consent Agreement;

c. The applicant agrees to provide written proof that he has successfully completed the required thirty (30) hours of Continuing Education, on the subjects of "pocket animals" and internal medicine during the probationary period imposed by the Massachusetts Board.

d. Dr. Matalon shall provide written confirmation from the Massachusetts Board of his successful completion of the (1) year probationary period imposed by the Massachusetts Board.

2. Failure to comply with any of the terms of the Massachusetts Consent Agreement shall constitute a violation of this Order, proof of which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action by this Board. Similarly, any allegations of misconduct and/or violations of the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act and/or its accompanying regulations on the part of the respondent during his probationary period, which are substantiated

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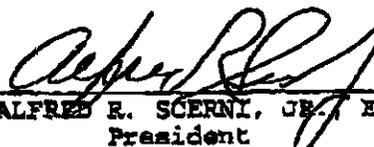
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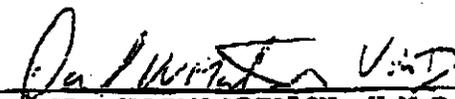
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by the Board, shall also serve as grounds for any other appropriate disciplinary action as the Board may determine.

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By: 
ALFRED E. SCERNI, JR., ESQUIRE
President

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.


DAVID WILLIAM MATALON, V.M.D.