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April 12, 2006

Lorne Malkiewich, Director Legislative Counsel Bureau 401 South Carson Street Carson City, NV 89701

Re: Quarterly Disciplinary Action Report-January 1, 2006-March 31, 2006

Attached is the quarterly report of discipline for the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners for the 3rd quarter, fiscal year 2005-2006.

If you have any questions, please call me directly.

Sincerely,

Debbie Machen **Executive Director** 

### QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

#### **FOR**

January 1, 2006-March 31, 2006

### Jon Kempf, DVM March 16, 2006 KS01-010306-1264

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on January 3, 2006. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Kempf had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.045 (2), negligence, a departure from the standard of practice of veterinary medicine, in that the Licensee failed to use an appropriate technique of ligation during a c-section and ovariohysterectomy. The Board Order stated that: 1) The Licensee shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$250.00; and 2) Take an additional three hours of continuing education in reproduction which must include surgery and two hours of continuing education in critical care.

## Don Hittenmiller, DVM March 16, 2006 HN01-080105-419

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on August 1, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Hittenmiller had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.053, in that the Licensee allowed unlicensed personnel who were owners of the animal to administer a controlled substance and closed a wound with staples. The Board Order stated that: 1) The Licensee shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$250.00; 2) The Licensee shall take and pass the Nevada State Jurisprudence examination; 3) The veterinary facility shall be subject to random inspections at staff's discretion and the Licensee's expense; and 4) Will not allow any of his employees to perform animal health tasks for which licensure is required as a veterinary technician.

# John Lindaman, DVM March 16, 2006 LS01-110805-1367

A consumer complaint was filed with the Board on November 8, 2005. The complaint was investigated and it was determined that Dr. Lindaman had violated the provisions of Chapter 638 in that the Licensee's conduct violated NAC 638.045, negligence, a departure from the standard of practice of veterinary medicine, in that the Licensee failed to properly monitor anesthesia. The Board Order stated that: 1) The Licensee shall pay investigative costs to the Board in the amount of \$250.00; and 2) Take an additional three hours of continuing education in critical care.