

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD



CITATION ORDER

Licensee: Attila Molnar, DVM

License No.: VET 12958

Citation No.: 2280-C, NV 2009 714

Susan M. Geranen issues this citation in her official capacity as Executive Officer of the Veterinary Medical Board (hereinafter referred to as the "Board").

LICENSING HISTORY

1. The records of the California State Veterinary Medical Board show that on June 3, 1997 the Board issued license number VET 12958 to Attila Molnar (hereinafter referred to as "respondent") to practice Veterinary Medicine in California and that said license expires on November 30, 2011.

CITATION

2. A citation and fine of \$500.00 is hereby issued to you in accordance with Business and Professions Code Section 4875.2 and Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 2043 for violation(s) as described below. A citation is not a judgment against the licensee and may not be used in another forum, judicial or otherwise, to establish cause for damages against the licensee herein named.

CAUSE FOR CITATION

On February 18, 2009, client Mrs. Fitzwater brought her 7 month old male Eclectus Parrot, "Gomez" to respondent Dr. Attila Molnar for evaluation of a fractured left tibiotarsal bone. A partial examination was performed, and 2 radiographs were taken which revealed that "Gomez", indeed had a fractured tibiotarsus.

On February 19, 2009, "Gomez" had surgical repair of the fractured leg, and was injected with a microchip after the surgery. The following day he was fed 14 ml of feeding formula and was sent home with a calcium supplement and a pain reliever known as Gabapentin, after the owner refused to keep him over night for two to three days due to financial concerns.

On February 20, 2009, "Gomez" died and the owner brought him back to respondent for a necropsy. A notation of hemorrhage within the intestinal tract was noted and bacterial enteritis was suggested.

The Board reviewed the medical records provided by respondent and the following California Code of Regulation violations were noted:

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That the medical record does not document the findings from a physical examination within 12 hours of administration of general anesthesia is a violation of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 2032.4-Anesthesia, in conjunction with Business and Professions Code, Section 4883 (o)- Violation of Regulations.

That respondent permitted an individual to hold or support an animal during radiation exposure without the use of protective gloves is a violation of Health and Safety Code, section 30314 (b) (1)- Veterinary Medicine Radiographic Installations of California Code of Regulations, Title 17-Public Health in conjunction with Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 2030 (f) (4)-Minimum Standards and Business and Professions Code, section 4883 (o)-Violations of regulations.

That the medical record did not document all medications and treatments prescribed and dispensed, including strength, dosage, quantity and frequency is a violation of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 2032.3 (a) (12)- Record Keeping, in conjunction with Business and Professions Code, Section 4883 (o)-Violation of Regulations.

ORDER OF ABATEMENT

The Veterinary Medical Board orders that you immediately take such measures as are necessary to practice at an acceptable standard of care.

ORDER

Upon receipt of this citation, you are ordered to pay a civil penalty (fine) in the amount of \$500.00 as provided for by Title 16, California Code of Regulation Section 2043, subsection (c), for violation of Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 2032.4-Anesthesia, in conjunction with Business and Professions Code, Section 4883 (o)- Violation of Regulations, Health and Safety Code, section 30314 (b) (1)-Veterinary Medicine Radiographic Installations of California Code of Regulations, Title 17-Public Health in conjunction with Title 16, California Code of Regulations, section 2030 (f) (4)-Minimum Standards and Business and Professions Code, section 4883 (o)-Violations of regulations and Title 16, California Code of Regulations, Section 2032.3 (a) (12)- Record Keeping, in conjunction with Business and Professions Code, Section 4883 (o)-Violation of Regulations.

Payment of the civil penalty is due within ten (10) business days after service of the citation. Payment should be made payable to the Veterinary Medical Board, 2005 Evergreen Street, Suite 2250, Sacramento, CA 95815. For identification purposes, please indicate the **citation and case number on your check**. If you wish to contest all or part of this Citation Order, please complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal" and return it to the Board office within ten (10) business days after service of the citation.

Citations and fines are issued for minor infractions of the California Veterinary Practice Act. This is not formal discipline and will not be reported as such. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, where a fine is paid to satisfy an assessment based on the finding of a violation, payment of the fine shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for purposes of public disclosure. Payment of any

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fine shall not constitute an admission of the violation charged.

A citation and fine is a public record that remains on the licensing file for a period of five years. After five years, if no further action is taken, the record is cleared and the file destroyed. If formal disciplinary action is instituted during the five year period following the issuance of the citation and fine, the citation document may become a part of the permanent enforcement record.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' followed by a cursive 'M' and 'G'.

Susan M. Geranen
Executive Officer

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