



intended to determine whether or not to reprimand, revoke or suspend his license to practice veterinary medicine in Ohio based upon the allegations that he had violated R.C. 4741.22(A) and O.A.C 4741-1-10.

6. Based upon the foregoing, as a full and complete settlement of this matter and in the mutual best interests of the parties, Dr. Branstutter and the Board hereby agree to the following settlement of Case No. 13-13-047:

- a. Dr. Branstutter waives his right to an appeal and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code and specifically withdraws his request for a hearing in this matter.
- b. Dr. Branstutter shall pay a fine of \$500.00 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Settlement Agreement by money order or certified check made payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio.
- c. Dr. Branstutter agrees to take and complete a continuing education course on chronic renal failure within six (6) months of the effective date of this settlement agreement. This course may be a computer course or a classroom course.
- d. Dr. Branstutter shall pay the costs of the investigation in the amount of \$410.00 within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the Settlement Agreement by money order or certified check made payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio.

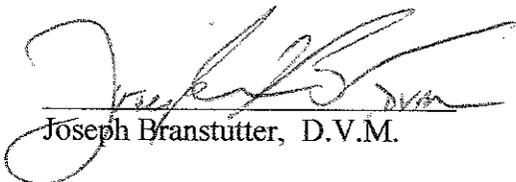
7. It is hereby understood that this agreement and the facts stipulated herein shall not be binding on any of the parties unless it has been signed and executed by the parties below. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement on the terms herein, this document shall become null and void and without any force or effect.

8. Dr. Branstutter waives any and all claims or causes of actions he may have against the State of Ohio, the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board and its members, officers, employees and/or agents of either, arising out of the matters which are the subject of this settlement agreement.

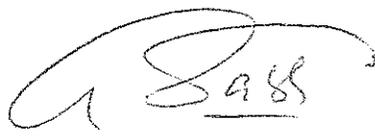
9. If the Board determines that Dr. Branstutter has not complied with any term(s) in Subsection 6, the Board by certified mail will give Dr. Branstutter notice of the violation of this agreement. If, thirty days from receipt of the certified letter, Dr. Branstutter does not comply with the term(s) violated, the Board may suspend or revoke Dr. Branstutter veterinary medical license for a period determined by the Board. Dr. Branstutter hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives his right to an appeal and an opportunity to be heard pursuant to Chapter 119 of the Ohio Revised Code as to any suspension or revocation invoked by the Board for a violation of the term(s) of which he was notified.

10. The medical records submitted to the Board per the terms in Subsection 6 above will be reviewed by the Board for compliance with O.A.C. 4741-1-21. It is understood by Dr. Branstutter that if these records demonstrate a quality of care issue the provider could be subject to further disciplinary action by the Board.

11. This document shall be considered a public record in accordance with Revised Code Section 149.43 and shall be released by the Board only if requested and only if required by law.

  
Joseph Branstutter, D.V.M.

Date: 9/26/13

  
Gurda Dass D.V.M.  
President  
Ohio Veterinary Medical Board

Date: 10/9/13