

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE  
COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE**

In the Matter of  
Kristen Nelson, DVM  
License No. 13497

**AGREEMENT FOR  
CORRECTIVE ACTION**

This Agreement is entered into by and between Kristen Nelson, DVM (“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:

**BACKGROUND**

1. On June 7, 1997, the Board granted Licensee a license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota.
2. On February 13, 2026, Licensee met with the Complaint Review Committee, composed of Julie Dahlke, DVM, Board member; and Raye Taylor, DVM, Board member, to discuss allegations regarding Licensee's practice of veterinary medicine contained in a Notice of Conference dated January 22, 2026. Robert Kuderer, Esq., represented Licensee. Theresa Flahaven, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Complaint Review Committee. Licensee and the Complaint Review Committee have agreed to enter into an Agreement for Corrective Action to address the concerns identified below.

**FACTS**

3. In August 2025, while Licensee provided professional services to a canine at a veterinary clinic in Farmington, Minnesota, the following occurred:

a. A six-year-old canine presented to Licensee for bandage care following a paw wound and fracture.

b. Licensee's medical records regarding this canine did not adequately document wound management, splint management, or a physical examination.

#### **CORRECTIVE ACTION**

4. The Committee determined that the conduct described in paragraph 3 above does not comply with Minnesota Statutes section 156.081, subdivision 2(11) and (12), and Minnesota Rules 9100.0700, subpart 1(A), (B), and (C), and 9100.0800, subparts 1, 4 and 8, and necessitates the following corrective action as follows:

a. Within 30 days 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 90 days from the date of this Agreement, Licensee shall submit to the Committee evidence of completion of the following: one (1) credit on the topic of client communication; one (1) credit on veterinary medical recordkeeping; one (1) credit on the veterinarian client patient relationship; and one (1) credit on wound management. This continuing education must be pre-approved by the Committee. For this purpose, the Committee preapproves the following online wound management courses: "What you need to know about dog bite wound repair" offered by VETgirl Veterinary Continuing Education Videos and "Wound Healing and Wound Care: Getting Back to Basics" offered by IntroVet. The credits from this continuing education may not be applied to the requirements for Licensee's next license renewal.

c. Within six (6) months of the date of Committee's approval of the successful completion of the continuing education described above, and for one (1) subsequent six-month

period, Licensee will submit her appointment schedule for the preceding six (6) months to the Committee. The Committee will select one to two wound and/or fracture management patients from Licensee's appointment schedule within each six-month period, and the Licensee will provide complete medical records for these patients for review by the Committee. The medical records must meet the Committee's approval.

#### **OTHER INFORMATION**

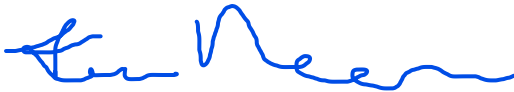
5. Upon Licensee's satisfactory completion of the corrective action referenced in paragraph 4 above, the Committee agrees to dismiss the complaint(s) concerning the matters referenced above. The Committee shall be the sole judge of satisfactory completion. The Committee may reopen this complaint if it 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.

6. 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.

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.



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KRISTEN NELSON, D.V.M.  
Licensee

Dated: 3/18/2026, 2026

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PAMELA JOHNSON  
Executive Director

Dated: March 19, 2026