

COMPLAINT NO. CP21-214

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

AGREED ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") considered the matter of the license of Wendy Harris, D.V.M. ("Respondent").

Respondent, without admitting the truth of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Order, waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order. Accordingly, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Order as set forth below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Wendy Harris, D.V.M., of Magnolia, Texas, holds Texas veterinary license #7411.
2. On January 11, 2020, the owner took her dog to the Respondent for a mass on its left flank.
3. The Respondent performed a fine needle aspiration and believed the mass was malignant.
4. The owner was given the option to be referred to an oncologist or the Respondent could just remove the mass and send it to the laboratory.
5. The mass was removed and it ended up being a kidney.
6. The owner took her dog to Texas A&M for exploratory surgery. Texas A&M found a herniation of the dog's intestines through a dorsal body wall defect and was likely how the kidney appeared to be a mass that was showing through.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 801, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter. Respondent is required to comply with the provisions of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Chapter 801, Texas Occupations Code, and with the Board's Rules. Respondent received notice as required by law.
2. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.22, Professional Standard of Care, of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.

The effective date of the terms of this Order shall be the date it is adopted by the Board, unless stated otherwise.

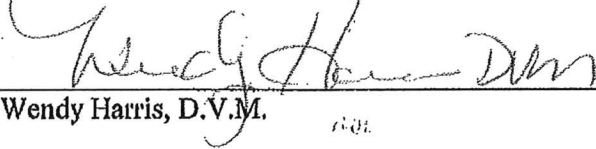
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RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I have reviewed this Order and understand the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law set forth herein. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) herein. I understand that this Order contains the entire agreement, and there is no other agreement of any kind. I waive the right to any further proceedings, including a formal hearing, and the right to seek judicial review of this Order.

I understand that this Order is subject to approval by the Board. I understand that the terms and conditions of this Order become effective upon approval by the Board. A copy of the approved Order will be mailed to me. By signing this Order, I agree to satisfactorily comply with the terms and conditions of the Order in a timely manner. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and appropriate disciplinary action as a result of my noncompliance.

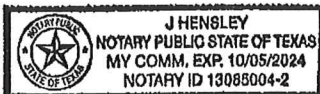
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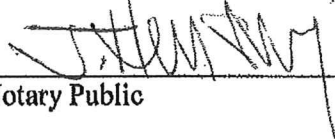


Wendy Harris, D.V.M.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5 day of DECEMBER, 20 22.

SEAL:





Notary Public

THEREFORE, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners does hereby adopt this Order. This Order is effective and final on this 17 day of January, 20 23.

Keith Pardue, J.D., Presiding Board Member

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