In the Matter of the Petition for Reinstatement Brian Hosking

California Veterinary Medical Board

Case No: 4602017000104

OAH No: 2020050415

Attorney General's Exhibits

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S EXHIBIT NO.	DOCUMENT	MARKED	ADMIT
1	Notice of Hearing		
2	License History Certification		
3	Petition for Reinstatement and Attachments in Support		
4	Stipulated Settlement and Accusation in case No. AV91,-7; Stipulated Settlement and Accusation in Case No. AV-2000-21; Order Granting Ex Parte Petition for Interim Suspension Order in Case No. 4602017000104; Accusation No. 4602017000104 filed December 6, 2017; Stipulated Surrender of License in Case No. 4602017000104.		

EXHIBIT 1



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May 21, 2020

Brian Hosking, DVM 842 Strawberry Glen Escondido, CA 92025

RE: HEARING NOTICE

OAH Case No. 2020050415

Petition for Reinstatement – Brian Hosking, DVM (Surrendered)

Dear Dr. Hosking:

You are hereby notified that a hearing will be held before the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs:

NOTE: Pursuant to Governor Gavin Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20, issued on March 17, 2020, this hearing will be held by videoconference with no physical public locations. Instructions on how to participate are attached and can also be found on our website.

Date: June 4, 2020 **Time:** 9:00 am.

Location (Videoconference link): https://dca-ca.webex.com/dca-ca/onstage/g.php?MTID=eae9a300f41890bc533b18697a4c48161

The hearing will be conducted before the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs and an administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, who will preside over the Petition for Reinstatement matter.

If you object to the petition being heard by videoconference, you must notify the presiding officer within ten (10) days after this notice is served on you. Failure to notify the presiding officer within ten (10) days will deprive you of a change in the place of hearing.

You may be present at the hearing. You have the right to be represented by an attorney at your own expense. You are not entitled to the appointment of an attorney to represent you at public expense. You are entitled to represent yourself without legal counsel. You may present any relevant evidence and will be given full opportunity to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against you. You are entitled to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, documents, or other things by applying to:

Office of Administrative Hearings Attn: General Jurisdiction 2349 Gateway Oaks, Suite 200 Sacramento CA 95833

INTREPRETER: Pursuant to section 11435.20 of the Government Code, the hearing shall be conducted in English language. If a party or party's witness does not proficiently speak or

understand the English language and before commencement of the hearing requests language assistance, an agency subject to the language assistance requirement in section 11435.15 of the Government Code shall provide a certified interpreter or an interpreter approved by the administrative law judge conducting the proceedings. The cost of providing the interpreter shall be paid by the agency having jurisdiction over the matter if the administrative law judge or hearing officer so directs, otherwise by the party for whom the interpreter is provided. If you or a witness requires the assistance of an interpreter, ample advance notice of this fact should be given to the Office of Administrative Hearings so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

CONTINUANCES: Under section 11524 of the Government Code, the agency may grant a continuance, but when an administrative law judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings has been assigned to the hearing, no continuance may be granted except by him or her or by the presiding judge for good cause. When seeking a continuance, a party shall apply for the continuance within 10 working days following the time the party discovered or reasonably should have discovered the event or occurrence which establishes good cause for the continuance. A continuance may be granted for good cause after the 10 working days have lapsed only if the party seeking the continuance is not responsible for and has made a good faith effort to prevent the condition or even establishing the good cause.

Please visit the Board's website at www.vmb.ca.gov to get a copy of the agenda or feel free to contact me at (916) 515-5244.

Sincerely,

Virginia Gerard

Virginia Gerard Probation Monitor

cc: Karen Denvir, Supervising Deputy Attorney General Office of Administrative Hearings

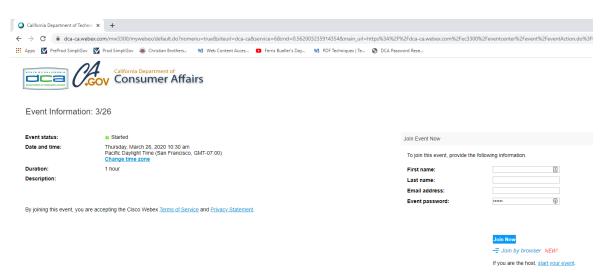
The following contains instructions to join a WebEx event hosted by the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

NOTE: The preferred audio connection to our event is via telephone conference and not the microphone and speakers on your computer. Further guidance relevant to the audio connection will be outlined below.

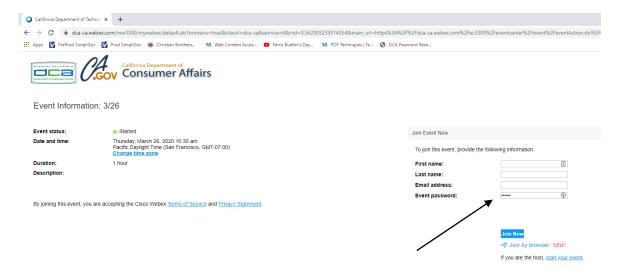
 Navigate to the WebEx event link provided by the DCA entity (an example link is provided below for reference) via an internet browser.

Example link:

https://dca-ca.webex.com/dca-ca/onstage/g.php?MTID=eb0a73a251f0201d9d5ef3aaa9e978bb5



2. The details of the event are presented on the left of the screen and the required information for you to complete is on the right.
NOTE: If there is a potential that you will participate in this event during a Public Comment period, you must identify yourself in a manner that the event Host can then identify your line and unmute it so the event participants can hear your public comment. The 'First name', 'Last name' and 'Email address' fields do not need to reflect your identity. The department will use the name or moniker you provide here to identify your communication line should you participate during public comment.



3. Click the 'Join Now' button.

NOTE: The event password will be entered automatically. If you alter the password by accident, close the browser and click the event link provided again.

4. If you do not have the WebEx applet installed for your browser, a new window may open, so make sure your pop-up blocker is disabled. You may see a window asking you to open or run new software. Click 'Run'.



Depending on your computer's settings, you may be blocked from running the necessary software. If this is the case, click 'Cancel' and return to the browser tab that looks like the window below. You can bypass the above process.

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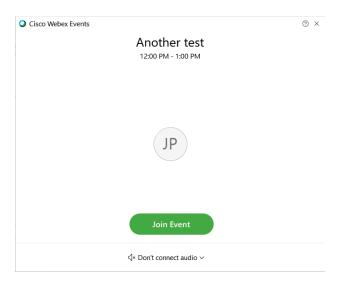
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- 5. To bypass step 4, click 'Run a temporary application'.
- 6. A dialog box will appear at the bottom of the page, click 'Run'.

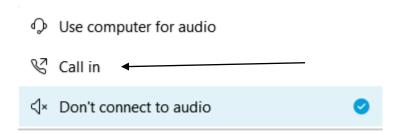


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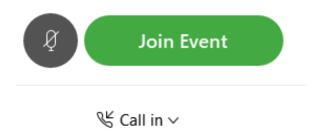
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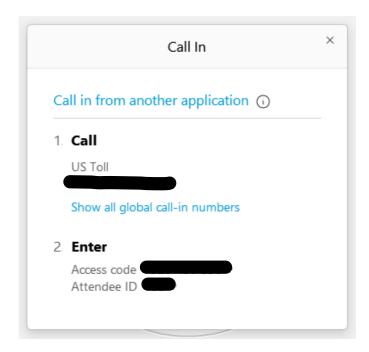
8. When the audio menu appears click 'Call in'.



9. Click 'Join Event'. The audio conference call in information will be available after you join the Event.



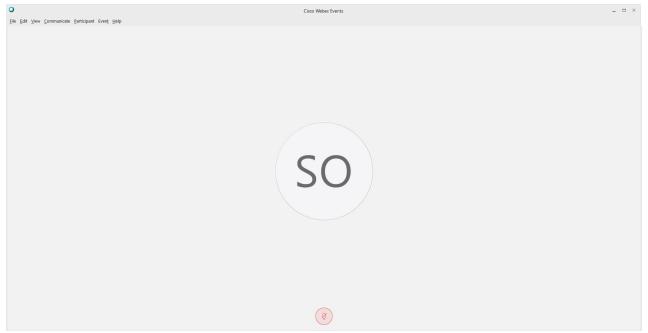
10. Call into the audio conference with the details provided.



NOTE: The audio conference is the preferred method. Using your computer's microphone and speakers is not recommended.

Once you successfully call into the audio conference with the information provided, your screen will look like the screen below and you have joined the event.

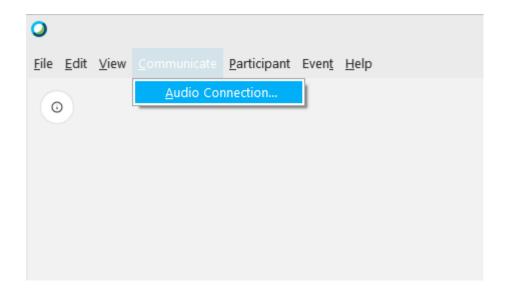
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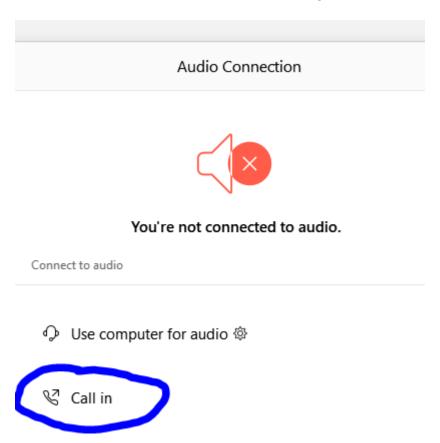
NOTE: Your audio line is muted and can only be unmuted by the event host.

If you join the meeting using your computer's microphone and audio, or you didn't connect audio at all, you can still set that up while you are in the meeting.

Select 'Communicate' and 'Audio Connection' from top left of your screen.



The 'Call In' information can be displayed by selecting 'Call in' then 'View'



You will then be presented the dial in information for you to call in from any phone.

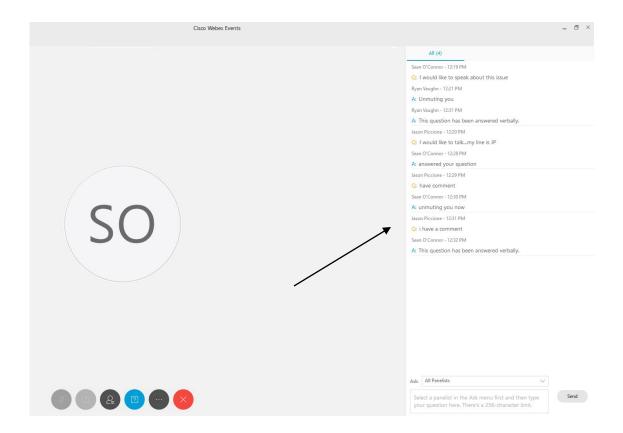
Participating During a Public Comment Period

At certain times during the event, the facilitator may call for public comment. If you would like to make a public comment, click on the 'Q and A' button near the bottom, center of your WebEx session.



