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State Of Wisconsin

Before The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board

In The Matter Of Disciplinary Proceedings Against:

CHARLES A. MAYER, D.V.M.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

Respondent

LS0111284VET

Division of Enforcement Case #96 VET 045

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stats. §. 227.53 are:

Charles A. Mayer, D.V.M.

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The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board received a Stipulation submitted by the parties to the above-captioned matter. The Stipulation, a copy of which is attached hereto, was executed by Charles A. Mayer, D.V.M. personally, and by Michael J. Berndt, attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement. Based upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Charles A. Mayer, D.V.M. was born December 30, 1933. Dr. Mayer's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is P.O. Box 230, Eden, WI 53019.
2. Dr. Mayer is licensed to practice in the state of Wisconsin as a veterinarian pursuant to license #776.
3. On exact dates unknown but beginning on or about November 1, 1994 and continuing on through September 6, 1996, Dr. Mayer provided a prescription drug known as ketamine to a well-known client who cared for, treated, studied and owned snakes without having a specific veterinary-client-patient relationship with a particular snake (patient) and failed to keep adequate records identifying a particular snake (patient) for dispensing the drug.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to § 453.04, Stats.

2. The Veterinary Examining Board has the authority to resolve this disciplinary proceeding by Stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to § 227.44 (5), Stats.
3. The conduct described in paragraph 3, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code secs. VE 7.06 (10) and VE 7.03.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties, as attached hereto, is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Charles A. Mayer is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Charles A. Mayer shall pay costs in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY dollars (\$250.00). Payment shall be submitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this order. Payment shall be made by *certified check or money order*, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

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The rights of a party aggrieved by this Final Decision and Order to petition the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board for rehearing and to petition for judicial review are set forth in the attached "Notice of Appeal Information."

This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

By: Diane Scott

11-28-01

A Member of the Board

Date