

Enforcement Actions

Veterinary Medicine

Jennifer Lynn Alden; Queensbury, NY

Profession: Veterinary Technician; Lic. No. 005623; Cal. No. 30922

Regents Action Date: December 14, 2021

Action: Found guilty of professional misconduct; Penalty: Censure and reprimand, 2 years probation.

Summary: Licensee was found guilty of professional misconduct for having been convicted of Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance in the 5th Degree, a class D felony.

Rood, Riddle & Partners, PSC, PC; Lexington, KY

Profession: Foreign Veterinary Medicine Professional Service Corporation; Cal. No. 31582

Regents Action Date: December 14, 2021

Action: Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$10,000 fine.

Summary: Registrant did not contest the charge of unlicensed employees practicing in New York State.

James A. Zwart; Freeville, NY

Profession: Veterinarian; Lic. No. 003741; Cal. No. 32584

Regents Action Date: December 14, 2021

Action: Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$500 fine.

Summary: Licensee did not contest charges of failing to maintain accurate records and failing to properly extract cat teeth.

Cassandra Fay Carvin; Herkimer, NY

Profession: Veterinarian; Lic. No. 010048; Cal. No. 32746

Regents Action Date: February 15, 2022 (See also [November 2016](#))

Action: Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 1 month actual suspension, 23 months stayed suspension, upon return to practice, 2 years probation, \$3,500 fine.

Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to fully remove the ovary and uterine horn while performing an ovarian hysterectomy, and failing to keep complete patient records.

Kenneth James Nicolson; Yonkers, NY

Profession: Veterinarian; Lic. No. 006777; Cal. No. 32697

Regents Action Date: March 15, 2022

Action: Application for consent order granted; Penalty agreed upon: 2 years stayed suspension, 2 years probation, \$1,500 fine.

Summary: Licensee did not contest the charge of failing to maintain adequate records of visits, diagnoses, and prescribed treatments for one patient.