

July 7, 2022

In Response Refer to File: FDA FOIA 2019-7412

Via email <u>drquest@bsmpartners.vet</u>

Dear Requestor,

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has completed processing your request for records under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). The attached record(s) are being provided by Center for Veterinary Medicine (CVM) in response to your request 2019-7412 regarding: Medical records that the FDA has of each individual dog in this report compilation in the 6-27-19.

CVM has previously released the enclosed records. Portions of the released records are withheld under exemptions (b)(4) and (b)(6).

The FOIA exemption (b)(4) permits the withholding of commercial or financial information that was obtained from a person outside the government and that is privileged or confidential.

Exemption (b)(6) permits the withholding of privacy information, the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

The following charges may be included in a monthly invoice: *Reproduction:* <u>\$0.00</u> Search: <u>\$0.00</u> *Review:* <u>\$0.00</u> *Certification:* <u>\$0.00</u> *CD:* <u>\$0.00</u> *TOTAL:* <u>\$00.00</u>. **DO NOT SEND ANY PAYMENT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE AN INVOICE**

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to: Director, Office of the Executive Secretariat, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050, Rockville, MD 20857; E-mail: <u>FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov</u>. Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter "FDA Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact <u>CVMFOIA@fda.hhs.gov</u>. You may also contact the FDA FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at: Office of the Executive Secretariat, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050, Rockville, MD 20857; E-mail: <u>FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov</u>

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers

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mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road–OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001 Telephone: 202-741-5770; Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448; Fax: 202-741-5769; E-mail: ogis@nara.gov

This concludes the response for the CVM.

Sincerely,

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