This will bring up the 'Q and A' chat box.

NOTE: The 'Q and A' button will only be available when the event host opens it during a public comment period.



To request time to speak during a public comment period, make sure the 'Ask' menu is set to 'All panelists' and type 'I would like to make a public comment'.

Attendee lines will be unmuted in the order the requests were received, and you will be allowed to present public comment.

NOTE: Your line will be muted at the end of the allotted public comment duration. You will be notified when you have 10 seconds remaining.

CERTIFICATION OF LICENSE HISTORY

This is to certify that I, Robert Stephanopoulos, Enforcement Manager of the Veterinary Medical Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, share the responsibility of maintaining control and custody of the official records of the Board. I made or caused to be made a diligent search of the files and records concerning the license history of Brian J. Hosking. I have determined that the official records prepared by Board employees, acting within the scope of their duties, show the dates and time periods listed herein for the issuance, expiration, periods of invalidity, and renewals of the license, as well as citations issued and periods of formal Board discipline:

Address of Record:

Brian J. Hosking 100 N. Rancho Santa Fe Road #133 San Marcos, CA 92069-1279

San Marcos Animal Medical Center 100 N. Rancho Santa Fe Road #133 San Marcos, CA 92069-1279

VET No. 6832:

Issued: February 21, 1979 Expiration: September 30, 2018

Status: Voluntary Surrendered (effective June 17, 2018)

HSP No. 6888:

Issued: April 1, 2011 Expiration: May 31, 2018

MGL: Brian J. Hosking, DVM Owner: Brian J. Hosking, DVM

Status: Voluntary Surrendered (effective June 17, 2018)

Discipline:

June 7, 1992 A Stipulation in Settlement and Decision adopted by the Board

became effective in the matter of the Accusation against Dr. Hosking filed on May 17, 1991, in case number AV 91-7. A three

year probation term was imposed.

August 28, 2000 A Stipulated Settlement, Decision, and Disciplinary Order adopted

by the Board became effective in the matter of the Accusation against Dr. Hosking filed on June 21, 2000, in case number AV

2000 21. A ten year probation term was imposed.

May 4, 2018 An Order Granting Ex Parte Petition for Interim Suspension Order

was issued by an Administrative Law Judge.

June 17, 2018 A Stipulated Surrender of License and Order adopted by the

Board became effective in the matter of the Accusation against Dr. Hosking filed on December 6, 2017, in case number

4602017000104.

Given under my hand at Sacramento, California, this 27th day of May, 2020.

Robert Stephanopoulos, Enforcement Manager



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PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OR MODIFICATION OF PENALTY

INSTRUCTIONS: Please type or print neatly. All blanks must be completed; if not applicable enter N/A. If more space is needed attach additional sheets. Attached to this application should be a "Narrative Statement" and two original verified recommendations from a veterinarian licensed by the Board who has personal knowledge of activities since the disciplinary action was imposed.

TYPE OF PETITION [Reference Business and Professions Code section 4887]					
Reinstatement of Revoked/Surrendered License	or Registration	Modification	of Probation	Terminat	ion of Probation
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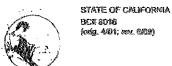
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CURRENT OCCUPATION OTHER THAN VETERINARIAN OR REGISTERED VET TECHNICIAN (Answer only if currently not practicing as a Veterinarian or Registered Vet Technician)	
List employer, address, e-mail address, phone number, job title, and duties:	
EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (list for the past 5 years only)	
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REHABILITATION	
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3. Been convicted of any criminal offense? (A conviction includes a no contest plea; disregard traffic offenses with a \$100 fine or less.)	W. Yes	No	X
4. Been charged or disciplined by any other veterinary board?	Yes	No	وحا
5. Surrendered your license to any other veterinary board?	Yes	No No	تاسم
6. Had your licensee manager's premise permit disciplined?	☐ Yes	M No	812
7. Had any civil malpractice claims filed against you of \$10,000 or more?	☐ Yes	No No	(28°)
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The information in this document is being requested by the Veterinary Medical Board (Board Professions Code section 4887. In carrying out its licensing or disciplinary responsibilities information to make a determination on your petition for reinstatement or modification of peaccess the Board's records containing your personal information as defined in Civil Code so Custodian of Records is the Executive Officer at the address shown on the first page.	, the Board requienalty. You have	res this a right to	

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ADDENDUM

To the Veterinary Board

I am now off probation as of December 13th. I received a misdemeanor for possession of a firearm when excluded from owning. This rifle was put in a back bedroom by a now exgirlfriend. She obtained it from a family domestic violence problem, she had it in a PT Cruiser and she put it in a back bedroom she was using when she changed cars to a BMW. I have no idea she did this or where she put it or how it could be out in the open. I never saw it. The "cowboy" rifle was not one of mine or the type I would collect, i had a foot injury and my receptionist came to my house. I was dressing to go to the hospital and she called 911. The police came and found the rifle in the back room.

I am now off probation for something I feel I was innocent of doing. I have been clean and sober for over a year and a half. I am doing 15 things a month to work my program. I have been to regular therapy every two to three weeks. I go to a dependency therapist every two to three weeks, They have written letters along with Dr. too, the psychiatrist, affirming it would be beneficial to return to work.

I go to AA meetings and Smart Recovery once or twice weekly. I have done weekly urine testing for a year and a half. There was a start in early 2017 and a finish in late 2018 to my home invasion and influences by some bad people and a bad choice of friends which caused police contact. This has now resolved. I will continue my personal recovery program and Dr. Yoo can oversee everything.

I (and my staff) would really appreciate my license restored.

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Veterinary Medical Board 1747 N. Market Blvd, suite 230 Sacramento, Ca 95834

To the veterinary board:

I am Dr. Hosking. I have practiced in san marcos for 35 years. I am a single practitioner with added on veterinarians during busy seasons. I have a 5,000 sq.ft. facility that for the past several months I continue to pay rent for maintaining the space even though it has been closed for business, due to my absence.

I gave up my license for what i understood was to be one year. I deeply regret having to do that although it was becoming increasingly harder to deal with my office and then the home situation. My usage of uppers was limited and is now and forever in my past. I have made a pact in my head and my heart that it is not needed now and will not be repeated in the future.

My program has taught me I am powerless over substances, that I need to take care of things in my control, and let go and let God deal with the rest. I need to continue with the program even though I am sober and am doing better and continue doing an inventory of myself and pray for Gods help.

I need to be productive to be happy. Please, I need to have my clinic open again.

I am going to AA/NA meetings 2-3 times weekly. I have a sponsor.

I do urine testing every week and have been for the last 11 months.

I have regular therapy sessions and drug therapy sessions.

I am in contact with psychiatrist. I pray regularly.

I am asking for the reinstatement of my premises permit and my veterinary license as soon as possible. I feel my program is substantial and will continue to work as is. I am employees ready to get off of unemployment, and thankfully a tremendously loyal following.

With what I have experienced, if the veterinary board could use me to help other veterinarians having similar issues, I would be willing and honored to work with you.

Respectfully yours,

Brian Hosking, DVM



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Regarding: Brian J Hosking 842 Strawberry Glen Escondido CA 92025

To whom it may Concern:

This letter is concerning the mental health status of Brian J Hosking, a patient under my care. He is aware of the contents of this letter and waives confidentiality regarding the content of this letter.

Overall, he has been compliant with treatment recommendations and planning.

I do not see current psychiatric contraindication for his being able to return to work.

Sincerely,

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Behavioral Health Services

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This information has been disclosed to you from records whose confidentiality is protected by Federal law. Federal regulations prohibit you from making any further disclosure without the specific written consent of the person to whom it pertains, or is otherwise permitted by such regulations.





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To Whom It May Concern,

Brian J Hosking has requested a summary of his attendance here at the Kaiser Permanente Department of Addiction Medicine in Vista, CA. We have met monthly for individual sessions since 6/25/18, he has been documenting his attendance at alcoholics anonymous meetings per week in the community and has taken mentally urine drug screens which have been negative since October 2018. Brian has been a willing and active participant in his treatment.

Sincerely,

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Treasure L Schultz, DVM

April 29, 2019

Veterinary Medical Board 1747 N Market Blvd #230 Sacramento, CA 95834

Dear Members of the Veterinary Board,

Thank you for your time. My name is Treasure Schultz and I have been practicing veterinary medicine since graduating in 2005.

I am writing this letter in support of Dr. Brian 'Doc' Hosking with whom I've had the privelege to work alongside as a relief veterinarian in 2016-2017 at San Marcos Animal Medical Center in San Marcos, CA.

Doc has been a staple in our community for many years. He is an intelligent, compassionate and well respected veterinarian. He has a deep love for the care of animals and enjoys teaching and helping their owners. He even learned Spanish to better communicate with his large Spanish speaking clientele.

He's empathetic, generous and has a heart of gold. He was depended on by so many low income families for the care of their pets. He's a wonderful, beloved vet that people drove for miles for and would wait for hours, if needed, to see.

Any problems he may have had in his personal life I did not see in the work place. He was conscientious and professional at all times.

I understand he has spent the last year focusing on his health and attending Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous programs. I am happy he is doing well and hope he is able to return soon.

Please contact me with any questions at all.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely.

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March 16, 2019

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April 24, 2019

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Stephen R Poleshuk, DVM, MS



10 May 2019

Dear California Veterinary Medical Board:

I am writing in support of the reinstatement of the Veterinary License of Dr. Brian Hosking. I am a 1981 graduate of Washington State University and have had a California Veterinary License since then. I have owned a veterinary practice in Hawaii for 20 years and have most recently conducted veterinary relief services based in San Diego. In addition I served as an officer in the U.S. Army Veterinary Corps and have taught Gross Anatomy at a Veterinary College. I feel that I maintain a high standard for the professionalism, ethics and decorum expected from a Veterinarian.

I provided relief services for Dr Hosking for 3 consecutive days last summer and worked alongside him. At that time I was completely unaware that Dr Hosking had issues outside of work. I enjoyed working with him. I found him to be diligent, professional and thorough. He asked for my opinion on two cases that he was working on. One was a suspected pyometra, the other a canine with uroliths. I found his workups to be complete and his conclusions sound.

Oftentimes I feel that I can evaluate a veterinarian through his relationship with his staff and clients. His staff was well trained, applied themselves well to their tasks and respected Dr Hosking. They worked just as hard as he did. I liked my interaction with his clients. They respected Dr Hosking, appreciated his intelligence and trusted him. Just last week in Encinitas I examined a dog that was once a patient of Dr Hosking. The client, an elderly woman, spoke well of him and the years of great service that he had provided to her and her pets. That opinion reflects well the consensus in my discussions with his clients.

For the three days I worked alongside Dr Hosking, he arrived at the hospital sober and prepared for a full day of work. He was still working at 6PM when I left. He obviously enjoys veterinary medicine and surgery. At no time did I see his outside the hospital issues enter into his demeanor, his pace of work or his professionalism. I urge you to reinstate his veterinary license. getting him back doing what he loves is the best therapy for a good veterinarian.

