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Subject: RE: progress in California
From: Debbie Machen (vetbdinfo@vetboard.nv.gov)
To: karen.atlas@yahoo.com;
Date: Monday, June 13, 2016 8:33 AM

Good morning,

We do not, as of this email, have any discipline regarding physical therapists or rehabilitation in Nevada. Please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

Debbie Machen

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From: karen.atlas@yahoo.com [mailto:karen.atlas@yahoo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 8:29 AM

To: Debbie Machen

Subject: Re: progress in California

Dear Ms. Machen,

I wanted to reach out to you again as things have progressed here in California. An Animal Rehabilitation Task Force has been formed by the California Veterinary Medical Board, and I am an invited member of this new task force. This Task Force is comprised of all the stakeholders and has been given the directive to determine appropriate regulations here in our state.

I was hoping that you could verify whether any complaints of harm or negligence have been made against a properly qualified physical therapist or a veterinarian practicing in the field of animal rehabilitation in the State of Nevada.

Certainly there is no need for specific names, but if you could verify the number and types of complaints made against either a qualified physical therapist or a veterinarian in this specialty niche, it would be helpful for us as we pursue appropriate regulations in our state.

Any information you may have would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Karen

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California Veterinary Medical Board's Animal Rehabilitation Task Force Member