

VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Disposition of Routine Inspection Violations During Pilot Program

The Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) is conducting a pilot program from January 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013, relating to the disposition of violation(s) found during a routine inspection. The guidance document, [76-21.2:1 Veterinary Establishment Inspection Report](#) provides the laws and regulations to which veterinary establishments must comply. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide a year-long time period for the licensees of the Board to become familiar with the changes to the routine inspection process and to collect data to evaluate the point ranges and the corresponding possible action.

The following information applies to routine inspections conducted between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013:

- The possible actions listed below will not be implemented until January 1, 2014.
 - All routine inspections conducted during the pilot program may be subject to disciplinary action to be determined by the current disciplinary process as described on the website at http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Enforcement/enf_DisciplineProcess.htm.
 - All veterinarians-in-charge may be subject to disciplinary action to be determined by the current disciplinary process as described on the website at http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Enforcement/enf_DisciplineProcess.htm.
 - Each veterinary establishment that undergoes an inspection will be provided with a point total for reference purposes.
- Feedback on the pilot program may be sent to the Board at vetbd@dhp.virginia.gov.

Veterinary Establishment Proposed Effective Date of January 14, 2014

Total Points*	Possible Action
0 – 10 points	Routine inspection in five years
11 – 15 points	Confidential Consent Order; routine inspection in five years
16 – 20 points	Pre-hearing consent order issued by inspector; monetary penalty of \$250; unannounced inspection in two years
21 or more points	Pre-hearing consent order issued by inspector; monetary penalty of \$500; unannounced inspection in one year

Veterinarian-In-Charge Proposed Effective Date of January 14, 2014

Inspection Points	Possible Action
11 – 15 points	Confidential Consent Agreement
16 points or more	Pre-hearing consent order; monetary penalty of \$250

* Point values are available on the guidance document, [76-21.2:1 Veterinary Establishment Inspection Report](#). Please note that violations cited during last and current inspections are repeat violations and receive double the assigned point value.