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DANIEL E. LUNGREN, Attorney General of the State of California SAMUEL K. HAMMOND, Deputy Attorney General 3 Department of Justice 110 West A Street, Suite 700 4 San Diego, California 92101 Telephone: (619) 237-7989 5 Attorneys for Complainant 6 7 BEFORE THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE 10 DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS 11 STATE OF CALIFORNIA 12 13 In the Matter of the Accusation NO. AV 91-7 Against: 14 BRIAN HOSKING STIPULATION IN 325 South Rancho Santa Fe 15 SETTLEMENT AND DECISION San Marcos, CA 02069 16 Veterinarian No. CG6832 17 Respondent. 18 19 Gary K. Hill, Executive Officer of the Board of 20 Examiners in Veterinary Medicine of the State of California, by 21 and through his attorney, Daniel E. Lungren, Attorney General of 22 the State of California, by Samuel K. Hammond, Deputy Attorney 23 General, and Brian Hosking (hereinafter "respondent"), by and 24 through his attorney, Garrison Klueck, Esq., 9745 Prospect 25 Avenue, Suite 102, Santee, CA 92071, hereby stipulate as 26 follows:

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- 1. The Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine,
 Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California (hereinafter "Board") acquired jurisdiction over respondent by reason of the following:
- A. Respondent was duly served with a copy of the Accusation, Statement to Respondent, Request for Discovery, Form Notice of Defense and copies of Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6 and 11507.7 as required by sections 11503 and 11505, and respondent timely filed a Notice of Defense within the time allowed by section 11506 of the code.
- B. Respondent has received and read the Accusation which is presently on file as Case No. AV 91-7, before the Board. Respondent understands the nature of the charges alleged in the above-entitled Accusation and that said charges and allegations would constitute cause for imposing discipline upon respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine heretofore issued by the Board.
- 2. Respondent and his counsel are aware of each of respondent's rights, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations, the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses who would testify against respondent, the right to present evidence in his favor and call witnesses on his behalf, or to testify himself, his right to contest the charges and allegations, and any other rights which may be accorded to respondent pursuant to the California Administrative Procedure Act (Gov. Code, § 11500 et seq.), his right to reconsideration,

- - 3. Respondent freely and voluntarily waives each and every one of the rights set forth hereinabove.

4. Admissions made by respondent herein are for purposes of this proceeding only and any other disciplinary proceedings by the Board and shall have no force and effect in any other case or proceedings. Furthermore, in the event this settlement is not adopted by the Board, the stipulation made herein shall be inadmissible in any proceeding involving the

parties to it.

5. Respondent admits that he is in violation of sections 4883(a) and 4883(g) as alleged in paragraphs 4a through 4e of the Accusation. The parties acknowledge respondent's most recent alcohol-related arrest was in October, 1990. A true and accurate copy of said Accusation is attached as "ATTACHMENT A" and herein incorporated by reference as though fully set forth.

6. Based upon the foregoing, it is stipulated and agreed that the Board may issue the following as its decision in this case.

issued to Brian Hosking is suspended for six (6) months.

However, said suspension is stayed and respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions:

- A. Within 30 days of the effective date of this decision, respondent shall enroll and participate in the Board's diversion program for a period of three (3) years. Respondent shall pay the \$1,600.00 registration fee required to enroll in the program.
- 1. Respondent shall cooperate fully with the treatment program designed by the Diversion Evaluation Committee during the period respondent is enrolled in the program.
- 2. Respondent understands that his failure to comply with provisions of the treatment program may result in his termination from the program.
- 3. The Diversion Evaluation Committee may evaluate the rehabilitation programs respondent is currently engaged in under the terms and conditions of his criminal probation. The Diversion Evaluation Committee may exempt respondent from aspects of its program if it determines that respondent has already performed those aspects of the program as part of the terms and conditions of his criminal probation.
- B. Respondent shall obey all federal, California, other U.S. states and local laws including those rules relating to the practice of veterinary medicine.
- C. Respondent shall report to the Board or its designee quarterly. Said report shall either be in person or in

writing, as directed. Should the final probation report not be made as directed, the period of probation shall be extended until such time as the final report is made.

- D. Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation surveillance program.
- E. Should respondent leave California to reside or practice outside this State, respondent must notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residency or practice outside the State shall not apply to reduction of the probation terms.
- F. If respondent violates probation in any respect, the Board, after giving respondent notice and opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and carry out the disciplinary order that was stayed. If an accusation or petition to revoke probation is filed against respondent during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

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1	G. Upon successful completion of probation,
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4	I concur in the stipulation and order.
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DECISION AND ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

The foregoing Stipulation and Order, in No. AV 91-7, is hereby adopted as the Order of the California Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine. An effective date of $\underline{\text{June 7}}$, $19\,\underline{92}$, has been assigned to this Decision and Order.

Made this day 7th of May , 1992.

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FOR THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN VETERINARY MEDICINE

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ATTACHMENT "A"

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10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS			
11	STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
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	In the Matter of the Accusation) NO. AV 91-7			
13	Against:			
14	BRIAN JOSEPH HOSKING, D.V.M. ACCUSATION			
15	325 South Rancho Santa Fe) San Marcos, CA 2069			
16	Veterinarian No. 6832,			
17	Respondent.)			
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19	COMES NOW Complainant Gary K. Hill, who as cause for			
20	disciplinary action, alleges:			
21	1. Complainant is the Executive Officer of the			
22	California State Board of Veterinary Medicine Examiners			
23	(hereinafter the "Board") and makes and files this accusation			
24	solely in his official capacity.			
25.	LICENSE STATUS			
26	2. On or about February 21, 1979, Veterinarian No.			
27	6832 was issued by the Board to Brian Joseph Hosking (hereinafte			

"respondent"), and at all times relevant herein, said Veterinarian was, and currently is, in full force and effect.

STATUTES

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- 3. This accusation is made in reference to the following statutes of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"):
- A. Section 4875 provides that the Board may revoke or suspend a license of any person to practice veterinary medicine, may assess a fine not in excess of \$5000 against a licensee, or place a licensee on probation.
- B. Section 4883(a) provides that the Board may discipline the license of any licensee if the licensee is convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry, in which case the record of conviction shall be conclusive evidence.
- C. Section 4883(g) provides that the Board may discipline the license of any licensee for unprofessional conduct, which includes but is not limited to the following:
 - "(2) The use of or prescribing for or administering to himself or herself, any controlled substance; or the use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in section 4211 of this Code, or of alcoholic beverages to the extent, or in such a manner as to be dangerous or injurious to any person licensed under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that such use impairs the

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ability of such person so licensed to conduct with safety the practice authorized by the license; or the 2 conviction of more than one misdemeanor or any felony 3 involving the use, consumption or self-administration 4 of any of the substances referred to in this section or 5 any combination thereof in which the record of 6 conviction is conclusive evidence; a plea of verdict of 7 guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo 8 contendere is deemed to be a conviction within the 9 meaning of this section; the Board may suspend, revoke 10 or assess a fine, or may decline to issue a license 11 when the time for appeal has lapsed or the judgment of 12 conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order 13 granting probation is made suspending the imposition of 14 sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the 15 provisions of 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing such 16 person to withdraw his or her plea of guilty and to 1.7 enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the 18 verdict of quilty, or dismissing the accusation, 19

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4. Respondent Brian Hosking is subject to disciplinary action on account of the following:

a. On or about March 4, 1991, in the Municipal Court of California, County of San Diego, North county Judicial District, in the case entitled People v. Brian Joseph Hosking, Case No. NC16036, respondent was convicted on his own guilty plea

to two counts of driving a vehicle with more than 0.08 percent, by weight, of alcohol in his blood in violation of section 23153(b) of the Vehicle Code (hereafter "V.C."). Respondent also admitted to having suffered two prior drunk driving convictions on April 26, 1981 and May 5, 1988.

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As a result of guilty plea, respondent was ordered to serve 180 days in custody of the sheriff, was fined \$1,500, suffered suspension of his California driver's license for three years, and was placed on five years probation under certain terms and conditions including participation in Alcoholics Anonymous meetings three times a week.

The facts and circumstances surrounding the conviction show that on October 20, 1990, was arrested on Route 78 in San Diego, California, for among other things: driving under the influence of alcohol, driving an automobile at speeds in excess of 100 m.p.h., engaging in automobile speed racing and driving an automobile while driving privileges have been suspended. On November 26, 1990, a six-count criminal complaint was filed charging respondent with the following violations: (1) V.C. section 23153(a) (drunk driving causing injury to person other than driver), (2) V.C. 23153(b) (driving with 0.08% or more alcohol in blood), (3) V.C. section 23152(a) (driving under the influence of alcohol), (4) V.C. section 23152(b)(driving with 0.08% alcohol in blood), (5) V.C. section 14601.2(a)(driving with suspended license), and (6) V.C. section 16028(a) (unlawful failure to provide evidence of financial responsibility to arresting officer).

On or about March 4, 1991, in the Municipal Court b. 1 of California, County of San Diego, North county Judicial 2 District, in the case entitled People v. Brian Joseph Hosking, 3 Case No. NC110604, respondent was convicted on his own guilty 4 plea to one count of driving a vehicle while under the influence 5 of alcohol or drugs in violation of V.C. section 23152(a). 6 Respondent also admitted to having suffered one prior drunk 7 driving convictions on May 5, 1988. As a result of guilty plea, 8 respondent was ordered to serve 60 days in custody of the 9 sheriff, was fined \$1,500, suffered suspension of his California 10 driver's license for one year, and was placed on five years 11 probation under certain terms and conditions including total 12 abstinence from alcohol. 13

1. The facts and circumstances surrounding the conviction show that on August 11, 1990, respondent was arrested in San Marcos, California for driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and for refusing police officer's request to submit to chemical tests. A criminal complaint was filed on August 30, 1990, charging respondent with violation of V.C. section 23152(a). The complaint also alleged the respondent had suffered a prior drunk driving conviction on April 26, 1986.

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c. On or about May 5, 1988, in Municipal Court of California, County of San Diego, North County Judicial District, in the case entitled <u>People v. Brian Hosking</u>, Case No. H-33603, respondent was convicted on his guilty plea to one count of driving a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs in violation of V.C.section 23152(a). Respondent also admitted

that he had refused a peace officer's request to submit to drug/alcohol testing at the time of his arrest, in violation of V.C. section 23159. As a result of this conviction, respondent was sentenced to three (3) years probation, was ordered to pay \$715.00 in fines and was ordered to complete four (4) days of work release program in lieu of serving four (4) days in custody of the sheriff.

- 1. On or about July 5, 1988, the Municipal Court summarily revoked respondent's probation because respondent failed to enrol in a work release program as ordered by the Court. A bench warrant issued for respondent's arrest and bail was set t \$3,500. The matter of the bench warrant was resolved at the sentencing in Case Nos. NC 110604 and NC 116036 on March 4, 1991.
- d. Also on May 5, 1988, in the Municipal Court of California, County of San Diego, North County Judicial District, in the case entitled People v. Brian Hosking, Case No. H-35001, respondent was convicted on his guilty plea to one count of reckless driving in violation of V.C. section 23103. As a consequence of this guilty plea, respondent was granted three (3) years probation and fined \$331.00.
- 1. On November 22, 1988, the probation granted respondent was summarily revoked for failure to pay the fine. A bench warrant for respondent's arrest was issued on December 5, 1988. The matter of the bench warrant was resolved at sentencing in Case Nos. NC 110604 and NC 116036 on March 4, 1991.

