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**STATE OF WISCONSIN**  
**BEFORE THE WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD**

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In The Matter Of Disciplinary Proceedings Against :

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|                            | : | FINAL DECISION AND ORDER |
| MICHAEL L. MCKOWN, D.V.M., | : | LS0409292VET             |
| Respondent.                | : |                          |

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Division of Enforcement Case #03 VET 003

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

Michael L. McKown, D.V.M.  
5931 N. Parchment Place  
Boise, ID 83713

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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 Michael L. McKown, 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. Michael L. McKown, D.V.M., was born July 21, 1966. Dr. McKown's latest address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 5931 N. Parchment Place, Boise, ID 83713.
2. Dr. McKown is licensed to practice in the state of Wisconsin as a veterinarian pursuant to license #50-4170.
3. On August 26, 2002 Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Consent Agreement for Informal Disposition (Attached to this document as Exhibit A. Exhibit A is incorporated into this document by reference) with the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine in which Respondent admits to the factual allegations contained in the counts in the Draft Administrative Complaint (attached to this document as Exhibit B. Exhibit B is incorporated into this document by reference). The factual basis for the imposition of discipline against Respondent's license in Idaho involved: 1) failure to complete a full physical examination prior to proceeding with surgical treatment; and 2) failure to comply with record keeping standards established by the rules of the State of Idaho Board of Veterinary Medicine.
4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to § 453.04, Stats. and § 453.07, 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 sec. VE 7.06 (6).

**ORDER**

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Michael L. McKown, D.V.M., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Michael L. McKown, D.V.M. is LIMITED as follows:

1. Dr. McKown shall not practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin unless he obtains approval from the Board.
2. If Dr. McKown plans to practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin he shall appear in person before the Board to answer any questions that the Board may have regarding that practice and concerning the status of his license in all other jurisdictions.
3. The Board may impose additional terms, limitations and conditions on any Wisconsin practice of Dr. McKown.

Any petition or report submitted under this order shall be submitted to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Fax (608) 266-2264/ Tel. (608) 267-3817

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that costs be assessed in the sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY dollars (\$150.00). Payment shall be made by *certified check or money order*, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, within 30 days of this order.

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.

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| Larry Mahr            | 9-29-04 |
| A Member of the Board | Date    |