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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF	*	
THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL	*	
EXAMINERS AGAINST	*	
VICTORIA CARILLO, D.V.M.	*	DOCKET NO. 00-053
LICENSE NO. 4686	*	

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CONSENT ORDER

The State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") charged that Victoria Carillo, D.V.M., License No. 4686, violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in this State (the "Veterinary Practice Act"). Under the Veterinary Practice Act, 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 ... regulations after receiving a license" (Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., §2-310(8)); and in lieu of, or in addition to, suspending a veterinarian's license, the Board may impose a civil penalty of not more than $5000 (Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., §2-310.1).

More specifically, the Board charged that Dr. Carillo practiced veterinary medicine in this State during a period in which she was not a registered veterinarian with the Board, a violation of Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., §2-313, and COMAR 15.14.01.11.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In 1997, Dr. Carillo obtained her license to practice veterinary medicine in this State.

2. In April 2000, the Board mailed to Dr. Carillo a registration application for the 2000-2001 licensing year. The Board mailed this application to the most recent address that Dr. Carillo had provided it, that being: Banfield - The Pet Hospital of Glen Burnie, 597-c E. Ordnance Road, Glen Burnie, MD 21060.

3. On June 30, 2000, Dr. Carillo allowed her registration with the Board to lapse.

4. Between July 1, 2000 and October 5, 2000, Dr. Carillo practiced veterinary medicine in this State, though she was not registered to do so.

5. In September 2000, when Dr. Carillo discovered that she had failed to register with the Board for the 2000-2001 licensing year, she immediately took steps to remedy the situation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that Dr. Carillo practiced veterinary medicine in this State during a period in which she had failed to register with the Board, a violation of Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., §2-313, and COMAR 15,14.01.11.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, finding that Dr. Carillo violated Agriculture Article, §2-313, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 15.14.01.11, it is this 14th day of ~~November~~ December, 2000, by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, **ORDERED**:

That Dr. Carillo pay a civil penalty in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00).

12/14/2000
Date

Donald M. Carman, D.V.M.
President
State Board of Veterinary
Medical Examiners

CONSENT

I, Victoria Carillo, acknowledge that I had an opportunity to consult with counsel before entering into and signing this document. By this Consent, I hereby acknowledge that the Board, by a preponderance of the evidence, could prove the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein. Accordingly, in order to resolve these matters, I agree to accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Order, consisting of 3 pages.

I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order as if entered after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by the laws

of the State of Maryland. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal from this Consent Order.

I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order without reservation as my voluntary act and deed after consulting with counsel, and I acknowledge that I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms of this Consent Order.

Dec 5, 2000
Date

Victoria Carillo, D.V.M.
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Anne Arundel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5 day of Dec, 2000, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Victoria Carillo, D.V.M., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Linda A. Wojciechowski
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7-1-03