

**VIRGINIA:**

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**IN RE:       STEPHANIE S. HENDERSON, D.V.M.**  
**License No.: 0301-201185**  
**Complaint No.: 112888**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Now comes the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") and Stephanie S. Henderson, D.V.M., and as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, enter into this Consent Order affecting the license of Dr. Henderson to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Stephanie S. Henderson, D.V.M., holds license number 0301-201185 issued by the Board to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and, at all times material hereto, was employed at Middleburg Animal Hospital, Middleburg, Virginia ("Middleburg Animal").

2. On November 24, 2006, Client A brought "Sparky" a canine, to Middleburg Animal for chemotherapy. Dr. Henderson misread the dosage chart for the chemotherapy medication and administered approximately 50 mg. of Cisplatin instead of the required 30 mg. As a result, "Sparky" suffered from an overdose and was euthanized on November 27, 2006.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Board concludes that:

1. Finding of Fact # 2 constitutes a violation of § 54.1-3807(5) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended ("Code"), and 18 VAC 150-20-140(6) and (7) of the Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine.

**CONSENT**

Stephanie S. Henderson, D.V.M., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

Stephanie S. Henderson, D.V.M.

1. She has been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She is fully aware that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, §2.2-4000(A) et seq. of the Code;
3. She has the following rights, among others:
  - a. the right to informal conference before the Board; and
  - b. the right to appear in person or by counsel, or other qualified representative before the agency;
4. She waives all rights to an informal hearing;
5. She admits the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and
6. She consents to the following Order affecting her license to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**ORDER**

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of the licensee, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Within six (6) months from the date of entry of this Consent Order, Stephanie S. Henderson shall enroll in and successfully complete not less than four (4) continuing education contact hours in the calculation and administration of dosage units of chemotherapy medication. Dr. Henderson shall submit documentation to the Board of satisfactory completion of the courses. These courses shall be in addition to the fifteen (15) continuing education hours required for renewal of her license.

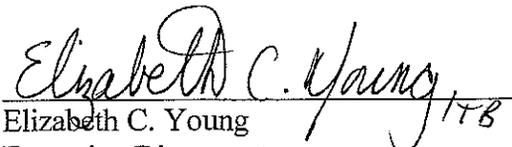
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2. Dr. Henderson shall be assessed a monetary penalty of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00), said penalty to be paid to the Board by certified check or money order within thirty (30) days from the date that this Order is final. If the monetary penalty is mailed, it shall be mailed by certified or registered mail. If said monetary penalty is not received within the prescribed deadline, an additional One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) late fee shall be assessed weekly, up to a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00). Failure to pay the full monetary penalty plus the additional assessment within one hundred (100) days of the date of entry of this Order shall constitute grounds for an administrative proceeding.

3. Dr. Henderson shall maintain a course of conduct commensurate with the requirements of Chapter 38, Title 54.1 of the Code, and the Regulations of the Board of Veterinary Medicine. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Consent Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia shall constitute grounds for the suspension or revocation of the license of Dr. Henderson and an administrative proceeding shall be convened to determine whether Dr. Henderson' license to practice veterinary medicine in the Commonwealth shall be suspended or revoked.

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public release, inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD:

  
Elizabeth C. Young  
Executive Director

ENTERED: December 14, 2007

Stephanie S. Henderson, D.V.M.

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

*Stephanie S. Henderson*  
Stephanie S. Henderson, D.V.M.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CITY/COUNTY OF Prince William

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the city/county of  
Prince William, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007, by Stephanie  
S. Henderson, D.V.M.

**LOURDES MORALES**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2008  
COMMISSION # 352551

*Loures Morales*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

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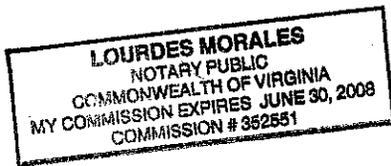
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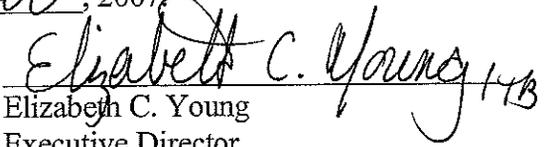
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Notary Public

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Consent Order was mailed to Stephanie S. Henderson, D.V.M., at the Prince William Emergency Veterinary Clinic, 8610 Centerville Road, Manassas, Virginia 20110, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

  
Elizabeth C. Young  
Executive Director  
Board of Veterinary Medicine