

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

vs.

FILE NO. C13-VET013

FLOYD GRAHAM, (License No. DMV00176)

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 5-25-15 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health and the Board of Examiners in Dentistry (hereinafter Board) received a complaint against Respondent filed by the owner of an English Bulldog (hereinafter "patient") alleging that he caused the death of the patient. The Board has reviewed the materials provided by Respondent relating to that action and has made a recommendation to the Director of the Department of Health. This Consent Order constitutes a final disposition of this matter forming the basis for this Order and obviates the necessity of an administrative hearing. After review and consideration by the Board with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of the Respondent, the Board and the Department have made the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

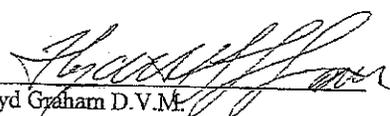
1. Respondent is a veterinarian and holds license number **DMV00176**,
2. On or about August 20, 2013, Respondent made an error with regard to a prescription for Meloxicam.
3. Respondent has admitted that he misread the proper dosage of Meloxicam which lead to a miscalculation of the dose for the patient.

4. Actions by Respondent constitute unprofessional conduct in violation of R.I.G.L. § 5-25-14(5) and (11).

The Parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. This Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until its final ratification by the Director of the Department of Health.
3. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
 - b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
 - c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
 - d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
 - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of the terms of this Consent Order; and
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review.
4. Acceptance of this Consent Order constitutes an admission by the Respondent that the findings of fact were made by the Board.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
6. Commencing on the date this Consent Order is executed by both parties:
 - a. Respondent is issued a reprimand.

Dated: 10/27/14


Floyd Graham D.V.M.

Ratified by the Director of the Department of Health on _____, 2014.

Dated: 3/30/15

