

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**IN THE MATTER OF:****DR. DANA REEDER****Case No.0605B****CONSENT DECREE**

Comes now Dana Reeder, D.V.M., (hereinafter Dr. Reeder), and the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter "Board"), by Wanda Goodwin, Executive Director, for the purpose of agreeing to disciplinary action which shall be taken against Dr. Reeder, by the Board, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-10-4.

As reflected in this document, the parties have reached an agreement concerning the proper disposition of this matter, and the Board approving such agreement, does hereby find and order as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is a state entity created by W. Va. Code § 30-10-1, et seq., and is empowered to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-10-11.
2. Dr. Dana Reeder holds a veterinary license issued by the Board, enabling her to practice veterinary medicine in the State of West Virginia. Dr. Reeder's West Virginia veterinary license number is # 9926.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

That Dr. Dana Reeder, a veterinarian;

Failed to provide necessary veterinary service to a horse belonging to Ms. Bonnie Gunnoe, mother of complainant Ms. Mary Jordan, with such horse exhibiting symptoms of colic as relayed

to Dr. Reeder by the client. Dr. Reeder also failed to refer the client to another veterinarian or express the immediacy of veterinary care to the client in this case.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has the power to place on probation, suspend a license, limit or restrict a license, revoke any license issued by the Board, or set fines pursuant to W. Va. Code §§ 30-10-4, 30-10-11 and 30-1-8.

2. West Virginia Code § 30-10-11 authorizes the Board to discipline a veterinarian's license.

3. The charges set forth in the Statement of Charges, if found to be true, would amount to actions that would subject a license to discipline by the Board.

CONSENT

Dr. Dana Reeder, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She is aware of her right to pursue this matter through the appropriate administrative and/or court channels, but intelligently, knowingly and voluntarily waives the right to do so.

2. She consents to the entry of the following Order, affecting her license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of West Virginia. Dr. Reeder further recognizes and acknowledges that this document is a reprimand and an official discipline, due to her failure to provide for and refer Ms. Bonnie Gunnoe, mother of complainant Ms. Mary Jordan to necessary veterinary care for her horse, resulting in the death of said horse.

3. Dr. Reeder recognizes that this document is a public record.

4. Should proper cause arise or laws require, federal and state authorities shall be notified of this settlement via Consent Decree.

ORDER

Dr. Dana Reeder, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. Dr. Dana Reeder shall complete a classroom course or classroom courses of a minimum of six (6) hours of continuing education in colic and/or gastrointestinal equine problems. Such course or courses must be approved by the Board prior to Dr. Reeder taking them. These six (6) hours of continuing education shall be in addition to the eighteen (18) hours of continuing education required annually for license renewal. The six (6) hours of continuing education required by this Consent Decree shall be completed no later than June 30, 2007.

2. Dr. Dana Reeder shall pay a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) plus administrative costs in the amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). The full remittance amount of Two Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) must be received by the Board no later than Thirty (30) days after Dr. Reeder signs the Consent Decree. The Five Hundred Dollar (\$500.00) fine shall be transferred by the Board to the general fund of the State of West Virginia.

3. Any violations of the conditions of this Consent Decree shall be immediate cause for a hearing to determine if the license to practice veterinary medicine by Dr. Dana Reeder in West Virginia should be further suspended, disciplined or revoked.

4. Dr. Dana Reeder shall sign and return this document to the Board, no later than February 28, 2007, or the Board will pursue what further action is appropriate.

In recognition of this Consent Agreement and these terms, we hereby affix our signatures.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICINE

By: *Dr. Ronald I. Smith*
Dr. Ronald I. Smith
President

ENTERED: 3/9/07

Reviewed and agreed to by:

D. Dana Reeder
Dr. Dana Reeder

2-15-07
DATE

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2/18/07
DATE