

**ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS**

**INQUIRY RE:**

**MR SIEW LOONG NG MRCVS**

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**CHARGES**

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That, being registered in the Register of Veterinary Surgeons, and whilst in practice, you:

1. Between 1 July 2020 and 31 August 2020, in relation to Skye S, a collie bitch;
  - a) Failed to ensure that Skye's wound was adequately cleaned prior to surgery on 9 July 2020;
  - b) Failed to provide adequate analgesia:
    - i. Following Skye's admission on 8 July 2020, and/or
    - ii. Following Skye's surgery on 9 July 2020;
  - c) Failed to maintain adequate clinical records for Skye in relation to:
    - i. The examination you performed on 8 July 2020;
    - ii. The surgery you performed on 9 July 2020;
    - iii. The procedure you performed on 20 July 2020, and/or
    - iv. The procedure you performed on 26 August 2020;
2. Between February 2020 and May 2021, in relation to dogs and/or puppies belonging to Mr O:
  - a) Failed to record what surgery was performed and/or the technique used in cherry eye surgery performed on one or more of six of the puppies on:
    - i. 3 June 2021, and/or
    - ii. 18 May 2021;
  - b) Performed cherry eye surgery by amputation of the Harderian gland when:

- i. Cherry eye surgery was not indicated;
  - ii. No non-surgical treatment had been attempted, and/or
  - iii. No attempt had been made to surgically reposition the Harderian gland;
- c) Failed to record on 18 May 2021 any or any sufficient detail identifying which puppies had been seen and/or received treatment;
- d) Failed to record any or any adequate details in relation to Caesarean sections performed on the following animals on the below dates:
  - i. A Bulldog named "Storm" on 8 July 2020 and 9 June 2021;
  - ii. A French Bulldog named "Daisy" on 21 February 2021;
  - iii. An English Bulldog on 24 May 2021;
  - iv. A French Bulldog named "Mimi" on 22 October 2020;
  - v. A dog named "Lucy" on an unspecified date;
  - vi. A dog named "Marnie" on 28 March 2021;
  - vii. A French Bulldog named "Stella" on 26 June 2020;
  - viii. A Bulldog named "Vegas" on 2 July 2020;
  - ix. A Bulldog named "Minnie" on 11 July 2020;
  - x. An English Bulldog named "Ren" on 27 January 2020, and/or
  - xi. A Bull Dog named "CoCo" on 2 July 2020.
- e) Failed to record which puppy or puppies were examined and/or to make adequately detailed records for an animal which presented on 2 November 2020 described as "*fawn male*" with "*cherry eye*";
- f) Failed to make adequate records relating to a dog or dogs presented on 3 June 2021 in relation to which it was noted that you had been consulted in relation to a health passport for Ireland, cherry eye, caesarean section/s and passport/s;
- g) Failed to make adequate records in relation to litters of puppies which had been vaccinated in order to enable a reliable duplicate vaccination certificate to be supplied if required, in particular:
  - i. Four puppies presented on 9 June 2021;
  - ii. A French Bulldog named "Blue Boy" on 28 January 2021;
  - iii. Fifteen doses of Nobivac vaccine invoiced as having been issued to a variety of puppies on 2 November 2020;
  - iv. A puppy vaccination course administered on 12 May 2020 to 3 Chihuahua puppies, and/or

- v. Eight puppies vaccinated on 18 May 2021;
- 3. In or around April 2021, in relation to a rabbit named Lilly belonging to Ms D, you:
  - a) Failed to make adequate clinical records for Lilly:
    - i. On 7 April 21, and/or
    - ii. On 9 April 21;
- 4. On 8 May 2021 in relation to Barney, a Labradoodle belonging to Ms C:
  - a) Failed to offer a reasonable range of options for diagnosis and/or treatment, more particularly:
    - i. immediate treatment with insulin;
    - ii. hospitalisation for further investigations, and/or
    - iii. referral to a specialist;
  - b) Amended clinical records for Barney at a later date without making clear that these changes were made retrospectively and in doing so were:
    - i. dishonest, and/or
    - ii. misleading;
  - c) Failed to maintain adequate clinical records for Barney on the following dates:
    - i. 6 May 2021; and/or
    - ii. 7 May 2021.
- 5. Between 3 June 2022 and 6 June 2022 in relation to Moni, a six year old Dobermann bitch belonging to Mr D and Mrs A S [REDACTED]:
  - a) On 3 June 2022, undertook caesarean surgery to Moni without:
    - i. Any trained assistance;
    - ii. Informing the owner with adequate notice that you did not have any qualified assistance, and/or
    - iii. Offering the owner referral to an out of hours service;
  - b) Failed to take adequate steps in relation to Moni's deteriorating condition following surgery on 3 June 2022, more particularly failing to:
    - i. Admit Moni for hospitalisation;

- ii. Undertake appropriate or adequate further investigation and treatment, and/or
  - iii. Refer Moni for specialist care;
- c) Failed to maintain adequate clinical records for Moni on:
- i. 26 May 2022;
  - ii. 3 June 2022;
  - iii. 4 June 2022;
  - iv. 5 June 2022, and/or
  - v. 6 June 2022.

6. Between May 2020 and 30 June 2021, you:

- a. Intubated patients for caesarean section surgery which had received only sedation and not general anaesthesia;
- b. Began caesarean surgery without securing the presence of any adequately trained assistance;
- c. Failed to make any or any adequate record in respect of surgeries performed on 25 April 2021;
- d. Deleted records of patients:
  - i. Sisi, and/or
  - ii. Lily;
- e. Failed to make adequate records and/or deleted records for caesarean sections for animals as follows:
  - i. Bella, a nine month old French Bull dog;
  - ii. Betsey, a French bulldog belonging to Mrs E [REDACTED];
  - iii. Willow, a French Bulldog belonging to Ms E [REDACTED];
  - iv. Blue, a French bulldog belonging to Mr L [REDACTED], and/or
  - v. Princess, an animal belonging to Mr O [REDACTED];

7. Your conduct in relation to 6d i) and/or ii) was
- a. dishonest, and/or
  - b. misleading;

AND that in relation to the above, whether individually or in any combination, you are guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.