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respondent's conviction show that on November 6, 1986, at about 2:00 a.m., officers of the Escondido Police stopped respondent's vehicle at 2500 Bear Valley, Escondido for driving in the wrong lane. Field sobriety tests revealed that respondent was driving under the influence of alcohol. On November 20, 1986, a criminal complaint was filed charging respondent with one count of driving under the influence of alcohol in violation of V.C. section 23152(a), one count of driving a vehicle with 0.10 per cent or more, by weight of alcohol in his blood in violation of V.C. 23152(b), and one count of driving a vehicle with a suspended or revoked license. A plea bargaining arrangement resulted in the quilty plea mentioned above.

e. Additionally, on or about October 15, 1987, in the Municipal Court of California, County of San Diego, San Diego Judicial District, in the case entitled People v. Brian Hosking, Case No. M-524498, respondent was convicted on his nolo contendere plea to one count of public nuisance in violation of section 372 of the Penal Code, one count of turning violation in violation of V.C. section 22107 and one count of traffic lane violation in violation of V.C. section 21658. As a consequence of this plea, respondent was granted three (3) years probation under certain terms and conditions including compliance of the Court's standard alcohol conditions. Respondent was also fined \$200.00.

1. The circumstances of the conviction show that on or about February 8, 1987, respondent was arrested for drunk driving

in San Diego. On February 26, 1987, the City of San Diego filed Criminal Complaint No. M 524498 charging respondent with one count of driving under the influence of alcohol in violation of V.C. section 23152(a), one count of refusal to submit to alcohol/drug testing in violation of section V.C. 23157, and one count of obstructing a peace officer discharging his duties in violation of Penal Code section 148. A plea bargain arrangement led to respondent's nolo contendere plea mentioned above.

- 5. As a result of the conduct described in paragraphs 4a-4e above, respondent is in violation of Code section 4883(c), in that respondent has suffered convictions substantially related to the functions and duties of a veterinarian.
- 6. As a result of the conduct described in paragraphs 4a-4e above, respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct in violation of Code section 4883(g)(2).

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WHEREFORE, complainant requests that the Board hold a hearing on the matters alleged herein, and that following said hearing, the Board issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Veterinarian Number 6832, heretofore issued to respondent Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M.;
 - Taking such other and further action as the Board deems appropriate to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

DATED:

Gary K Hill

Executive) Officer

Board of Veterinary Medicine Examiners Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California

Complainant

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9	VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS		
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11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. AV-2000-21	
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13	BRIAN JOSEPH HOSKING, D.V.M.) 325-D South Rancho Santa Fe Road)	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT, DECISION, AND DISCIPLINARY ORDER	
14	San Marcos, CA 92069 Veterinarian License No. 6832,	· 1	
15	and)		
16	San Marcos Animal Medical Center)		
17	325-D South Rancho Santa Fe Road) San Marcos, CA 92069) Premise Permit No. 3571,)		
18	Respondent.	•	
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20	IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED	by and between the parties in the above-entitled	
21	matter that the following matters are true:		
22	1. Complainant Susan M. Gera	anen is the Executive Officer of the Veterinary	
23	Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affa	irs, State of California (hereinafter the "Board"),	
24	and is represented herein by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by		
25	Thomas S. Lazar, Deputy Attorney General.		
26	2. Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.	M. (hereinafter "respondent"), being fully aware of	
27	his right to be represented by counsel at his own expense, has elected to represent himself in the		
28	above-entitled matter.	anderson in de la company de la company La company de la company d	

- 3. On February 21, 1979, Veterinarian License No. 6832 was issued by the Board to Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M. (hereinafter "respondent"). Said license is in full force and effect and will expire on September 30, 2000, unless renewed. Respondent is the owner and managing licensee of the San Marcos Animal Medical Center located at 325-D South Rancho Sante Fe Road, San Marcos, CA 92069. Said medical center was issued Premise Permit No. 3571 which will expire on May 15, 2001, unless renewed.
- 4. On June 21, 2000, Thomas S. Lazar, Deputy Attorney General, as counsel for complainant Susan M. Geranen, signed and filed, on behalf of complainant, the latter in her official capacity as Executive Officer for the Board, Accusation No. AV-2000-21 against respondent, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 5. On June 21, 2000, respondent was served with a copy of Accusation No. AV-2000-21, together with copies of all other statutorily required documents, at his address of record on file with the Board: 325-D South Rancho Santa Fe Road, San Marcos, CA 92069. On July 6, 2000, respondent filed a notice of defense to the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. AV-2000-21.
- 6. Respondent has carefully read and fully understands the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. AV-2000-21, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- 7. Respondent has carefully read and fully understands the contents, force, and effect of this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order.
- 8. Respondent is fully aware of his right to a hearing on the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. AV-2000-21, his right to be represented by counsel, his right to present witnesses and evidence on his own behalf, his right to cross-examine all witnesses testifying against him, his right to reconsideration, judicial review, and appeal.
- 9. Respondent hereby freely, knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives each and every right described in paragraph 8, above.

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- 10. Respondent hereby freely, knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily admits the complete truth and accuracy of each and every charge and allegation contained in Accusation No. AV-2000-21, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein, and agrees that he has thereby subjected his Veterinarian License No. 6832 to disciplinary action. Respondent further agrees to the Board's imposition of penalty as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.
- 11. In addition to effectuating a settlement of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. AV-2000-21, this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order is also intended by the parties to effectuate a settlement of the matter of respondent's arrest on March 28, 2000, for alleged violations of Vehicle Code sections 23152(A) [driving under influence] and 23152(B) [wilfully and unlawfully, while having 0.08 percent and more, by weight, of alcohol in his blood, drive a vehicle] and also respondent's arrest on April 16, 2000, for an alleged violation of Penal Code section 647(F) [disorderly conduct, under influence of drugs].
- 12. This Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order is intended by the parties herein to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final and exclusive embodiment of the agreements of the parties in the above-entitled matter.
- 13. The parties agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures of the parties, may be used in lieu of original documents and signatures and, further, that the facsimile copies shall have the same force and effect as originals.
- 14. The parties agree that this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order shall be submitted to the Board for its consideration in the above-entitled matter and, further, that the Board shall have a reasonable period of time in which to consider and act on this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order after receiving it.
- 15. Each provision of this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order is a separate and distinct provision. If any provision of this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order, and/or any application thereof, be declared unenforceable in whole in part, or

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to any extent, the remainder of this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order, and all other provisions and applications thereof, shall not be affected thereby. Each term, condition and provision of this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Order shall be null and void and not binding upon the parties unless approved and adopted by the Board, except for this paragraph, which shall remain in full force and effect. Respondent fully understands and agrees that in deciding whether or not to approve and adopt this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order, the Board may receive oral and written communications from its staff and/or the Attorney General's Office. Communications pursuant to this paragraph shall not disqualify the Board, or any member thereof, from future participation in this or any other matter affecting or involving respondent. In the event that the Board, in its discretion, does not approve and adopt this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order, with the exception of this paragraph, it shall be of no evidentiary value whatsoever and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary action by either party hereto.

Respondent further agrees that should the Board reject this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order for any reason, respondent will assert no claim that the Board, or any member thereof, was prejudiced by its/his/her review, discussion and/or consideration of this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order or of any matter or matters related hereto.

WHEREFORE, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice, opportunity to be heard, or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Decision and Disciplinary Order:

DECISION

Based upon the stipulations of the parties, and the admissions of respondent Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M., above, the Veterinary Medical Board hereby finds and determines that the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. AV-2000-21, and each of them, separately and severally, are true and correct.

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DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Veterinarian License No. 6832 heretofore issued to respondent Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M., is revoked. However, said revocation is hereby stayed and respondent Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M., is placed on probation for a period of ten (10) years on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. **MONITORING:** Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall submit to the Board or its designee for its prior approval a plan of practice in which respondent's practice shall be monitored by another veterinarian who shall provide periodic reports to the Board or its designee. As part of that required plan of practice, respondent shall nominate a veterinarian who has agreed to monitor respondent's practice. Respondent's nomination(s) shall be subject to the approval of the Board or its designee. If any nomination by respondent is rejected by the Board or its designee, within fifteen (15) days of notice of that rejection, respondent shall submit the name of another different veterinarian who has agreed to monitor respondent's practice. If the monitoring veterinarian resigns or is no longer available, respondent shall, within fifteen (15) days, move to have a new monitor appointed, through nomination by respondent and approval by the Board or its designee.
- 2. **PSYCHOTHERAPY:** Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall submit to the Board, for its prior approval, the name and qualifications of one of more psychotherapists of respondent's choice. Upon approval, respondent shall undergo and continue treatment until the Board deems that no further psychotherapy is necessary. Respondent shall have the treating psychotherapist submit quarterly status reports to the Board. If the treating psychotherapist determines that respondent is not mentally fit to practice veterinary medicine safely, then respondent shall be suspended from the practice of veterinary medicine until a repeat evaluation establishes that respondent can practice safely, as evidenced by written notice to respondent from the Board or its designee. The Board may require respondent to undergo psychiatric evaluations by a Board-appointed psychiatrist. All costs shall be borne by respondent.

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3. REHABILITATION PROGRAM - ALCOHOL OR DRUG: Within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall submit in writing a(n) alcohol/drug rehabilitation program in which respondent shall participate for the duration of probation to the Board for its prior approval. In the quarterly written reports to the Board, respondent shall provide documentary evidence of continuing satisfactory participation in this program. All costs shall be borne by respondent.

4. **SUBMIT BIOLOGICAL FLUID SAMPLES:** Respondent shall immediately submit to biological fluid testing, at respondent's cost, upon request by the Board or its designee. There will be no confidentiality in test results; positive test results will be immediately reported to the Board and to respondent's current employer.

- 5. ABSTAIN FROM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Respondent shall completely abstain from the personal use or possession of controlled substances, as defined in the California Uniform Controlled Substances Act, and dangerous drugs as defined in Section 4211 of the Business and Professions Code, except when lawfully prescribed by a licensed practitioner for a bonafide illness.
- 6. ABSTAIN FROM ALCOHOL USE: Respondent shall abstain completely from the use of alcoholic beverages.
- 7. OBEY ALL LAWS: Respondent shall obey all federal and state laws and regulations substantially related to the practice of veterinary medicine.
- 8. **QUARTERLY REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS:** Respondent shall report quarterly to the Board or its designee, under penalty of perjury, on forms provided by the Board, stating whether there has been compliance with all terms and conditions of probation. In addition, the Board at its discretion may request additional in-person reports of the probationary terms and conditions. If the final written quarterly report is not made as directed, the period of probation shall be extended until such time as the final report is received by the Board. Respondent shall make available all patient records, hospital records, books, logs, and other documents to the Board, upon request.

