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County/Hospital License #: _____
Responsible Veterinarian License #: _____

**Violations of COMAR 15.14.01.12-2 Dispensing of Federal Legend Drugs
or Veterinary Prescription Drugs, or .12-3 Expired Medications**

Hospital Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Veterinary Owner, Responsible Veterinarian or Practice Manager:

At the inspection of your veterinary hospital on _____ by Board staff, your hospital was found to be in violation of Code of Maryland Regulation (COMAR) 15.14.01.12-2 Dispensing of Federal Legend Drugs or Veterinary Prescriptions Drugs, at F, which provides:

F. A veterinarian or authorized employee shall include the following information on the labels of dispensed drugs:

- (1) Hospital name, address, and telephone Number;
- (2) Name of prescribing veterinarian;
- (3) Name, quantity, and strength of the drug;
- (4) Name of client and animal;
- (5) Directions for usage;
- (6) Route of administration;
- (7) Length of treatment;
- (8) Appropriate cautionary statements including, if applicable, slaughter withdrawal or milk withholding times, or both;
- (9) Date of dispensation; and
- (10) Expiration date.

COMAR 15.14.01.12-3 Expired Medications, which provides:

- A. A veterinarian may not administer expired medication to an animal.
- B. A veterinarian may not remove expiration dates from medications.
- C. Until a veterinarian has disposed of an expired medication, the veterinarian shall package and keep it separate and apart from unexpired medications.

If either of these violations is found to continue at a subsequent inspection, the Board may charge you and propose a civil penalty sanction of \$300 to \$3,000 for a first offense, \$600 to \$6,000 for a second offense, or \$3,000 to \$10,000 for a third or subsequent offense, among other sanctions. The amount of the civil penalty is also determined by your disciplinary history with the Board, the severity of the violation, and your good faith effort to correct the violation.

If you have questions about correcting the violation, please contact Board staff at 410.841.5862.

Board Inspector/Investigator: _____ Phone _____

Owner, Veterinarian, Manager: _____
(Signature) (Printed Name)

For current information about disposal options for expired drugs, see http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/index.html
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