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



IN THE MATTER OF:

LILLIAN P. STREIT, V.M.D.

TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") following the Board's review of a letter, dated May 11, 2003, written by the respondent Lillian P. Streit, V.M.D., to the Board seeking the reinstatement of her veterinary medical license.

Dr. Streit was initially licensed as a veterinarian in the State of New Jersey on March 1, 1982. The Board's records in this matter indicate that Dr. Streit's license expired on June 30, 2003 and that she failed to renew said license for the 2003-2005 licensure period. Additionally, the Board's records reveal that a prior administrative Order was issued to the respondent, on September 9, 1997, in which the Board sanctioned

Dr. Streit, for her failure to cooperate with the Board, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.1, for failing to renew her license certificate for the 1997-1999 biennial renewal period and practicing veterinary medicine without a license for a period of more than one month. Pursuant to this Order, Dr. Streit's license to practice veterinary medicine was suspended for a period of thirty-six (36) months, two (2) months of which was served as an active suspension and the remaining thirty-four (34) months of suspension were stayed and served as a period of probation. Moreover, Dr. Streit was required by this Order to pay a total of \$4,379.68 representing penalties and costs.

In a letter to the Board's administrative office, dated May 26, 2005, Dr. Streit advised that she was unaware that her license to practice veterinary medicine had lapsed. She further represented that in May 2003, the office manager of her employer, Animal Clinic of Bayonne, had forwarded check number 30716 totaling \$250.00 as payment for the renewal of her license. Dr. Streit advised that

Believing that [her] missing license was simply a clerical error on part of the Board, the matter was forgotten. [She] was shocked to find that [her] license was suspended and wish to do whatever it takes to rectify this situation immediately.

Finally, the respondent advised in the May 2005 correspondence to the Board, that during the period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005 while her license was suspended as a result of her failure to renew, she examined, vaccinated, diagnosed and performed surgeries on small animals.

Dr. Streit's license to practice veterinary medicine was reinstated by the Board's administrative office on June 23, 2005. Her license was renewed for the current licensure period of July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2007 on the same date, June 23, 2005.

Having reviewed the entire record, the Board finds that Dr. Streit engaged in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine for approximately two (2) years, namely the licensure period of July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2005. The Board concludes that cause for disciplinary action against the respondent exists for unlicensed practice of veterinary

medicine in this State in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.S.A. 45:16-9.4.

It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without the need for formal disciplinary proceedings; and the respondent acknowledging and not contesting the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Board; and the Board having been satisfied that the within resolution adequately protects the public health, safety and welfare; and for good cause shown:

IT IS on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006,

**ORDERED** that:

1. The respondent, Lillian P. Streit., V.M.D, is hereby formally reprimanded for engaging in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine contrary to the mandates of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.S.A. 45:16-9.4.
2. Dr. Streit shall cease and desist from further violations of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.S.A. 45:16-9.4.
3. Dr. Streit is assessed a civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, in the amount of \$2,500.00 for engaging in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) and N.J.S.A. 45:16-9.4. Payment for the civil penalty shall be submitted no later than ten (10) days from the entry of this Consent Order, by certified check or money order, made payable to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and shall be forwarded to Leslie G. Aronson, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Post Office Box 45020, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.
4. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Order or remit any and all payments required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt and may

result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

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

 3/3/06  
LILLIAN P. STREIT, V.M.D. DATE: