

**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE,  
Complainant,**

**v.**

**Case No. 1125C**

**LISA LOYD, D.V.M.,  
Veterinarian License Number: 8713  
Respondent.**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

After due investigation of a written complaint, the West Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") determined that there was probable cause to believe that Lisa Loyd ("Respondent") has exhibited unprofessional conduct in the practice of veterinary medicine, in violation of the provisions of W. Va. Code § 30-10-1 *et seq.* and the Rules of the Board at W. Va. Code R. § 26-1-1 *et seq.* The Respondent was provided with written notice of the allegations against her pursuant to the rules of the Board and the laws of this State.

WHEREAS, Respondent acknowledges that the Board may file a formal Statement of Charges pursuant to W. Va. Code §§ 30-10-1 *et seq.* and W. Va. Code R. §§ 26-1-1 *et seq.*; however, Respondent waives the filing of a formal Statement of Charges.

WHEREAS, in lieu of hearing, the parties have reached an agreement for the resolution of Case Number 1125C, and the parties agree to entry of the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order in disposition of this matter.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board adopts the following findings in this matter:

1. That Lisa Loyd is a licensee of the Board with license number 8713 and is subject to the license requirements of said Board. Moreover, that all times relevant to this Complaint that the Respondent held an active license issued by this Board.
2. The Board is a regulatory board created for the purpose of regulating the practice of veterinary medicine. W. Va. Code § 30-10-1 *et seq.*
3. In order to carry out its regulatory duties, the Board is empowered to suspend, revoke or otherwise discipline an individual's veterinary medicine license because of authority granted to it by W. Va. Code §§ 30-10-5 and 30-10-19.
4. That on November 13, 2025, the Board received a complaint against the Respondent for the care of a pig named "Buddy."
5. That the Respondent at all times relative to this Complaint practiced veterinary medicine at the Audubon Animal Clinic ("AAC") located in Bridgeport, West Virginia.
6. That the Respondent filed a timely response to this Complaint denying all allegations.
7. That Complainant states his pet pigs needed their teeth trimmed and he engaged the services of the Respondent on September 16, 2025.
8. That Respondent arrived at his farm on September 16, 2025, in the afternoon.
9. That Complainant had to assist with the injection of Telazol/Xylazine for Buddy in his right rear hip as he was being uncooperative.

10. That Respondent noted after the injection Buddy had difficulty using his rear legs, but believed that was “due to the anesthetic taking effect” or his “emotional reaction to the situation.”

11. That Respondent trimmed Buddy’s teeth and then injected him with Tolazoline IM to reverse the effect of the earlier sedation.

12. Respondent then moved on to the second pig who needed trimming of the teeth as well with the same injections, but in varied amounts.

13. Respondent checked on Buddy again and decided to give him an additional Tolazoline IM since he was still sedated. Respondent found that his pulse and respiration were normal, and he was moved to a shaded area.

14. Respondent stated that Buddy was still asleep upon her departure.

15. Respondent stated that she received a call that she had left her clipboard with her payment at Complainant’s house. Respondent stated that she would return later that evening to collect both items and she inquired about the pet pigs. Respondent stated that Complainant informed her that Buddy had aroused and gotten up and then laid back down.

16. Later, Respondent received a second call from Complainant telling her that Buddy had died.

17. Complainant alleges that the Respondent over sedated Buddy and placed the injection in an inappropriate site.

18. Respondent denies these allegations.

13. That upon recommendation of the Complaint Committee, after reviewing the complaint and accompanying documents, the Board, by majority vote, at its Board meeting on

January 29, 2026, determined there was sufficient evidence to warrant further proceedings and that further action should be taken against the licensee, Lisa Loyd.

