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

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
JAVAID MANZOOR, DVM		**DOCKET NO. 09-16**
Veterinary License No. 2214	*	

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CONSENT AGREEMENT & ORDER

This Consent Agreement and Order ("Agreement & Order") dated this 16th day of July 2009, is between the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") and Javaid Manzoor, DVM, License No. 2214. This Agreement concerns the resolution of charges filed by the Board on April 22, 2009. The Board's charges followed a consumer complaint by Peter Galvin and Robyn Levine with respect to the veterinary care and treatment of their 14 year-old Keeshond, "Sable," in November 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

On April 22, 2009, the Board alleged that Dr. Manzoor failed to adequately pursue and assess

"Sable's" neurological deficits - deficits he noted in the medical record - in her right and left hind legs. The Board alleged that such action constituted a failure to conform to the minimal standards of care and treatment in violation of Maryland Code Ann., Agriculture Art. § 2-310 and COMAR 15.14.01.07.

Following notice of the Board's charges, Dr. Manzoor requested a Hearing before the Board. Dr. Manzoor specifically and generally denied liability and/or any deviations in applicable standards of veterinary care and treatment. Prior to a Hearing, the parties agreed to enter into this Consent Order and Agreement.

By entering into and signing this document, Dr. Manzoor generally and specifically denies any liability in this case. However, Dr. Manzoor acknowledges the Board has sufficient evidence to find he did not document in "Sable's" medical record his discussions and treatment plan with Peter Galvin and Robyn Levine, a violation of medical record keeping requirements, only, pursuant to COMAR 15.14.01.10. The Board further acknowledges that no alleged deviations in applicable standards of care have been or will be pursued.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, on this 14th day of July 2009, by the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the parties hereby agree that Dr. Manzoor will make a charitable donation and/or gift on behalf of "Sable" in the amount of $750.00 payable to the Montgomery County Animal Shelter, and Dr. Manzoor further agrees to a period of probation for three months to begin on the date of this Order.

Chris H. Runde, DVM

Chris H. Runde, DVM, President
Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

CONSENT

I, Javaid Manzoor, DVM, 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.

6-9-09
Date

Javaid Manzoor
Javaid Manzoor, DVM

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9 day of June, 2009, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Javaid Manzoor, DVM, 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:

12/7/09

OFFICIAL SEAL
AVI KATZOFF
NOTARY PUBLIC-MARYLAND
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
My Commission Expires December 7, 2009