State of New Hampshire
New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

In the Matter of: Andrew Krause, DVM

Docket No. 2023-VET-Krause-0113

(License #1517)

**VOLUNTARY PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE** 

The New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") first granted Andre Krause ("Mr. Krause or Respondent") a license to practice as a Veterinarian in the State of New

Hampshire on June 26, 2021 and issued license number 1517.

On or about February 1, 2023, the OPLC Division of Enforcement ("Division") received a complaint alleging the Respondent engaged in the diversion of controlled substances including Ketamine from his place of employment for personal use in violation of NH RSA CHAPTER 332-B which is considered professional misconduct.

Recognizing professional misconduct allegations are pending against the Respondent, the Respondent enters into a *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board as follows:

 I, Andrew Krause voluntarily agree not to practice as Veterinarian in the State of New Hampshire, effective upon my signing this Voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice.

2. I admit to no violations of NH RSA 332-B or any administrative rules, ethical provisions, or any other laws, statutes, or regulations, adopted by the Board.

3. Understanding that this *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement and the restrictions herein shall remain until further order of the Board. I hereby specifically waive any

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- statute of limitations, or laches defense, which might be then available, including but not limited to, those based on RSA 332-G: 8 and RSA 332-G: 9.
- 4. I understand that this *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice shall remain in place until such time the ongoing investigation into this matter is completed and the adjudicatory process has been completed.
- 5. I understand I will cooperate and meaningfully participate with the New Hampshire Professionals Health Program ("NHPHP"), and fulfill all requirements and recommendations set forth by the NHPHP.
- 6. I understand before returning to my duties as a Veterinarian in the State of New Hampshire, I will have to appear before the Board at a hearing to demonstrate satisfaction of requirements set forth by the NHPHP along with a recommendation by the NHPHP.
- 7. In the event that I apply for a renewal of my license while this agreement is in effect, I voluntarily agree to waive any statutory or administrative time deadlines regarding the Board's final action on any such license renewal application. I understand that by waiving such deadlines, the Board's final action on any such license renewal application will be automatically deferred until after the disposition of this Board matter and that my license will not expire while this Preliminary Agreement is in effect.
- 8. I enter into this *Voluntary* Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice with the Board and state that no promises or representations have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.

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9. I further understand that this document shall become a permanent part of my file and

will be maintained by the Board as a public document upon execution by the Board as

a Board Order.

10. I have had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of my

choosing in connection with my decision to sign this Preliminary Agreement.

11. I am of sound mind and not under the influence of any substance that would impair

my judgement at the time I sign this Voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to

Practice.

12. I understand that my failure to comply with the terms of this Voluntary Preliminary

Agreement Not to Practice shall constitute unprofessional conduct under RSA 322-B:

14 and may subject me to discipline.

FOR RESPONDENT

Date: 7/23/23

Respondent (Andrew Krause)

FOR THE BOARD

This Voluntary Preliminary Agreement Not to Practice is hereby accepted in accordance

with the binding terms and conditions set forth above and shall issue as an Order of the Board

upon execution by the Board.

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Date: 3/15/03

Signature)

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**Print Name** 

Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire Board of Veterinary Medicine