



## College of Veterinarians of British Columbia

### *Hearing Outcome*

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**Registrant:** Dr. Jogpreet Jagpal

**File Number:** 06-02

**Decisions:** BCVMA Inquiry Committee (April 20, 2007); BCVMA Council (October 12, 2007)

**Findings:** In relation to a feline, Dr. Jagpal failed to provide the appropriate level of care, skill, and knowledge expected of a reasonably competent practitioner and failed to prepare and maintain a medical record containing appropriate detail of the history, examination, diagnosis, recommendations and treatment including medications prescribed and administered, referrals and other pertinent information. In relation to a canine, Dr. Jagpal failed to obtain informed consent as to the services to be provided to a patient by not providing the clients with the information including advice, reasonably required, to enable the clients to make informed choices concerning the health care of their animal; failed to use a level of care, skill and knowledge expected of a reasonably competent practitioner in the advice and management of the treatment; and, failed to maintain and keep current a medical record containing appropriate detail of the history, examination, diagnosis, recommendations, and treatments, including medications prescribed and administered and other pertinent information pertaining to the patient. Council found Dr. Jagpal guilty of unprofessional conduct.

**Disposition:** Dr. Jagpal was suspended from practice for a period of three months and was ordered to take a course on medical records prior to the re-instatement of his license. Dr. Jagpal was restricted from performing fracture repair until taking and demonstrating attendance in a course on orthopedic surgery and was required to pay a fine of \$5,000 and the costs of the inquiry.