# BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE MATTER OF: Dr. Jane Laura Doyle

# CONSENT AGREEMENT

Comes now Dr. Jane Laura Doyle, (hereinafter "Dr. Doyle"), and the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter "Board"), by Wanda Goodwin for the purpose of agreeing to disciplinary action which shall be taken against Dr. Doyle, 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. Doyle holds a veterinary license issued by the Board, enabling her to practice veterinary medicine in the State of West Virginia. Her West Virginia veterinary license number is #9113.

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#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

That Dr. Doyle, a veterinarian;

Practiced veterinary medicine in the State of West Virginia after December 31, 2000 until August 24, 2001 without a renewal of her veterinary license.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 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.
- 2. The West Virginia veterinary practice act states in §30-10-16

  "Any person who shall in this state practice veterinary medicine without a currently valid license or temporary permit shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days, or both by such fine and imprisonment. Each act of such unlawful practice shall constitute a distinct and separate offense."
- The Board finds, as specified in the Statement of Charges that Dr. Jane Laura Doyle has practiced veterinary medicine

in West Virginia without a license during the period after December 31, 2000 until August 24, 2001.

#### CONSENT

Dr. Doyle, 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. She further recognizes and acknowledges that this document is a reprimand and an official discipline, due to her practice of veterinary medicine without renewing her license.
- 3) She 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 Agreement.

#### ORDER

Dr. Jane Laura Doyle, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

- 1. Dr. Doyle shall pay to the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine a fine in the amount of One Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00), which shall be remitted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine to the State of West Virginia general revenue funds, plus administrative costs in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Such payments totaling One Thousand, Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,750.00) shall be remitted in one sum to the Board of Veterinary Medicine no later than thirty days (30) from the signing by Dr. Doyle of this consent agreement.
- 2. Dr. Doyle shall complete a minimum fifteen (15) classroom hours of continuing education no later than April 15, 2002 in practice and business management courses which have been approved by the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine as meeting this requirement. Such mandatory practice and business management continuing education shall be in addition to the mandatory eight hours of continuing education for annual veterinary license renewal.

- 3. Any violations of the conditions of this Consent Agreement shall be immediate cause for a hearing to determine if the license to practice veterinary medicine by Dr. Jane Laura Doyle in West Virginia should be further suspended, disciplined or revoked.
- 4. Dr. Doyle shall sign and return this document to the Board, no later than November 9, 2001, or the Board will pursue what further action is appropriate. Dr. Doyle's current authority to practice veterinary medicine in West Virginia shall be extended until November 9th, 2001, and upon the signing by all parties of this consent agreement, extend until December 31, 2001, subject to annual license renewal at

ENTERED this

that time.

day of November, 2001

Dr Jane Laura Doyle

Witness

Wanda Goodwin

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