

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

In the Matter of  
Natalie R. Enzmann, DVM  
License No. 00612

**AGREEMENT FOR  
CORRECTIVE ACTION**

This Agreement is entered into by and between Natalie R. Enzmann, 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. At all times relevant to these allegations, you were a veterinarian at Banfield Pet Hospital ("Clinic") in Roseville, Minnesota.
2. On February 11, 21, Licensee evaluated Nebula, a 1.5-year-old female British Short Hair Cat, owned by L.Z. for chief complaints of distended, painful abdomen and inability to urinate post ovariohysterectomy nine days previously.
3. Licensee palpated a mass in the abdomen which Licensee did not identify as the distended bladder evident on abdominal radiographs.
4. Licensee attributed the cat's clinical abnormalities to constipation or possible urinary tract infection and prescribed an anti-emetic and antibiotic.
5. Licensee did not address the cat's dehydration or further investigate the illness with hematology or serum chemistry.
6. Licensee failed to offer referral for abdominal ultrasound for further diagnostic testing to rule out possible postsurgical complications.

7. On February 18, 2021, Licensee re-examined Nebula, repeated abdominal radiography and referred her to an emergency clinic. Nebula died from complications of ureteral obstruction attributed to the ovariohysterectomy.

8. On May 30, 2023, Licensee met with the Complaint Review Committee, composed of John Howe, DVM, Board member, and Steven Shadwick, D.V.M., Board member, to discuss allegations regarding Licensee's practice of veterinary medicine contained in a Notice of Conference dated May 19, 2023. Allan Aguilar, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Complaint Review Committee during the conference and participated remotely. Dr. Julia Wilson, executive director of the Board, also participated. Licensee was represented by Teri Bentson, Esq. who was accompanied by her associate, Alex Halverson, Esq.

#### **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

1. 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, subpart 1. Licensee and the Committee have agreed to enter into this Agreement for Corrective Action as follows:

a. Within one month from the date of this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to the Committee documentation of the continuing education for Licensee's most recent license renewal.

b. Within six months from the date of this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to the Committee evidence of completion of at least one (1) credit hour on the topic of interpretation of abdominal radiographs in small animals, and at least one (1) credit hour on the topic of complications of ovariohysterectomy surgery. This continuing education must be pre-

approved by the Committee. Credits from this continuing education may not be applied to the requirements for Licensee's next license renewal.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

1. Upon Licensee's satisfactory completion of the corrective action referenced in paragraph 8 above, the Committee agrees to dismiss the complaint(s) concerning the matters referenced in paragraphs 1-6. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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, and 214.072, subdivision 3.

5. 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.

 DVM  
NATALIE R. ENZMANN, DVM  
Licensee

Dated: 6/29/2023

  
JULIA WILSON  
Executive Director

Dated: 7/7/23