

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE,
Complainant,

v.

Case No. 0713A

ANNA C. SMITH,
Veterinarian License Number: 41-2010,
Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

Upon review of the record in the above-styled matter, the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") hereby ADOPTS, in its entirety, the Hearing Examiner=s Recommended Decision, dated October 31, 2014, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein. Based on the Hearing Examiner' s Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law it was shown by the preponderance of the evidence that the Respondent violated the standards of care by extracting canine tooth without any supportive evidence to make such a determination or diagnosis, by fracturing the jaw when attempting the extraction and failing to take x-rays in order to treat the fractured jaw and by failing to place her diagnosis of feline resorptive disease or any other diagnosis within the patient' s medical records. As such, the Board hereby ORDERS the following:

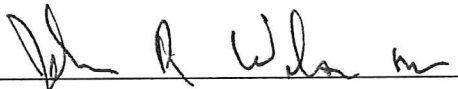
1. That the Respondent' s license is hereby REPRIMANDED, effective upon entry of this *Final Order*;
2. That the Respondent shall pay to the Board by December 15, 2015, its cost of these

proceedings, including but not limited to, the administrative costs and legal fees incurred by the Board with this proceeding, which total \$19,638.75 ; and

3. That, in addition to all other requirements prescribed by law, should the Respondent fail to make full payment of the costs as listed in item numbered two by December 15, 2015, this failure shall be considered a violation by the Board of this *Final* Order and grounds for denying the renewal of the Respondent' s license in 2015.

ENTERED this 11th day of December , 2014.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

BY: 
Dr. John Wilson
Board Chair