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9. <u>COOPERATION WITH PROBATION SURVEILLANCE</u>: Respondent shall comply with the Board's probation surveillance program.

10. NO PRECEPTORSHIPS OR SUPERVISION OF INTERNS:

Respondent shall not supervise a registered intern and shall not perform any of the duties of a preceptor.

11. **NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS:** Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of the Decision in this case and the terms, conditions, and restrictions imposed on respondent by the Decision in this case. Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this Decision and within fifteen (15) days of respondent undertaking new employment, respondent shall cause his employer to report to the Board in writing, acknowledging the employer has read the Accusation and Decision in this case and understands respondent's terms and conditions of probation.

12. **NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES:** Respondent shall, upon or before the effective date of this Decision, post or circulate a notice which actually recites the offenses for which respondent has been disciplined and the terms and conditions of probation, to all veterinary and animal health technician employees, and to any preceptor, intern or extern involved in his veterinary practice. Within fifteen (15) days of the effective date of this Decision, respondent shall cause his employees to report to the Board in writing, acknowledging the employees have read the Accusation and Decision in the case and understand respondent's terms and conditions of probation.

13. OWNERS AND OFFICERS (CORPORATIONS OR PARTNERSHIPS)

KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW: Respondent shall provide, within thirty (30) days after the effective date of the Decision, signed and dated statements from the owners, officers, or any owner or holder of ten percent (10%) or more of the interest in respondent or respondent's stock, stating said individuals have read and are familiar with federal and state laws and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine.

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1. **ACCEPTANCE** 2 I, Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M., have carefully read this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order and enter into it freely, voluntarily, intelligently and with full 3 knowledge of its force and effect. By entering into this stipulation, I recognize that, upon formal 4 5 acceptance by the Board, my Veterinarian License No. 6832 will be revoked, the revocation will be stayed, and I will be placed on probation on the above terms and conditions. I further 6 recognize that, if I violate the terms or conditions of my probation in any respect, the Board, after 7 giving me notice and opportunity to be heard, may carry out the disciplinary order that was 8 9 stayed, i.e., revocation of my Veterinarian License No. 6832. 10 11 BRIAN JOSEPH HOSKING, D.V.M. 12 Respondent 13 **ENDORSEMENT** 14 I concur in this Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order. 15 2000. 16 BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California 17 THOMAS S. LAZAR Deputy Attorney General 18 19 20 Deputy Attorney General 21 Attorneys for Complainant 22 /// 23 /// 24 /// 25 ///

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1. **DECISION AND ORDER OF THE** VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD 2 3 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement, Decision and Disciplinary Order in Case No. AV-2000-21 is hereby adopted as the Decision and Order of the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California, in the above-entitled matter. 5 6 An effective date of <u>Cluqust 28, 2000</u>, has been assigned to this Decision and Order. 7 Made this 17th day of Qugust 8 9 10 11 IENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA 12 13 14 /// 15 16 /// 17 /// 18 /// 19 /// 20 21 /// 22 23 /// 24 /// 25 /// 26 ///

Attachments: Exhibit A: Accusation No. AV-2000-21

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EXHIBIT A

1	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General of the State of California			
2	THOMAS S. LAZAR, Deputy Attorney General State Bar No. 120621			
4	Department of Justice P.O. Box 85266			
5	San Diego, CA 92186-5266 Telephone: (619) 645-2117			
6	Attorneys for Complainant	•		
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8	BEFORE THE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD			
9 10	STATE OF CALIFORNIA			
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:) Case No. AV 2000 21		
12	BRIAN JOSEPH HOSKING, D.V.M.)) ACCUSATION		
13	San Marcos Animal Medical Center	ACCUSATION (Cal Dan & D. C. Calla & 11507)		
14	325-D South Rancho Santa Fe Road San Marcos, CA 92069 Veterinarian License No. 6832,	(Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code, § 11507.)		
15	and			
16	San Marcos Animal Medical Center			
17	325-D South Rancho Santa Fe Road San Marcos, CA 92069			
18	Premise Permit No. 3571,))		
19	Respondent.))		
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21	Susan M. Geranen, Executive Officer of the Veterinary Medical Board, hereby			
22	alleges as follows:			
23	<u>PARTIES</u>			
24	1. Complainant Susan M. Geranen is the Executive Officer of the Veterinary			
25	Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California (hereinafter the "Board")			
26	and makes and files this Accusation solely in her official capacity as such and not otherwise.			
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1	2. On February 21, 1979, Veterinarian License No. 6832 was issued by the Board				
2	to Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M. (hereinafter "respondent"). Said license is in full force and				
3	effect and will expire on September 30, 2000, unless renewed. Respondent is the owner and				
4	managing licensee of the San Marcos Animal Medical Center located at 325-D South Rancho				
5	Sante Fe Road, San Marcos, CA 92069. Said hospital was issued premise permit number 3571.				
6	Said premise permit is current through May 15, 2001.				
7	JURISDICTION				
8	3. This Accusation is brought before the Board under the authority of the				
9	following sections of the California Business and Professions Code (hereinafter "Code"):				
10	(a) Section 820 provides that:				
11	"Whenever it appears that any person holding a license,				
12	certificate or permit under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his or her profession safely				
13	because the licentiate's ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency, the licensing agency may order the				
14	licentiate to be examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency. The report of the examiners shall				
15	be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822."				
16	(b) <u>Section 822</u> provides that:				
17	"If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate's ability				
18	to practice his or her profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting competency, the licensing agency				
19	may take action by any one of the following methods:				
20	"(a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.				
21	"(b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.				
22	"(c) Placing the licentiate on probation.				
23	"(d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its discretion deems proper.				
24	"The licensing section shall not reinstate a revoked or				
25	suspended certificate or license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its action and until it is				
26	satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person's right to practice his or her profession may be safely reinstated."				
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(c) Section 4875 provides that:

"The board may revoke or suspend for a certain time the license of any person to practice veterinary medicine of any branch thereof in this state after notice and hearing for any of the causes provided in this article. In addition to its authority to suspend or revoke a license, the board shall have the authority to assess a fine not in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) against a licensee for any of the causes specified in Section 4883. A fine may be assessed in lieu of or in addition to a suspension or revocation. The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and the board shall have all of the powers granted therein. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4903, all fines collected pursuant to this section shall be deposited to the credit of the Veterinary Medical Board Contingent Fund."

(d) Section 4883 provides, in pertinent part, as follows:

"The board may deny, revoke, or suspend a license or access a fine as provided in Section 4875 for any of the following:

"(a) Conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of veterinary medicine, surgery, or dentistry, in which case the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence.

"(g) Unprofessional conduct, that includes, but is not limited to, the following:

"(2)(A) The use of or prescribing for or administering to himself or herself, any controlled substance.

"(B) The use of any of the dangerous drugs specified in Section 4211, or of alcoholic beverages to the extent, or in any manner as to be dangerous or injuries to a person licensed under this chapter, or to any other person or to the public, or to the extent that the use impairs the ability of the person so licensed to conduct with safety the practice authorized by the license.

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(e) Section 4885 provides that:

"A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge of a felony or of any offense related to the practice of veterinary medicine is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this article. The board may order the license suspended or revoked, or assess a fine as provided in Section 4883 or may decline to issue a license, when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code allowing such person to withdraw his plea of guilty and to enter a plea of not guilty, or setting aside the verdict of guilty, or dismissing the accusation, information or indictment."

(f) Section 4022 provides, in pertinent part, that ""[d]angerous drug'... means any drug... unsafe for self-use... and includes... [a]ny drug that bears the legend: 'Caution: federal law prohibits dispensing without prescription,' 'Rx only,' or words of similar import" and "[a]ny other drug... that by federal or state law can be lawfully dispensed only on prescription or furnished pursuant to Section 4006."

COST RECOVERY

4. California Business and Professions Code section 125.3 provides, in pertinent part, that in any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding, a board may request that the administrative law judge direct a licensee found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case, including charges imposed by the Attorney General. Under section 125.3, subdivision (c), a certified copy of the actual costs or a good faith estimate of costs where actual costs are not available, including investigative and enforcement costs, and charges imposed by the Attorney General, up to the date of the hearing, signed by the designated representative of the entity bringing the proceeding shall be *prima facie* evidence of reasonable costs of investigation and prosecution of the case.

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CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AND DANGEROUS DRUG

5. This Accusation is also made in reference to the following controlled substance and dangerous drug: "Oxazepam," a benzodiazepine, is a Schedule IV controlled substance under California Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(18), and a dangerous drug within the meaning of California Business and Professions Code section 4022 (formerly section 4211).

FIRST CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Mental and/or Physical Illness Affecting Competency)

- 6. Respondent has subjected both his Veterinarian License No. 6832 and Premise Permit No. 3571to disciplinary action under California Business and Professions Code sections 820 and 822, on the grounds that his ability to practice veterinary medicine safely is impaired because he is mentally ill and/or physically ill affecting competency, as more particularly alleged hereinafter:
 - (a) Based on information received by the Board regarding statements and acts by respondent and the results of a forensic psychiatric consultation regarding that information establishing reasonable cause to believe that respondent may be unable to practice veterinary medicine safely because his ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness and/or physical illness affecting competency, on or about March 14, 2000, a Petition to Compel Mental and Physical Examinations was filed before the Board seeking an order compelling respondent to undergo mental and physical examinations pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 820.
 - (b) On or about April 5, 2000, the Board issued an Order Compelling Mental and Physical Examinations which stated that:

"IT IS HEREBY ADJUDGED THAT this is a proper case for issuance of an Order Compelling Mental and Physical Examinations pursuant to California Business and Professions Code section 820 in that it appears that Brian Joseph

Hosking, D.V.M., may be unable to practice veterinary medicine safely because his ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness and/or physical illness affecting competency.

"IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M., shall submit within thirty (30) days of service of the Board's Order, or within a reasonable time or times thereafter as designated by the Board or its designee, to both mental and physical examinations by physicians and surgeons and/or psychologists designated by the Board or its designee to determine whether his ability to practice veterinary medicine safely is impaired because he is mentally ill and/or physically ill affecting competency."

- (c) In compliance with that Order, on or about May 8, 2000, respondent submitted to a complete physical examination, which included both drug and alcohol testing, by Georges Argoud, M.D. On his health questionnaire, and in answer to the question: "How much alcohol do you drink on a weekly/daily basis?" respondent answered that "I quit ----> 5 days ago." Respondent further stated that he "used to drink 3-8 beer daily" and that he is "not attending AA." Respondent further stated on his health questionnaire: "pt states: DUI ----> 2 yrs ago" and "DUI ----> 2 mo ago."
- (d) Under the heading "Medications" on his health questionnaire, and in answer to instructions to "List your medications (including over-the-counter meds) and the doses taken," respondent stated: "Ibuprofen 300 mg (?) twice daily for 3 weeks for toothache -- (plan to see dentist)." (Inserts original.) Respondent did not list any other medications in response to this instruction.
- (e) During his physical examination by Dr. Argoud, respondent stated that he has been drinking for 16 years, that he quit drinking alcohol 5 days ago, and that he used to drink 3-8 beers per day. Respondent did not admit to

drinking wine or other alcoholic beverages. Respondent further stated that he is not attending Alcoholics Anonymous and commented "I do not need them" and "Am I in denial?" Respondent did not admit using recreational drugs, specifically marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamine, or heroin. Respondent stated that he is taking Ibuprofen for a toothache. Finally, respondent stated that his last DUI was 2 months ago, that he was "pulled over" after he passed by police with his Ferrari and that "he believes this encounter with the police was 'staged'."

