

## VIRGINIA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

### Disposition of Routine Inspection Violations

The Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) conducts routine inspections of veterinary establishments every three years. The guidance document, [76-21.2:1 Veterinary Establishment Inspection Report](#) provides a checklist of the laws and regulations with which veterinary establishments must comply. For each violation found during an inspection, a point value is assigned. Point values are available on the veterinary establishment inspection report form. **Please note that violations cited during last and current inspections are repeat violations and receive double the assigned point value.**

Following an inspection in which one or more violations of the laws or regulations are cited, a veterinary establishment is required to submit a written response to the Board within 14 calendar days of the inspection. A response must detail the action(s) taken to correct each deficiency and may be submitted via mail, email or fax. Failure to provide a written response may subject a veterinary establishment and a veterinarian-in-charge to disciplinary action.

#### Veterinary Establishment Effective Date of July 1, 2014

Total Points*	*Possible Action
0 – 10 points	Routine inspection in three years
11 – 15 points	Confidential Consent Order; routine inspection in three 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 Effective Date of July 1, 2014

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

\*Violations found during a required re-inspection may subject the establishment and the veterinarian-in-charge to additional action by the Board.