14. That the Respondent's actions constitute, practices or acts in violation of W. Va. Code R. §§ 26-4-5.3.c, 26-4-5.8.b and d.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That the Board has jurisdiction to take disciplinary action against Respondent.
2. That based upon the allegations of unprofessional or unethical conduct set out above in the *Findings of Fact* section, the Board is authorized to suspend, revoke or otherwise restrict the license of the Respondent to practice veterinary medicine, pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-10-19.
3. That the Board has defined unprofessional conduct by adopting the standards of practice at 26 C.S.R. § 4-1 *et seq.* and violations of these standards of practice may be grounds for disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-10-19(g)(3).
4. That Respondent violated the standard of practice by not performing a pre-surgical assessment examination of Buddy, leaving the premises before Buddy had awakened from the sedative and failing to properly document the use of xylazine in the medical records.
5. That Respondent's actions constitute, practices or acts in violation of W. Va. Code R. §§ 26-4-5.3.c, 26-4-5.8.b and d.
6. That the Board served a *Complaint* upon the Respondent pursuant to the laws and regulations of West Virginia.

**CONSENT OF LICENSEE**

I, Lisa Loyd, by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge the following:

1. That I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel and execute this Consent Agreement voluntarily, freely, without compulsion or duress and mindful that it has legal consequences.
2. That no person or entity has made any promise or given any inducement whatsoever to encourage me to make this settlement other than as set forth herein.
3. That I acknowledge that I am aware that I may pursue this matter through appropriate administrative and/or court proceedings, and I am aware of my legal rights regarding this matter, but intelligently, knowingly and voluntarily waive such rights.
4. That I waive any defenses including, but not limited to, laches, statute of limitations, and estoppel, that I may have otherwise claimed as a condition of this agreement.
5. That I admit that my actions were in violation of the governing statute and rules of the Board.

The Respondent, Lisa Loyd, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

**ORDER**

On the basis of the foregoing, the Board does hereby ORDER and DECREE that:

1. Respondent is hereby REPRIMANDED for her actions in this matter.
2. Within six (6) months from the date of the entry of this *Order*, Respondent shall complete three (3) hours of board-approved continuing education on the subject of anesthesia and

three (3) hours of board-approved continuing education on the subject of medical records. These continuing education hours must be approved by the Board prior to completing them. Moreover, these continuing education hours do not count toward the required eighteen (18) hours of continuing education that is required of all board licensees.

3. Upon completion of the board-approved continuing education for medical records, Respondent shall for a period of three (3) months submit to the Board three (3) separate medical records of a surgery case per month, including all post-operative care.

4. Within six (6) months from the date of the entry date of this *Order*, Respondent shall reimburse the Board for the costs of these proceedings, including but not limited to, the administrative and legal expenses incurred by the Board in the investigation and disposition of this case.

5. Any violation of this *Consent Agreement and Order*, or failure to adhere to its terms may result in additional disciplinary action, up to and including the suspension or revocation of the Respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine in the state of West Virginia.

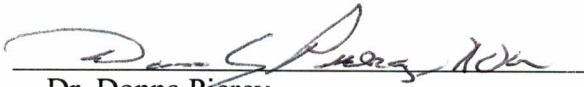
6. The Board is bound by agreement and by law to report the results of all disciplinary actions, including the instant matter, for posting in the AAVSB Veterinary Practitioners Disciplinary Database.

7. That this document is a public record as defined in W. Va. Code § 29B-1-2(4).

8. This *Consent Agreement and Order* constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

In recognition of this *Consent Agreement and Order* and these terms, we hereby affix our signatures.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICINE

By:   
Dr. Donna Piercy  
Board Chair

Entered: 3/26/26  
DATE

Reviewed and agreed to by:

  
Lisa Loyd, DVM, Respondent

3/4/2026  
DATE

This day personally appeared before me, Lisa Loyd, whose name is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, having acknowledged before me that the statements in the foregoing document are complete, true and correct, to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, and executed the document voluntarily on the date shown above.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 4th day of March, 2026.

My Commission expires: May 13, 2029

  
Notary Public