- (f) As part of his physical examination, blood and urine specimens were obtained from respondent. The results of drug and alcohol testing established that on May 8, 2000, the date of his physical examination by Dr. Argoud, respondent had both alcohol in his system at a concentration of 56 mg/dl and also Oxazepam, a benzodiazepine, Schedule IV controlled substance and dangerous drug, in his system at a concentration of 122 ng/dl.
- (g) Dr. Argoud's final assessment of respondent, in pertinent part, is as follows:
 - "1) Dr. Hosking is suffering from the effects of chronic alcoholism. He admits to drinking alcohol for the last 16 years. He has had 8 DUI convictions. His presentation in my office on 5/8/00 was consistent with an alcohol withdrawal syndrome.
 - "2) There is evidence of abuse of oxazepam. He probably took his medication to control the symptoms of alcohol withdrawal. Oxazepam was not included in the list of medications on the questionnaire he filled out. He probably obtained the medication without a prescription. His self-medication was evidence of his poor judgement because of the potential for severe respiratory depression and death associated with combination of a benzodiazepine and alcohol.

"3) He has a history of paranoia, delusions and hallucinations. These psychiatric symptoms are probably connected with delerium [sic] tremens, which characterizes a severe confusional state and agitation occurring in the alcoholic patient. Drug abuse can be another cause of these psychiatric symptoms. . . . (Insert added.)

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(h) In further compliance with the Board's Order, on or about June 1, 2000, respondent submitted to a mental examination by Steven A. Ornish, M.D. In preparation for his interview of respondent, Dr. Ornish reviewed, among other things, information pertaining to respondent's previous disciplinary history before the Board, respondent's criminal history as well as police reports regarding incidents which did not result in convictions, and the results of Dr. Argoud's physical examination of respondent.

Respondent's Disciplinary History before the Board:

- (i) On May 17, 1991, Accusation No. AV 91-7 was filed against respondent and, thereafter, respondent entered into a Stipulation in Settlement and Decision in the case, which was later adopted by the Board and made effective June 7, 1992. In that stipulation, respondent admitted, among other things, that he had been convicted of numerous motor vehicle violations including, but not limited to, at least four convictions for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs. In that stipulation, the parties also acknowledged that respondent's then most recent alcohol-related arrest was in October, 1990.
- (j) Under the stipulation, respondent's license was ordered suspended for six (6) months, the suspension was stayed, and respondent was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years on terms and conditions which included, among other things, a requirement that respondent enroll in and

participate in the Board's Diversion Program for a period of three (3) years. Respondent's probation ended on June 7, 1995, and he was later terminated unsuccessfully from the Board's Diversion Program effective July 24, 1995, based on respondent's voluntary withdrawal from the Program.

Respondent's July 16, 1998, Arrest:

(k) On or about July 16, 1998, respondent was arrested for allegedly driving while under the influence. According to the arrest report, upon being searched, respondent was found to be in possession of a large sum of cash in his right front pants pocket. Respondent stated he had more money in a black garbage bag inside his vehicle. One of the police officers located the black garbage bag with a large amount of money inside. When the money found in the black garbage bag was later counted, along with the money found on respondent's person, it was found to total \$81,296.00. When later interviewed, respondent said that the money found in the back of his vehicle was his money from his employment and that he had not taken the money to the bank because he did not have the time. When asked why he did not send an employee to the bank to make a deposit, respondent said he does not trust them.

Respondent's September 7, 1998 Arrest:

(l) On or about September 7, 1998, respondent was arrested for allegedly being under the influence of a controlled substance. According to the arrest report:

"Synopsis: On 09-07-98 at approximately 0730 hrs. Brian Joseph Hosking telephoned the Escondido Dispatch Center to report that he was having problems with people coming into his house through the roof. He also made mention of having a 9mm handgun in his home.

"Upon arrival I observed objective symptoms of Hosking being under the influence of a controlled substance. After

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a field evaluation I placed Hosking under arrest for H/S 11550(a).

"There was no evidence to substantiate Hosking's claims of what he was reporting. His claims were unrealistic and illogical.

"I transported him to ESPD for processing during which Hosking refused to provide a chemical sample. A forced blood draw was performed . . .

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"Background: Hosking lives alone at the listed residence and shows a prior arrest for CVC 23152(a), DUI alcohol/and or drugs on 7-16-98 by the SDSO.

"Hosking is a licensed veterinarian with access to different types of controlled substances.

"Investigation: Upon approaching Hosking's residence I observed him standing in the front door way to his residence. Based on the information regarding him having a gun in the house and for safety reasons I asked him if he wouldn't mind coming out to the driveway. Hosking did so.

"I immediately noted Hosking was sweating profusely. He kept pinching his fingers together and began telling me that ATF agents had been sending a drone into the attic or roof area of his home. He believed ATF was watching him because he was recently arrested for DUI and had substantial amount of money in his possession. He was very paranoid telling me two 4 ½ foot men just ran off towards the back yard.

"Hosking told me his walls were also moving as if heat was being applied from someone possibly in a crawl space behind the wall. He told me the wall was 'bowing out'. I asked

Hosking if he had consumed any type [of] drugs. He told [me] he had not, but did have approximately a 12 pack of . . . beer over the course of the evening and early morning.

"I performed an evaluation of Hosking and observed his skin to be cold and clammy (sweating), he was very rigid and could not relax. His resting pulse was approximately 120bpm. Based on Hosking[']s hallucinations and objective physical symptoms I placed Hosking under arrest for H/S 11550(a), under the influence . . . [of] a controlled substance.

"Hosking insisted I go into his residence and look at the wall he saw moving and expanding as well as another wall that had scratches on it. Off[icer]... and I escorted Hosking to the entry way closet and inspected the wall. There was no evidence of what Hosking was describing. There was no heat damage and in addition the wall was made of drywall, which in my opinion does not have the pliability to do what Hosking said it did. There were no scratch marks on the bedroom wall he showed us.

"I asked Hosking where the gun he said he owned was. He had earlier told us it was in the drawer next to his bed. Hosking responded that he lied and directed us just inside of the front door on the ground and under a t-shirt where he had been standing when we first approached. He told me he was just scared. The 9mm handgun was not loaded. I impounded the gun for safe keeping.

"We secured Hosking's residence and transported him to ESPD where I discovered Hosking had \$1140 cash in his wallet. He told me he was scared of depositing it in the bank. . . .

"Hosking refused to provide a blood sample both verbally and physically. He had to be restrained by officer's [sic] as well as [a] lab technician . . . who used a strap on brace on Hosking's right arm to prevent it from bending. [The lab technician] . . . as a result was able to obtain a sample for evidence.

"Hosking continued rambling about ATF and about how they used hooks through his windows to pull his pants that were on the ground towards the windows to take the money he had." (Inserts in brackets added.)

(m) On or about February 2, 1999, the criminal charge filed against respondent as a result of the above described incident, *i.e.*, one count of being under the influence of a controlled substance, to wit, methamphetamine, in violation of Health and Safety Code section 11550(a), was dismissed upon motion of the People for insufficiency of evidence.

Respondent's Letter to the Board:

(n) On or about May 20, 1999, the Board received a response from respondent to the Board's request for a detailed explanation of the circumstances that led to his September 7, 1998, arrest. Among other things, in that response respondent stated that "[1]ate at night I was being harassed by people who seemed to know personal information about me in a computer chat room. That next morning of my vacation, I drank two vodka & orange juices while in the hallway of my house when two men went by my picture windows. Suddenly my front door opened and my alarm went off. I immediately chased two men off my property." In that response, respondent further stated that "I called the Gestapo because I wanted documentation of an attempted robbery . . ." and "[t]heir report insinuated I was seeing things." Finally, in his response, respondent further stated that "[s]ubsequently some organization went through my house without a search warrant and my cat was also killed. Oddly I was informed that the board would be

at my office the next day at 7 a.m. . . . "

Respondent's June 1, 2000 Mental Examination:

(o) During his interview by Dr. Ornish, respondent stated, among other things, that his last drink was last night (5/31/00) at which time he had had "two beers." Respondent initially denied drinking hard liquor, and when asked again if he has had any hard liquor to drink since 1997, replied, "I may have had a shot of tequila." When asked about his May 20, 1999, letter to the Board, respondent quickly corrected himself and said that he had had vodka to drink that morning while at home on vacation. Respondent stated that his longest sober period since 1995 or 1996 was for four weeks in 1998, because he got tired of drinking. When asked if he considered himself an alcoholic, respondent replied "I have an alcoholic lifestyle if I'm out there." When asked again, respondent replied "Yes, because I would tend to go back to it [the alcoholic lifestyle]." (Insert original.) Respondent denied any illicit drug abuse and denied ever taking benzodiazepines. When showed the results of his May 8, 2000, drug screen which was positive for benzodiazepines (Oxazepam), respondent still adamantly denied taking benzodiazepines. When asked about why he had \$81,296.00 in cash with him at the time of his arrest on July 16, 1998, respondent said that he had collected the cash from various people to purchase a race horse and was carrying it with him because his home alarm system had broken. When asked how many different people had contributed to this, respondent replied "'Let's just let that [question] go." (Insert original.) Respondent said that he returned the money since he did not buy a race horse. When asked by Dr. Ornish about the September 7, 1998 incident, respondent said that his alarm had gone off and two people had tried to enter his home through the roof, since some shingles were altered. Respondent denied claiming that he saw two very short men. Finally, when asked about his May 20, 1999, letter to the Board in which he stated that he was "being harassed by people who seemed to know personal information about me in a computer chat

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room," respondent "stated that he noticed an '8' with spaces followed by a '4' with spaces followed by a '2' with spaces on his computer monitor and he interpreted this to mean that people knew his address."

- (p) Dr. Ornish's diagnosis for respondent was as follows:
- (1) Alcohol dependence (alcoholism); (2) Alcohol withdrawal per Dr. Argoud;
- (3) Benzodiazepine abuse vs. dependency; (4) Substance-induced delusional disorder on September 7, 1998 with continued mild psychotic symptoms of paranoia and ideas of reference; (5) Substance-induced mood disorder (depression); and (6) Antisocial personality traits. Dr. Ornish's opined that:

"There is clear and convincing evidence, based on the discovery, Dr. Argoud's physical examination, and the instant interview that Dr. Hosking is unable to practice veterinary medicine safely, because his ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness and physical illness affecting competency. As the result of the above-diagnosed psychiatric disorders, Dr. Hosking poses an immediate danger to the safety of the public if allowed to practice veterinary medicine at this time."

