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

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
JULIE M. CALLAHAN, D.V.M. Veterinary License No. 5714	*	
JEFFREY M. CALLAHAN, D.V.M. Veterinary License No. 5715	*	DOCKET NO. 08-98
MANCHESTER VETERINARY SERVICES, LLC 3269 Main Street Manchester, Maryland 21102 Hospital License No. 06-010	*	

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CONSENT AGREEMENT & ORDER

This Consent Agreement and Order ("Agreement & Order"), dated this 1st day of October 2008, is between the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") and Drs. Julie and Jeffrey Callahan (License Nos. 5714 and 5715). This Agreement & Order concerns the resolution of charges filed by the Board in 2008 contending that Drs. Julie and Jeffrey Callahan violated the Maryland Veterinary Practice Act from March 2008 to July 16, 2008, by owning and operating a veterinary hospital known as Manchester Veterinary Services, LLC, located at 3269 Main Street, Manchester, Maryland 21102, without a valid hospital license from the Board, a violation of Agriculture Article, § 2-304.1, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 15.14.03.01-1C.

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.

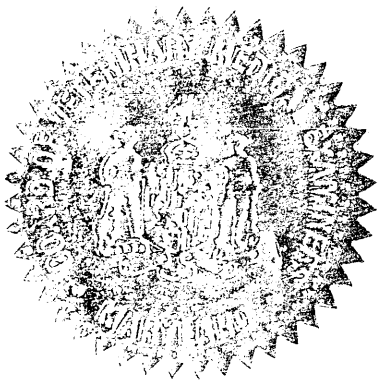
FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Drs. Julie and Jeffrey Callahan, by entering into and signing this document, while generally and specifically denying liability in this case, agree to this Agreement & Order, acknowledging that the Board has sufficient evidence to find, as fact, that they violated the Maryland Veterinary Practice Act from March 2008, to July 16, 2008, by owning and operating a veterinary hospital known as Manchester Veterinary Services, LLC, located at 3269 Main Street, Manchester, Maryland 21102, without a valid hospital license. Based on these findings of fact, the Callahans also acknowledge that the Board has sufficient evidence to conclude as a matter of law that the Callahans violated the Agriculture Article, § 2-304.1, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 15.14.03.01-1C.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, finding that Drs. Julie and Jeffrey Callahan violated the Veterinary Practice Act, it is this 1st day of January, 2008, by the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, **ORDERED** that Drs. Julie and Jeffrey

Callahan are assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00).



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

CONSENT

We, Julie and Jeffrey Callahan, acknowledge that we have had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before entering into and signing this document. By this Consent, we 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, we agree to accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Agreement and Order, consisting of three pages.

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

09/24/08
Date

Julie M. Callahan, D.V.M.

9/24/08
Date

Jeffrey M. Callahan, D.V.M.

NOTARY

STATE OF Pennsylvania

CITY/COUNTY OF York

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of Sept, 2008, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Julie M. Callahan, D.V.M. and Jeffrey M. Callahan, D.V.M., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Agreement and Order were their voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: Sept 5, 2012

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
NOTARIAL SEAL
Patricia L. Bankard, Notary Public
Red Lion Boro., York County
My Commission Expires Sept. 5, 2012