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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
THE INVESTIGATION OF

GARY W CHAPIN, D.V.M.,

MEMORANDUM AND ORDER ON
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

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An informal settlement conference was conducted in the above-captioned matter before the Veterinary Examining Board on March 28, 2001. The purpose of the conference was to provide interested parties with an opportunity to discuss allegations received pertaining to the practice of Dr. Chapin as a veterinarian, and to attempt to reach a fair and consensual resolution of the matter.

Dr. Chapin appeared in person and by Attorney P. Scott Hassett. Others present included Wayne Austin, the board's legal counsel, and Madu Enwemnwa, paralegal for the Department of Regulation & Licensing, Division of Enforcement.

The parties orally presented their respective positions regarding the matter to the board, and the board deliberated on a possible disposition of the matter. The board thereafter presented a proposed Stipulation for Dr. Chapin's consideration, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The Stipulation was ultimately executed by Dr. Chapin, Mr. Hassett, and Diane Scott, D.V.M., board Chair.

Based upon the proceedings at the conference, and upon the Stipulation of the parties, the board enters the following order.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that based on the findings and conclusions in this case, as set forth in the Stipulation of the parties hereto, Dr. Chapin shall refrain from non-elective medical procedures on small animals, except for incidental minor procedures, and except for those procedures necessary to stabilize a small animal patient pending immediate referral. This limitation shall remain in effect until Dr. Chapin provides evidence to the board of further education or training establishing his ability to provide such non-elective procedures to small animals.

Dated this 1st day of May, 2001.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

Diane Scott, D.V.M.

Chair