

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**vs.**

**JEANNE LANGFORD, DVM (LICENSE #DVM00431)**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 5-25.1-14 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Jeanne Langford, D.V.M. (hereinafter "Respondent"), with violations of RIGL § 5-25. 1-14 and section 8.0 of *Rules and Regulations for the Licensure of Veterinarians*. After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a registered veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent did not maintain proper records and documentation in the care and treatment of an patient
3. Respondent provided treatment that did not meet the standard of care with regard to surgical anesthesia and treatment of renal disease, which pursuant to Section 5-25.1-14 constitutes unprofessional conduct in the State of Rhode Island.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a registered veterinarian and is able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.

3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final ratification by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
  - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
  - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
  - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
  - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
  - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
  - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
  - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
  - i) Any objection to the fact that the Department reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the hearing committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative hearing.
  - j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Department.
6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
7. Respondent hereby agrees to this **Formal Reprimand** with regard to her veterinarian license.

8. Respondent shall complete a continuing education program in documentation and recordkeeping and in treatment of patients with renal disease. Said course must be approved by the Board of Veterinary Medicine prior to commencing the course.
9. That should Respondent violate the terms of this Consent Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.

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Date

Jeanne Langford DVM  
Jeanne Langford, DVM  
License # DVM00431

Approved on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2013.

Catherine Cordy  
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Administrator  
Rhode Island Board of Veterinary Medicine