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

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
KRISTINE M. WILSON, D.V.M. LICENSE NO. 2554	*	DOCKET NO. 12-60
PROSPECT VETERINARY CLINIC, LLC HOSPITAL LICENSE NO. 10-028	*	

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CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER OF CENSURE

This Consent Agreement and Order of Censure (Consent Agreement), dated this 2nd day of October, 2012, is between the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board) and Kristine M. Wilson, D.V.M. (Dr. Wilson), License No. 2554. On April 10 and 24, 2012, Board Inspector Keziah Richard conducted sanitation inspections of Prospect Veterinary Clinic, LLC (Prospect), Hospital License No. 10-028, in Frederick, Maryland. Prospect is owned and operated by Dr. Wilson. Based on Ms. Richard's inspections, the Board issued a charging document on June 7, 2012, alleging violations of Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 15.14.01.12-3, pertaining to storage of expired medications. On June 15, 2012, Dr. Wilson requested a hearing to dispute the charges. Thereafter, the parties agreed to resolve the matter by entering into this Consent Agreement. Dr. Wilson waives the right to a hearing and appeal of the charging document in Docket No. 12-60.

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 Maryland Veterinary Practice Act, Agriculture Article §§ 2-301 to 2-316, Annotated Code of Maryland and related regulations. 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 impose a civil penalty of not more than $5,000 for a first offense, or $10,000 for a second or subsequent offense, in lieu of or in addition to suspending,

or revoking, a veterinarian's license, respectively. Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., § 2-310.1. In setting the amount of a civil penalty, the Board shall consider the severity of the violation, the good faith of the violator, and any history of prior violations, as well as the Board's regulatory civil penalty standards. Md. Code Ann., State Gov't Art. § 10-1001(b); COMAR 15.14.11 Civil Penalty Standards for Veterinarians.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Wilson, by signing this Consent Agreement, while generally and specifically denying liability in this case, agrees to this Consent Agreement, acknowledging that the Board has sufficient evidence to find, as fact, and conclude as a matter of law that she did violate COMAR 15.14.01.12-3, pertaining to storage of expired medications, by failing to keep expired medications sufficiently separate and apart from unexpired medications on or about April 10 and 24, 2012, at a veterinary hospital that Dr. Wilson owned and operated; specifically, Prospect Veterinary Clinic, LLC, Hospital No. 10-028, in Frederick, Maryland. Taking all the facts and circumstances into consideration, including the nature of the incident and Dr. Wilson's lack of a disciplinary history with the Board since licensure in 1982, the Board concluded that the most reasonable and appropriate resolution in this matter is a Censure.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this 2nd day of OCTOBER, 2011, by the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, **ORDERED** that Dr. Wilson is **CENSURED.**

Chris H. Runde, DVM

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President
Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

CONSENT

I, KRISTINE M. WILSON 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. To resolve this matter, I agree to the terms of this Consent Agreement, consisting of three pages, including this page. 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.

Sep 20, 2012
Date

Kristine M. Wilson, D.V.M.

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Carroll

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20 day of September, 2012, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Kristine M. Wilson, D.V.M., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Agreement and Order was his/her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

RACHEL E. NUSBAUM
NOTARY PUBLIC
CARROLL COUNTY
MARYLAND

Rachel E. Nusbaum
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 9/27/14