(q) Dr. Ornish concluded that, "[i]n summary, Dr. Hosking is an impaired veterinarian due to: 1) mental illness: alcohol dependence, benzodiazepine abuse/dependence, mild psychotic symptoms; and 2) physical illness: alcohol withdrawal; and is unable to practice veterinary medicine safely." Finally, Dr. Ornish concluded that respondent "is an immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public if allowed to continue to practice veterinary medicine at this time."

SECOND CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction of a Crime Substantially Related to the Qualifications, Functions, or Duties of Veterinary Medicine, Surgery or Dentistry)

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7. Respondent has further subjected both his Veterinarian License No. 6832 and Premise Permit No. 3571 to disciplinary action, and may also be assessed a fine not in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), under California Business and Professions Code sections 4875 and 4883, as defined by section 4883, subdivision (a), of the Code in that he has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of veterinary medicine,

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surgery, or dentistry, as more particularly alleged hereinafter:

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(a) On or about February 2, 1999, in the case entitled <u>People of the State of California</u> v. <u>Brian J. Hosking</u>, Municipal Court of California, County of San Diego, North County Judicial District, Case No. CN091422, respondent was convicted, upon his plea of no contest, of one count of violating California Vehicle Code section 23152(b) [wilfully and unlawfully, while having 0.08 percent and more, by weight, of alcohol in his blood, drive a vehicle].

(b) Among other things, as a result of this conviction, respondent was sentenced to three years probation, ordered to serve two days in custody, with credit given for two days served, fined \$1,500.00, and ordered to attend and successfully complete a Level II OHS, First Conviction Program.

THIRD CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Use of or Prescribing for or Administering to Himself a Controlled Substance)

8. Respondent has further subjected both his Veterinarian License No. 6832 and Premise Permit No. 3571 to disciplinary action, and also may be assessed a fine not in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), under California Business and Professions Code sections 4875 and 4883, as defined by section 4883, subdivision (g)(2)(A), of the Code in that he has used, prescribed for and/or administered to himself a controlled substance, to wit, Oxazepam, a benzodiazepine, a Schedule IV controlled substance under California Health and Safety Code section 11057, subdivision (d)(18), as more particularly alleged hereinafter: Paragraphs 5, 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(d), 6(e), 6(f) and 6(g), above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

FOURTH CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Use of a Dangerous Drug or Alcoholic Beverages to the Extent or in a Manner Dangerous or Injurious Himself, another Person, or the Public, or to the Extent that the use Impairs his Ability to Practice Veterinary Medicine Safely)

9. Respondent has further subjected both his Veterinarian License No. 6832 and Premise Permit No. 3571 to disciplinary action, and also may be assessed a fine not in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), under California Business and Professions Code sections 4875 and 4883, as defined by section 4883, subdivision (g)(2)(B), of the Code in that he has used a dangerous drug, to wit, Oxazepam, a benzodiazepine and dangerous drug within the meaning of California Business and Professions Code section 4022 (formerly section 4211), and alcoholic beverages, to the extent and/or in a manner as to be dangerous and/or injurious to himself, and/or any other person and/or to the public, and/or to the extent that the use impairs his ability to conduct with safety the practice authorized by his license, as more particularly alleged hereinafter: Paragraphs 5, 6(a), 6(b), 6(c), 6(d), 6(e), 6(f), 6(g), 6(h), 6(i), 6(j), 6(k), 6(l), 6(m), 6(n), 6(o), 6(p), 6(q), 7, 7(a), 7(b), and 8, above, are hereby incorporated by reference and realleged as if fully set forth herein.

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PRAYER WHEREFORE, complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters alleged 2 3 herein, and that following said hearing, the Board issue its decision: 4 1. Revoking or suspending Veterinarian License No. 6832 5 heretofore issued to respondent Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M.; 2. Revoking or suspending Premise License No. 3571 heretofore 6 7 issued by the Board to the San Marcos Animal Medical Center which respondent 8 Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M., is Owner and Managing Licensee: 9 3. Assessing a fine not in excess of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) 10 for each and every cause for disciplinary action specified in Section 4883 of 11 which respondent is found guilty; 12 4. Ordering respondent to pay investigation and enforcement costs 13 under section 125.3; 14 5. Taking appropriate action under California Business and 15 Professions Code section 822; 16 6. Taking such other and further action as the Board deems necessary and proper to protect the public health, safety and welfare. 17 18 19 20 21 Executive Officer Veterinary Medical Board 22 Department of Consumer Affairs State of California 23 Complainant 24 TSL/tsl 25

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BEFORE THE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Ex Parte Petition for Interim Suspension Order Against:

BRIAN JOSEPH HOSKING,

Veterinarian License No. VET 6832 Premises Permit No. HSP 6888,

Respondent.

Case No. 4602017000104

OAH No. 2018050140

ORDER GRANTING
EX PARTE PETITION FOR
INTERIM SUSPENSION ORDER
[Bus. & Prof. Code, § 494, subd. (b)]

A Petition for Ex Parte Interim Suspension Order was heard before Abraham M. Levy, Administrative Law Judge, Office of Administrative Hearings, on May 4, 2018, in San Diego, California.

Erin M. Sunseri, Deputy Attorney General, represented Ethan Mathes, Interim Executive Officer of the Veterinary Board of Medicine.

Robert W. Frank, Attorney at Law, Neil, Dymott, Frank, McFall, Trexler, McCabe, & Hudson represented Brian Joseph Hosking, DVM (Respondent), who was not present.

1. The following documents were read and considered:

Exhibit 1: Certificate of Licensure;

<u>Exhibit 2</u>: Declaration of Tristina Craft, Division of Investigation, Investigation Unit Investigator, dated April 27, 2018, with attached Exhibit 1;

Exhibit 3: Declaration of Alan A. Abram, M.D., J.D., FCLM, dated May 1, 2018, with attached Exhibits 1 to 3;

Exhibit 4: Declaration of Deputy Nicholas Dohmen, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Marcos Station, dated May 2, 2018, with attached Exhibit 1;

Exhibit 5: Declaration of Deputy Jose Galvan, Jr., San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Marcos Station, dated May 2, 2018, with attached Exhibit 1;

Exhibit 6: Declaration of Officer Lee McCullough, Escondido Police Department, dated May 2, 2018, with attached Exhibit 1;

Exhibit 7: Declaration of Officer Craig Bond, Escondido Police Department, dated May 2, 2018, with attached Exhibits 1, 2 and 3;

Exhibit 8: Declaration of Deputy Kevin Price, San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Marcos Station, dated March 26, 2018, with attached Exhibit 1; and

Exhibit 9: Declaration of Deputy Roland Garza, Jr., San Diego County Sheriff's Department, San Marcos Station, dated May 1, 2018, with attached Exhibit 1.

- 2. Having considered the above documents and Petitioner's and Respondent's arguments, it is determined that Petitioner has met the requirements of Business and Professions Code section 494. The declarations and documentary evidence establish that Respondent used dangerous drugs to the extent that the use impairs his ability to practice veterinary medicine safely in violation of Business and Professions Code section 4883, subdivisions (g)(2)(A) and (B), and pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 822, Respondent is presently unable to practice veterinary medicine safely due to a mental health condition affecting his competency to practice veterinary medicine. Accordingly, permitting Respondent to continue to engage in the licensed activity of a veterinarian would endanger the public health, safety, and welfare of the public and serious injury would result to the public if the interim order is not issued before the matter can be heard on notice.
- 3. Therefore, the Ex Parte Petition for Interim Suspension Order is granted. Veterinarian License No. VET 6832 issued to Respondent is immediately suspended and Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a veterinarian, including working as a managing licensee of the San Marcos Animal Medical Center under premises license HSP 6888, until this matter may be heard at a noticed hearing and a further order issued.
- 4. It is further ordered that the hearing on the Petition for Interim Suspension Order will convene at the Office of Administrative Hearings, 1350 Front Street, Suite 3005, San Diego, California 92101, on **May 21, 2018, at 10:00 a.m.**
- 5. Petitioner shall provide Respondent with notice of this hearing pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 494, subdivision (c), and serve this Interim Order of Suspension with all supporting documents on Respondent and his counsel of record by 24-hour delivery service.

It is so ordered.

DATED: May 4, 2018



ABRAHAM M. LEVY
Administrative Law Judge
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19	Complainant alleges:		ere ere		
20	<u>PARTIES</u>				
21	1. Annemarie Del Mugnaio (Complainant) brings this Accusation solely in her official				
22	capacity as the Executive Officer of the Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer				
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24	2. On or about February 21, 1979, the Ve	eterinary Medical I	Board (Boar	d) issued	
25	Veterinarian License Number VET 6832 to Brian Joseph Hosking (Respondent). The				
26	Veterinarian License was in full force and effect a	t all times relevant	to the charg	ges brought	
27	herein and will expire on September 30, 2018, unl	less renewed.	٠.		
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3. On or about April 1, 2011, the Board issued Premises Permit Number HSP 6888 to San Marcos Animal Medical Center, located at 100 N. Rancho Santa Fe Road, San Marcos, CA 92069, Brian Hosking, DVM, managing licensee (Respondent SMAMC). The Premises Permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein, and will expire on May 31, 2018, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. This Accusation is brought before the Veterinary Medical Board (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of the following laws. All section references are to the Business and Professions Code unless otherwise indicated.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

- 5. Section 4875 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may revoke or suspend the license of any person to practice veterinary medicine, or any branch thereof, in this state for any causes provided in the Veterinary Medicine Practice Act (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 4800, et seq.). In addition, the Board has the authority to assess a fine not in excess of \$5,000 against a licensee for any of the causes specified in section 4883 of that code. Such fine may be assessed in lieu of, or in addition to, a suspension or revocation.
- 6. Section 118(b) of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive a board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary action during the period within which the license may be renewed, restored, reissued or reinstated. Under Business and Professions Code section 4843.5, the Board may renew an expired license at any time within five years after the expiration.
- 7. Section 4853.6 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board shall withhold, suspend or revoke registration of veterinary premises when the license of the licensee manager to practice veterinary medicine is revoked or suspended.

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8. Section 820 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

Whenever it appears that any person holding a license, certificate or permit under this division or under any initiative act referred to in this division may be unable to practice his profession safely because the licentiate's ability to practice is impaired due to mental illness, or physical illness affecting competency, the licensing agency may order the licentiate to be examined by one or more physicians and surgeons or psychologists designated by the agency. The report of the examiners shall be made available to the licentiate and may be received as direct evidence in proceedings conducted pursuant to Section 822.

9. Section 822 of the Code states, in pertinent part:

If a licensing agency determines that its licentiate's ability to practice his profession safely is impaired because the licentiate is mentally ill, or physically ill affecting competency, the licensing agency may take action by any one of the following methods:

- (a) Revoking the licentiate's certificate or license.
- (b) Suspending the licentiate's right to practice.
- (c) Placing the licentiate on probation.
- (d) Taking such other action in relation to the licentiate as the licensing agency in its discretion deems proper.

