DOCKET NO. 2009-78

IN THE MATTER OF § TEXAS BOARD OF
THE LICENSE OF § VETERINARY
LAUREN FLETCHER, D.V.M. § MEDICAL EXAMINERS

ORDER NUNC PRO TUNC

On the 26th day of October 20096, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (the "Board"), entered an Agreed Order with LAUREN FLETCHER, D.V.M. ("Respondent").

The Agreed Order in its Findings of Fact paragraphs 2 – 5 erroneously named Erin McGrath, D.V.M. as Respondent McGrath. The Order should have named Erin McGrath, D.V.M. as Dr. McGrath and not Respondent McGrath. Accordingly, paragraphs 2-5 should be modified to read:

2. Mr. Wheeler picked up "Junior" from CCAC on October 10th. Respondent prescribed 10 ml of Metacam, a pain medication, to be administered in .02 ml doses until gone. The Wheelers observed "Junior" urinating blood upon his arrival home, and returned him to CCAC for examination. Erin McGrath, D.V.M., examined "Junior" and explained that the blood found in Junior's urine was unrelated to the surgical procedure, and that "Junior" was suffering from an autoimmune disorder. "Junior's" blood profile revealed a platelet deficiency. Mr. Wheeler observed bruising along "Junior's" abdomen. Dr. McGrath prescribed Amoxicillin.

3. On October 11th Mrs. Wheeler returned to CCAC with "Junior." Dr. McGrath conducted another blood profile, which revealed "Junior's" platelet count had dropped significantly. She administered a steroid injection and released "Junior."

4. Mr. Wheeler returned to CCAC with "Junior" on October 12th. Dr. McGrath again expressed her opinion that "Junior" suffered from an autoimmune disorder, and called Dr. Brier for consultation. Dr. Brier stated that "Junior" needed an immediate blood transfusion. Mr. Wheeler left "Junior" at CCAS. When Dr. Brier arrived at CCAC, he and Dr. McGrath administered a blood transfusion.
5. At approximately 5:28 pm on October 12th, Dr. McGrath informed Mr. Wheeler that "Junior" was doing fine, had eaten a half can of dog food and was barking. However, at approximately 9:03 pm, Dr. Brier informed Mr. Wheeler that "Junior" had passed away. Mr. Wheeler had a necropsy performed on "Junior" by Barbara Lewis, D.V.M., at TVMDL. Dr. Lewis determined that "Junior" died of a bacterial cystitis with subsequent sepsis, hemorrhagic panniculitus and possible terminal disseminated coagulopathy.

All other provisions of the Agreed Order of October 26, 2009 remain in full force.

THIS IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this 8 day of DECEMBER, 2009.

Bud E. Allredge, Jr., D.V.M., President