

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BOARD OF VERTINARY MEDICINE
CONCORD NH 03301**

In the Matter of:
Grant Myhre, DMV
License #485

Docket# 22-VET-002

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

In order to avoid the delay and expense of further proceedings and to promote the best interests of the public and the practice of veterinary medicine, the New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) and Grant Myhre, DMV (“Respondent”), a doctor of veterinary medicine by the Board, do hereby stipulate and agree to resolve certain allegations of professional misconduct now pending before the Board in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. Pursuant to RSA 332-B:7; RSA 332-B:15; RSA 332-B:16; RSA 541-A and Board of Veterinary Medicine Administrative Rule (“Vet”) 201, 202, and 402, the Board has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of professional misconduct committed by the Board’s licensees. Pursuant to RSA 332-B:14, IV, the Board may, at any time, dispose of such allegations by settlement and without commencing a disciplinary hearing.
2. The Board first granted Respondent a license to practice as a doctor of veterinary medicine in the state of New Hampshire on July 12, 1979. Respondent holds license number 485, which expires on December 31, 2023.

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3. Upon its own initiative pursuant to RSA 332-B:14, I(a), the Board initiated a complaint against Respondent alleging he had signed documents for four equine infectious anemia samples that he did not collect himself.
4. Respondent stipulates that if a disciplinary hearing were to take place, Hearing Counsel would present evidence that could prove that Respondent engaged in professional misconduct, in violation of NH RSA 332-B:15, II(c), RSA 332-B:15, II(p), and RSA 332-B:14, II(g) and Vet. 501.01 and Vet. 501.02, by the following facts:
 - A. On or about July 29, 2019, Respondent signed and submitted paperwork for four blood samples to New Hampshire Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory for Equine Infectious Anemia testing.
 - B. Respondent knowingly submitted the paperwork on behalf of Gerry Beckman, believing Dr. Beckman had drawn the blood samples.
 - C. The four blood samples were drawn by Kate Meehan, and not Dr. Beckman.
5. The Board finds that Respondent committed the acts described above and concludes that, by engaging in such conduct, Respondent violated NH RSA 332-B:15, II(c), RSA 332-B:15, II(p), and RSA 332-B:14, II(g) and Vet. 501.01 and Vet. 501.02.
6. Respondent acknowledges that the allegations and facts set forth in paragraph 4 constitute grounds for the Board to impose disciplinary sanctions against

Respondent's License to practice as a doctor of veterinary medicine in the State of New Hampshire.

7. WHEREFORE, Respondent consents to the Board imposing the following discipline, pursuant to RSA 332-B:14, III:
 - A. Respondent is **REPRIMANDED**.
 - B. Within ninety (90) days of the effective date of this agreement, the Respondent shall complete **FIVE (5) hours of CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES** in ethics and provide written notification to the New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine of his successful completion of the course. These hours shall be in addition to the continuing education required under Board rules and statutes.
8. The Board agrees that in return for Respondent executing this *Settlement Agreement*, The Board will not proceed with the formal adjudicatory process based upon the facts described herein. However, the Board may consider this misconduct as evidence of a pattern of conduct in the event that similar misconduct is proven against Respondent in the future. Additionally, the Board may consider the fact that discipline was imposed by this Settlement Agreement as a factor in determining appropriate discipline should any future misconduct be proven against Respondent in the future.
9. The Board may consider Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions herein in any subsequent proceeding before the Board regarding Respondent's license. Respondent's breach of any terms or conditions of this *Settlement*

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Agreement shall constitute professional misconduct pursuant to RSA 332-B:14, II and shall serve as a separate and sufficient basis for further disciplinary action by the Board.

10. This *Settlement Agreement* shall become a permanent part of the Respondent's file, which is maintained by the Board as a public document.
11. Respondent voluntarily enters into and signs this *Settlement Agreement* and states that no promises or representations have been made other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.
12. Respondent understands that his action in entering into this *Settlement Agreement* is a final act and not subject to reconsideration or judicial review or appeal.
13. Respondent agrees to support the adoption of this agreement by the Board.
14. Respondent understands that the Board must review and accept the terms of this *Settlement Agreement*. If the Board rejects any portion, the entire *Settlement Agreement* shall be null and void. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the Board during its review of this *Settlement Agreement* has prejudiced his right to a fair and impartial hearing in the future if this *Settlement Agreement* is not accepted by the Board.
15. Respondent has had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of his choosing in connection with his decision to enter into this *Settlement Agreement*.
16. Respondent is not under the influence of any drugs or alcohol at the time he signs this *Settlement Agreement*.

17. Respondent certifies that he has read this document titled *Settlement Agreement*. Respondent understands that he has the right to a formal adjudicatory hearing concerning this matter and that at said hearing he would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on his own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, and to appeal to the courts. Further, Respondent fully understands the nature, quality and dimensions of these rights. Respondent understands that by signing this *Settlement Agreement*, he waives these rights as they pertain to the misconduct described herein.
18. This Settlement Agreement shall take effect as an Order of the Board on the date it is signed by an authorized representative of the Board.

FOR RESPONDENT

Dated: 12/16, 2022


Grant Myhre, Respondent

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FOR THE BOARD

ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE on this 21st day of December, 2022 (Effective Date).

Date: 12/21/22


(Signature)

Jill Patronagio

Authorized Representative of the
NH Board of Veterinary Medicine