The licensing section shall not reinstate a revoked or suspended certificate or license until it has received competent evidence of the absence or control of the condition which caused its action and until it is satisfied that with due regard for the public health and safety the person's right to practice his or her profession may be safely reinstated.

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unfit to Practice)

- 10. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Section 822 of the Code, in that Respondent's ability to practice veterinary medicine safely is impaired due to mental illness which presents a risk to the public's safety. The circumstances are as follows:
- a. On March 28, 2017, the Board issued an Order requiring Respondent to submit to both a mental and a physical examination to determine whether he was impaired due to a physical or mental condition affecting his competency. Thereafter, on April 25, 2017, and pursuant to the Board's Order, Respondent submitted to a mental examination by a Board certified psychiatrist. On or about April 27, 2017, this psychiatrist prepared a report for the Board reporting the findings of his examination of Respondent.

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b. The psychiatrist's examination resulted in a determination that Respondent's ability to practice veterinary medicine safely is impaired because of mental illnesses affecting competency. The psychiatrist determined that Respondent currently poses an immediate danger to his patients and the public if he continues to practice in a veterinary setting.

DISCIPLINE CONSIDERATIONS

- To determine the degree of discipline, if any, to be imposed on Respondent, 11. Complainant alleges that on or about June 7, 1992, in a prior disciplinary action entitled, In the Matter of the Accusation Against Brian Hosking, before the Veterinary Medical Board in Case Number AV 91-7, Respondent's license was suspended for six months pursuant to a stipulated settlement. The suspension was stayed and Respondent's license was placed on probation for a period of three years. Respondent was ordered to enroll and participate in the Board's diversion program for three years. The facts and circumstances leading to the disciplinary action were that on or about March 4, 1991, Respondent was convicted by way of a guilty plea to two counts of violating Vehicle Code section 23153(b), driving with a BAC of .08% or more. Respondent also admitted to having suffered to prior DUI convictions on April 26, 1981 and May 5, 1988. As a result of the guilty plea, Respondent was ordered to serve 180 days in the custody of the sheriff, pay fines and fees, suffer the suspension of his California driver's license for three years, and serve five years of probation under certain terms and conditions, including participation in Alcoholics Anonymous three times per week. That decision is now final and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth.
- 12. To further determine the degree of discipline, if any, to imposed on Respondent, Complainant alleges that on or about August 28, 2000, in a prior disciplinary action entitled, In the Matter of the Accusation Against Brian Joseph Hosking, D.V.M. and San Marcos Animal Medical Center, before the Veterinary Medical Board in Case Number AV-2000-21, Respondent's license was revoked pursuant to a stipulated settlement. The revocation was stayed and Respondent's license was placed on probation for a period of ten years, pursuant to certain terms and conditions including psychotherapy, participation in a drug/alcohol rehabilitation program, submit to biological fluid testing, and abstain from alcohol and controlled substances.

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The facts and circumstances leading to the disciplinary action were that on or about March 14, 2000, a Petition to Compel Mental and Physical Examinations was filed before the Board seeking an Order compelling Respondent to undergo a mental and physical examination pursuant to Code section 820. In compliance with that Order, on May 8, 2000, Respondent submitted to a physical examination. The results of that examination found that Respondent was suffering from the effects of chronic alcoholism, admitted to eight DUI convictions, and presented to the examination consistent with an alcohol withdrawal syndrome. There was evidence of abuse of Oxazepam. Respondent had a history of paranoia, delusions, and hallucinations, which could be connected with the severe confusional state and agitation occurring in the alcoholic patient. Drug abuse can be another cause of these psychiatric symptoms.

- 13. In further compliance with that Order, on June 1, 2000, Respondent submitted to a mental examination. The results of that examination found that Respondent was an impaired veterinarian due to: 1) mental illness: alcohol dependence, benzodiazepine abuse/dependence, mild psychotic symptoms; and 2) physical illness: alcohol withdrawal; and is unable to practice veterinary medicine safely. Finally, the doctor concluded that Respondent "is an immediate threat to the health, safety, and welfare of the public if allowed to continue to practice veterinary medicine at this time."
- 14. Additional facts and circumstances leading to the disciplinary action included conviction of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of veterinary medicine (driving under the influence); use of or prescribing for or administering to himself a controlled substance (Oxazepam); and use of a dangerous drug or alcoholic beverage to the extent or in a manner dangerous or injurious to himself, another person, or the public, or to the extent that the use impairs his ability to practice veterinary medicine safely (alcohol and Oxazepam).

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Veterinary Medical Board issue a decision:

- Revoking or suspending Veterinarian License Number DVM 6832 issued to Brian Joseph Hosking;
- 2. Revoking or suspending Premises Permit Number HSP 6888 issued to San Marcos Animal Medical Center, with Brian Joseph Hosking as managing licensee;
- 3. Assessing a fine against Brian Joseph Hosking not in excess of \$5,000 for any of the causes specified in Business and Professions Code section 4883;
- 4. Ordering Brian Joseph Hosking and San Marcos Animal Medical Center to pay the Veterinary Medical Board the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 125.3; and,
 - 5. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED December 6, 2017

ANNEMARIE DEL MUGNAIO

Executive Officer

Veterinary Medical Board

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BEFORE THE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 4602017000104

BRIAN JOSEPH HOSKING San Marcos Animal Medical Center 100 North Rancho Santa Fe Road, Suite 133 San Marcos, CA 92069 OAH No. 2018010028

Veterinarian License No. VET 6832 Premises Permit No. HSP 6888

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby adopted by the

Veterinary Medical Board, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on June 17, 2018

It is so ORDERED

FOR THE VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

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14	100 North Rancho Santa Fe Road, Suite 133 San Marcos, CA 92069	STIPULATED SURRENDER OF LICENSE AND ORDER			
15 16	Veterinarian License No. VET 6832 Premises Permit No. HSP 6888				
17	Respondents.				
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19		REED by and between the parties to the above-			
20	entitled proceedings that the following matters as	re true:			
21	PARTIES				
22	1. Ethan Mathes (Complainant) is the Interim Executive Officer of the Veterinary Medical Board. Annemarie Del Mugnaio is the former Executive Officer of the Veterinary				
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24	Medical Board (Board). She brought this action solely in her official capacity and is represented				
25	in this matter by Xavier Becerra, Attorney General of the State of California, by Erin M. Sunser				
26	Deputy Attorney General.				
27	2. Brian Joseph Hosking (Respondent)	is represented in this proceeding by attorneys			
28	Sarah Harty, Esq. and Robert W. Frank, Esq., of	Neil, Dymott, Frank, McFall, McCabe &			
-0	reet, Suite 1200, San Diego, CA 92101-4959.				

- 3. On or about February 21, 1979, the Board issued Veterinarian License No. VET 6832 to Respondent. The Veterinarian License was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 4602017000104 and will expire on September 30, 2018, unless renewed.
- 4. On or about April 1, 2011, the Board issued Premises Permit Number HSP 6888 to San Marcos Animal Medical Center, located at 100 N. Rancho Santa Fe Road, San Marcos, CA 92029, Brian Hosking, DVM, managing licensee (Respondent SMAMC). The Premises Permit was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought herein, and will expire on May 31, 2018, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

5. Accusation No. 4602017000104 was filed before the Board, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on December 7, 2017. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 4602017000104 is attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 6. Respondent has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 4602017000104. Respondent also has carefully read, fully discussed with counsel, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order.
- 7. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 8. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 9. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 4602017000104, agrees that cause exists for discipline and hereby surrenders his Veterinarian License No. VET 6832 and Premises Permit No. HSP 6888 for the Board's formal acceptance.
- 10. Respondent understands that by signing this stipulation he enables the Board to issue an order accepting the surrender of his Veterinarian License and Premises Permit without further process.

CONTINGENCY

- 11. This stipulation shall be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that counsel for Complainant and the staff of the Board may communicate directly with the Board regarding this stipulation and surrender, without notice to or participation by Respondent or his counsel. By signing the stipulation, Respondent understands and agrees that he may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the stipulation prior to the time the Board considers and acts upon it. If the Board fails to adopt this stipulation as its Decision and Order, the Stipulated Surrender and Disciplinary Order shall be of no force or effect, except for this paragraph, it shall be inadmissible in any legal action between the parties, and the Board shall not be disqualified from further action by having considered this matter.
- 12. The parties understand and agree that Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile copies of this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order, including Portable Document Format (PDF) and facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 13. This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is intended by the parties to be an integrated writing representing the complete, final, and exclusive embodiment of their agreement. It supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, discussions, negotiations, and commitments (written or oral). This Stipulated Surrender of License and Order may not be altered, amended, modified, supplemented, or otherwise changed except by a writing executed by an authorized representative of each of the parties.

14. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Order:

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Veterinarian License No. VET 6832 issued to Respondent Brian Joseph Hosking, and Premises Permit Number HSP 6888 issued to San Marcos Animal Medical Center, Brian Hosking, DVM, managing licensee, are surrendered and accepted by the Veterinary Medical Board.

- 1. The surrender of Respondent's Veterinarian License and Premises Permit and the acceptance of the surrendered license and permit by the Board shall constitute the imposition of discipline against Respondent. This stipulation constitutes a record of the discipline and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Veterinary Medical Board.
- 2. Respondent shall lose all rights and privileges as a veterinarian in California as of the effective date of the Board's Decision and Order.
- 3. Respondent shall cause to be delivered to the Board his pocket license and, if one was issued, his wall certificate on or before the effective date of the Decision and Order.
- 4. If Respondent ever files an application for licensure or a petition for reinstatement in the State of California, the Board shall treat it as a petition for reinstatement. Respondent must comply with all the laws, regulations and procedures for reinstatement of a revoked or surrendered license or permit in effect at the time the petition is filed, and all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation No. 4602017000104 shall be deemed to be true, correct and admitted by Respondent when the Board determines whether to grant or deny the petition.
- 5. If Respondent should ever apply or reapply for a new license or certification, or petition for reinstatement of a license, by any other health care licensing agency in the State of California, all of the charges and allegations contained in Accusation, No. 4602017000104 shall be deemed to be true, correct, and admitted by Respondent for the purpose of any Statement of Issues or any other proceeding seeking to deny or restrict licensure.
- 6. The Board may, upon a showing of good cause, allow Respondent to petition the Board for reinstatement after one year.

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ACCEPTANCE

I have carefully read the above Stipulated Surrender of License and Order and have fully discussed it with my attorney, Sarah Harty, Esq. and/or Robert W. Frank, Esq. I understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Veterinarian License and Premises Permit. I enter into this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently, and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Veterinary Medical Board.

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I have read and fully discussed with Respondent Brian Joseph Hosking the terms and conditions and other matters contained in this Stipulated Surrender of License and Order. I approve its form and content.

DATED: 5-7-18

ROBERT W. FRANK, ESQ.

Attorney for Respondent

5-7-18 Sarah L. Norty, Esq

ENDORSEMENT

The foregoing Stipulated Surrender of License and Order is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the Veterinary Medical Board of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Dated: 5/1/8 Respectfully submitted,

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