



Peer Review Form

Before completing this form:

- 1) *Have you spoken with your veterinarian about your concerns?*
Some disputes are simply misunderstandings that can be resolved with honest communication.
- 2) *Does the nature of your dispute involve actions which you believe are beyond mediation and should involve disciplinary action against the veterinarian?*
The OVMA Peer Review process is a means of mediating disputes between a veterinarian and client. The Peer Review process has no legal standing, nor can it discipline a veterinarian. The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board is the state regulatory body with the authority to investigate, and if appropriate, discipline a veterinarian. They can be reached at (614) 644-5281.
- 3) *Have you also filed this complaint with the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board or initiated legal proceedings?*
Because the OVMA Peer Review process has no legal standing it can not also be engaged when a complaint is pending with the Veterinary Licensing Board, nor when legal action has been initiated.

Please complete this form in its entirety. (print or type)

Your Name _____

Your Address _____

Your City/State/Zip _____

Your Phone Number () _____

Your E-mail _____

What hours are best to contact you? _____

My dispute is with (print or type):

Veterinarian's Name _____

Clinic Name _____

Clinic Address _____

Clinic City/State/Zip _____

Clinic Phone Number () _____

Is this your regular veterinarian? Yes No

If not, who is? _____

Has the dispute been sent to the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board, or has a law suit been initiated concerning this dispute? * Yes No

**No action can be taken by the Peer Review Committee if a dispute has been filed with the Licensing Board and/or legal proceedings are underway.*

What resolution would you like to see from this dispute? _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Statement of facts: On a separate page, please describe specifically and in chronological order, the action or omissions constituting your dispute. (*Attach statement to this form.*)

Please return this form to:

Peer Review Committee, Ohio Veterinary Medical Association, 3168 Riverside Drive, Columbus, OH 43221