

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

In re: Jeffrey Feinman, D.V.M.

Petition No. 2000-0724-015

CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Feinman of Weston, Connecticut (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 001813 to practice as a veterinarian 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. During the spring of 2000, the Perskes reported to respondent that Molly, a dog owned by them, was experiencing "snorting" episodes and was vomiting. Respondent provided care and treatment to Molly.
2. In providing such care and treatment to Molly, respondent negligently and/or unskillfully failed to perform the appropriate laboratory test(s) for the symptoms presented.
3. The above described facts constitute grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, §20-202(2).

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

1. Respondent, while admitting no guilt or wrongdoing, waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
2. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed true and 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 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.
3. Respondent's license number 001813 to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Connecticut shall be placed on probation for a period of one year under the following terms and conditions: within the first eleven months of the probationary period, respondent shall attend and successfully complete thirty (30) hours of coursework in diagnoses of diseases in animals pre-approved by the Department. Within thirty days of the completion of such coursework, respondent shall provide the Department with proof, to the Department's satisfaction, of the successful completion of such course(s).
4. All correspondence and reports are to be addressed to:

Bonnie Pinkerton, Nurse Consultant
Department of Public Health
Division of Health Systems Regulation
410 Capitol Avenue, MS #12HSR
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
5. Respondent shall comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations applicable to his licensure.
6. Respondent shall pay all costs necessary to comply with this Consent Order.

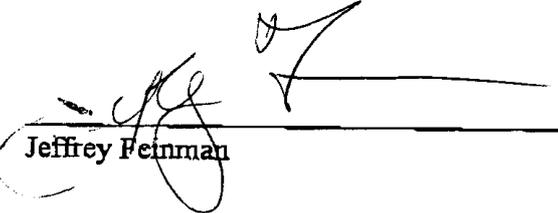
7. Any alleged violation of any provision of this Consent Order may result in the following procedures at the discretion of the Department:
- a. The Department shall notify respondent in writing by first-class mail that the term(s) of this Consent Order have been violated, provided that no prior written consent for deviation from said term(s) has been granted.
 - b. Said notification shall include the acts or omission(s) which violate the term(s) of this Consent Order.
 - c. Respondent shall be allowed fifteen (15) days from the date of the mailing of notification required in paragraph 7a above to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Department that he has complied with the terms of this Consent Order or, in the alternative, that he has cured the violation in question.
 - d. If respondent does not demonstrate compliance or cure the violation by the limited fifteen (15) day date certain contained in the notification of violation to the satisfaction of the Department, he shall be entitled to a hearing before the Commission which shall make a final determination of the disciplinary action to be taken.
 - e. Evidence presented to the Commission by either the Department or respondent in any such hearing shall be limited to the alleged violation(s) of the term(s) of this Consent Order.
8. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, respondent agrees immediately to refrain from practicing as a veterinarian, upon request by the Department for a period not to exceed 45 days. During that time period, respondent further agrees to cooperate with the Department in its investigation of the violation. Respondent further agrees that failure to cooperate with the Department in its investigation during said 45 day period shall constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of

respondent's license. In any such summary action, respondent stipulates that his failure to cooperate with the Department's investigation shall constitute an admission that his conduct constitutes a clear and immediate danger as required pursuant to the General Statutes of Connecticut, sections 4-182(c) and 19a-17(c).

9. In the event respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, said violation may also constitute grounds for the Department to seek a summary suspension of his license before the Commission.
10. In the event respondent is not employed as a veterinarian for periods of thirty (30) consecutive days or longer, or is employed as a veterinarian less than twenty (20) hours per week, or is employed outside of the State of Connecticut, respondent shall notify the Department in writing.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Respondent agrees that this Consent Order shall be deemed a public document.
14. Any extension of time or grace period for reporting granted by the Department shall not be a waiver or preclude the Department from taking action at a later time. The Department shall not be required to grant future extensions of time or grace periods.
15. 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.

16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Respondent understands and agrees that he is responsible for satisfying all of the terms of this Consent Order during vacations and other periods in which he is away from his residence.
19. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

I, Jeffrey Feinman, 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.



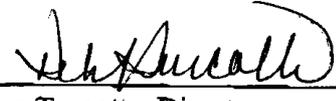
Jeffrey Feinman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April 2002.



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 17th day of April 2002, it is hereby accepted.



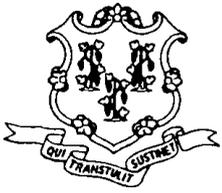
Debra Turcotte, Director
Division of Health Systems Regulation

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.



Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

May 6, 2003

Jeffrey Feinman, DVM
49 White Birch Road
Weston, CT 06883-3014

Re: Consent Order
Petition No. 2000-0724-047-015
License No. 001813
DOB: ~~9/10/1971~~

Dear Dr. Dr. Feinman:

Please accept this letter as notice that you have satisfied the terms of your license probation, effective May 1, 2003.

Notice will be sent to the Department's Licensure and Registration section to remove all restrictions from your license related to the above-referenced Consent Order.

Please be certain to retain this letter as documented proof that you have completed your license probation.

Thank you for your cooperation during this process.

Very truly yours,

Bonnie Pinkerton, RNC
Division of Health Systems Regulation

cc: J. Filippone



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