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

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
SAILENDRA ROY, D.V.M. Veterinary License No. 2775	*	DOCKET NO. 09-35
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Ambassador Animal Hospital, Inc. Hospital License No. 15-001	*	

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CONSENT AGREEMENT & ORDER

This Consent Agreement and Order ("Agreement & Order") dated this 15th day of ~~March~~ April 2009, is between the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") and Sailendra Roy, D.V.M. ("Dr. Roy"), License No. 2775. This Agreement concerns the resolution of charges filed by the Board in February 2009 alleging that Dr. Roy failed to display his veterinary hospital license (No. 15-001) in a conspicuous place accessible to the public, a violation of COMAR 15.14.03.01-2.

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. Roy, 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. Roy's placement of his license in a hallway near the entrance of his pharmacy was not a conspicuous location accessible to the public. Based on these findings of fact, Dr. Roy further acknowledges that the Board could conclude as a matter of law violated the Maryland Veterinary Practice Act and its regulations, specifically COMAR 15.14.03.01-2, which requires the placement of a hospital license in a conspicuous place accessible to the public, typically near the receptionist's desk.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law finding that Dr. Roy violated the Veterinary Practice Act, it is this 15th day of ~~March~~ APRIL CHR 2009, by the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, **ORDERED** that Dr. Roy is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of ~~Two~~ Two Hundred Fifty ~~Dollars~~ Dollars ($250.00).

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

CONSENT

I, Sailendra Roy, 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.

4/2/09
Date

SAILENDRA ROY, D.V.M.

NOTARY

STATE OF

CITY/COUNTY OF Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2nd day of April, 2009, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Sailendra Roy, 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.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires:

GENET ABESHA
Notary Public, State of Maryland
My Commission Expires Nov. 19, 2009