

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES**

In re: Kent Kay, D.V.M.

Petition No. 2001-0531-047-017

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Kent Kay, D.V.M of Millerton, New York (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 000872 to practice veterinary medicine, surgery or dentistry by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 384 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Department alleges that:

1. From June to August 1998, while respondent was practicing as a veterinarian in Millerton, N.Y., respondent failed to maintain an adequate record of visits, diagnoses and prescribed treatments of a cat belonging to E.P.
2. On March 30, 2001, the New York State Board of Regents adopted a Consent Order against respondent in Order No. 18777, by which respondent's New York license was disciplined.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, sections 19a-17(a)(7)(B) and 20-202(2).

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest the above allegations of wrongdoing but, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, agrees that for

purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter "the Board") this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-14, 19a-17, and 20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
- ✓ 2. Respondent's license number 000872 to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
3. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
- ✓ 4. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.
5. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Licensure and Registration Section of the Division of Health Systems Regulation of the Department.
6. This Consent Order is effective on the first day of the month immediately following the date this Consent Order is accepted and ordered by the Board.
7. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document, and the Department's allegations as contained in this Consent Order shall be deemed true in any subsequent proceeding before the Board in which his compliance with this Consent Order or with §20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.

8. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
9. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
10. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Regulatory Services to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether this executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
11. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Kent Kay, have read the above Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Kent Kay  
Kent Kay, D.V.M.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of March 2002.

ROBERT D. TROTTA  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York  
No. 14-9384185  
Qualified in Dutchess County  
Commission Expires August 31, 2002

Robert Trotta  
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 4th day of April 2002, it is hereby accepted.

Debra J. Turcotte  
Debra J. Turcotte, Director  
Division of Health Systems Regulation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the \_\_\_\_\_ on the 24th day of April 2002, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

Jackson R. Deane  
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine