STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
MICHAEL WISE, D.V.M.	*	DOCKET NO. 13-04B
LICENSE NO. 1775	*	

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CHARGES UNDER THE MARYLAND VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT

The State of Maryland Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board) hereby charges Michael Wise, D.V.M. (Dr. Wise), License Number 1775, under the Maryland Veterinary Practice Act, Agriculture Article, Sections 2-301 through 2-316, Annotated Code of Maryland, and a related Code of Maryland Regulation (COMAR).

ASSERTIONS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant to this charge, Dr. Wise was a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Maryland, and has been licensed in Maryland since 1973. Dr. Wise has no disciplinary history with the Board. At the time of the incident described in this charge, Dr. Wise was self-employed as a veterinarian working from his home, located at 21609 Goshen Oaks Road, Laytonsville, Maryland 20882.

2. On or about May 30, 2012, "Chloe," a nine-year-old female Boxer owned by Kristin Gross (Owner) was presented to a different veterinarian for weight loss, a two-week history of diarrhea, and one episode of vomiting on May 29, 2012.

3. After performing blood work and taking radiographs, the veterinarian diagnosed Lyme disease and recommended an ultrasound (US) of the dog's abdomen due to weight loss, a symptom of possible cancer.

4. On or about May 31, 2012, Dr. Wise came to the treating veterinarian's office and performed the US. Dr. Wise noted, in part, "2 masses on the liver and an enlarged lumbar lymph node."

5. Dr. Wise did not maintain the images of the US that he performed on "Chloe."

6. After additional testing and treatment by other veterinarians, "Chloe" died at home on July 5, 2012.

CHARGE

Dr. Wise failed to maintain adequate records for a companion animal, Kristin Gross's nine-year-old female Boxer, "Chloe," a violation of COMAR 15.14.01.10 Record Keeping, when he failed, on or about May 31, 2012, to maintain any images of the US he performed.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, State of Maryland, this 16th day of JANUARY, 2013.

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