
**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**In the Matter of
Daniel J. Burchill, D.V.M.
License No. 01498**

**AGREEMENT FOR
CORRECTIVE ACTION**

This Agreement is entered into by and between Daniel J. Burchill, D.V.M. ("Licensee"), and the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine Complaint Review Committee ("Complaint Review Committee") based on Minnesota Statutes section 214.103, subdivision 6(a)(2). Licensee and the Complaint Review Committee agree to the following:

FACTS

1. Licensee is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Minnesota. His license was issued on February 19, 1998.
2. While Licensee practiced veterinary medicine in North Dakota, the following occurred:
 - a. Licensee failed to meet the minimum standards of practice for surgical case management and valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship for a French Bull Dog owned by B.G. The surgery was performed on June 27, 2018 and resulted in complications that contributed to the dog's subsequent euthanasia.
 - b. Licensee and the North Dakota Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners entered into a Settlement Agreement on March 26, 2019. The Agreement included a reprimand.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

3. Based on the available information, Licensee and the Committee agree that the conduct above violates Minnesota Statutes section 156.081, subdivision 2(11) and (12); and Minnesota Rules 9100.0700, subpart 1(A) and (C); and 9100.0800, subparts 1 and 4. Licensee and the Committee have agreed to enter into this Agreement for Corrective Action as follows:

a. Within one month of the date of this Agreement, Licensee will provide documentation of his continuing education from the last license renewal period of March 1, 2016 to February 28, 2018.

b. Licensee will provide pre-surgical instructions to his clients either in person or to the referring veterinarian to provide to the client prior to any surgery taking place. The pre-surgical instructions should include a statement making it clear that Licensee is not a board-certified surgeon and should outline potential complications.

c. Licensee will provide post-surgical instructions to the referring veterinarian, including contact information, and be readily available for post-surgical consultation in the immediate days after surgery when the referring veterinarian or another veterinarian is handling the after care.

d. Within three months of the date of this Agreement, Licensee will submit the surgery report as well as the presurgical and postsurgical instructions from three surgical patients that were referred to Licensee for surgery between April 1, 2019 and October 1, 2019. These surgery reports and instructions must meet the approval of the Committee.

OTHER INFORMATION

4. Upon Licensee's satisfactory completion of the corrective action referenced in paragraph 3 above, the Committee agrees to dismiss the complaint(s) concerning the matters

referenced in paragraph 1. The Committee shall be the sole judge of satisfactory completion. The Committee may reopen this complaint if it receives newly discovered information that was not available to the Committee during the initial investigation, or if the Committee receives a new complaint that indicates a pattern of behavior or conduct.

5. If Licensee fails to complete the corrective action satisfactorily, the Committee may, at its discretion, reopen the investigation and proceed according to Minnesota Statutes chapter 156 (the Board's Practice Act) and Minnesota Statutes chapters 214 and 14. Licensee agrees that failure to complete the corrective action satisfactorily is failure to cooperate under Minnesota Statutes section 156.123 and may subject Licensee to disciplinary action by the Board.

6. Licensee has been advised by Committee representatives that Licensee may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter.

7. This agreement shall become effective upon execution by the Board's Executive Director and shall remain in effect until the Committee dismisses the complaint, unless the Committee receives additional information that renders corrective action inappropriate. Upon receiving such information, the Committee may, at its discretion, proceed according to Minnesota Statutes chapter 156 (the Board's Practice Act) and Minnesota Statutes chapters 214 and 14.

8. This agreement is not disciplinary action. See Minnesota Statutes section 214.103, subdivision 6. However, this agreement is classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5.

9. Licensee hereby acknowledges having read and understood this agreement and having voluntarily entered into it. This agreement contains the entire agreement between the Committee and Licensee, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this agreement.



DANIEL J. BURCHILL D.V.M.
Licensee

Dated: 12/5/19



JULIA WILSON
Executive Director

Dated: 12/12/19