STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
PERVAIZ MANZOOR, D.V.M	*	Docket No. 08-02
Veterinary License No. 2215	*	

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CONSENT AGREEMENT & ORDER

This Consent Agreement and Order ("Agreement & Order"), dated this 18 day of Sep, 2008, is between the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") and Pervaiz Manzoor, D.V.M. ("Dr. Manzoor"), License No. 2215. This Agreement concerns the resolution of charges filed by the Board in July 2008, contending that Dr. Manzoor violated the Maryland Veterinary Practice Act by failing to comply with the record-keeping requirements for companion animals in COMAR 15.14.01.10 with respect to the care and treatment of Delores McDaniels' cat, "Precious," in May and June 2007.

Under State law, the Board is the licensing authority responsible for regulating the practice of veterinary medicine in this State, which includes filing disciplinary actions against veterinarians charged with violating provisions of the Veterinary Practice Act, Agriculture Article §§ 2-301 *et seq.*, Annotated Code of Maryland and regulations adopted thereunder. As part of its authority, the Board "may refuse, suspend, or revoke any application or license, and censure or place on probation any licensee . . . if the veterinarian . . . [f]ails to comply with Board rules and regulations after receiving a license." Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., § 2-310(8). In addition, the Board may also impose a civil penalty of not more than $5,000 in lieu of or in addition to suspending a veterinarian's

license. Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., § 2-310.1.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Manzoor, by entering into and signing this document, while generally and specifically denying liability in this case, agrees to this Agreement & Order, acknowledging that the Board has sufficient evidence to find, as fact, that Dr. Manzoor failed to:

1.) Record the amount of Polyflex, an antibiotic injection, used to treat the cat's respiratory infection, which was administered to the cat on May 29, 2007, June 4 and June 5, 2007;
2.) Record the amount of Medrol that was administered to the cat on May 29, 2007;
3.) Provide adequate documentation in the animal's medical record describing the type and amount of medication administered to the cat from May 30 through June 3, 2007; and
4.) Provide adequate documentation in the animal's medical record indicating that the animal was given a "flea prevention treatment" on May 29, 2007, and was treated with "fluid therapy" and given a "vetalog injection" on May 30, 2007—items that were charged to Ms. McDaniels on Invoice # 60645.

Based on these findings of fact, Dr. Manzoor also acknowledges that the Board has sufficient evidence to conclude as a matter of law that Dr. Manzoor did violate the Veterinary Practice Act and its regulations, specifically COMAR 15.14.01.10.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, finding that Dr. Manzoor violated the Veterinary Practice Act, it is this 1st day of OCTOBER, 2008, by the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, **ORDERED** that Dr. Manzoor is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00).

Luis H. Rondé, DVM

Chris H. Runde, D.V.M.
President
Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

CONSENT

I, Pervaiz Manzoor, D.V.M., acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before entering into and signing this document. By this Consent, I hereby acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board over this matter and to issue and enforce this Consent Agreement and Order. In order to resolve this matter, I agree to accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Agreement and Order, consisting of two pages.

I sign this Consent without reservation as my voluntary act, and I acknowledge that I fully understand the language, meaning, and terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.

9-18-08
Date

Pervaiz Manzoor, D.V.M.

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY OF PRINCE GEORGE'S

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18 day of SEPTEMBER, 2008, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Pervaiz Manzoor, D.V.M., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Agreement and Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public
My Commission expires: 31 JANUARY 2010