



College of Veterinarians of British Columbia

Hearing Outcome

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Registrant: Dr. Steven Harvey

File Number: 09-03

Decision: BCVMA Inquiry Committee (May 25, 2010); CVBC Council (November 13, 2010)

Findings: In relation to a canine, Dr. Harvey failed to use a level of care, skill and knowledge of a reasonably competent practitioner in the advice and management of treatment and failed to create, maintain and keep current a medical record containing appropriate detail of the history, examination, diagnosis, recommendations and other treatment, including medications prescribed and administered, and other pertinent information pertaining to the client. Council found Dr. Harvey guilty of unprofessional conduct.

Disposition: Council issued Dr. Harvey a formal reprimand. Dr. Harvey was ordered to pay a fine of \$10,000 and the costs of the inquiry in the amount of \$5,000. Council directed Dr. Harvey to undertake not to prescribe the drug dipyrone in canine patients, to complete a course on medical records and, in addition to his yearly continuing education requirements, to complete 30 additional hours in Pharmacy, Critical Care and Internal Medicine.