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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER (LS#0508242VET)

GLENN R. POPP, D.V.M. RESPONDENT.

(Division of Enforcement File # 02VET043)

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

Glenn R. Popp, D.V.M. 6520 Fetzer Road Manitowoc, WI 54220

Veterinary Examining Board 1400 E. Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708 8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing Division of Enforcement 1400 E. Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708 8935

The parties in this matter, Glenn R. Popp, D.V.M., Respondent and Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Glenn R. Popp, D.V.M., of 6520 Fetzer Road, Manitowoc, WI 54220, whose date of birth is October 31, 1946, is currently licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin under license number 1489 which was granted on June 13, 1975.
 - 2. A formal investigation entitled 02 Vet 043, is pending before the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board.
- 3. The investigation involves allegations that Respondent violated a previous Board Order by failing to comply with the record keeping requirements of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03.
- 4. In 2001, the Veterinary Examining Board issued a Final Decision and Order whereby the Respondent was required to complete several educational courses involving quality of care issues and a course in appropriate record keeping. Following completion of the record keeping course, Respondent's records were to be selectively audited to determine compliance with the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03.
 - 5. Respondent complied with all reeducation requirements.
- 6. An audit of Respondent's records conducted in 2001 revealed that the records did not meet the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03.
 - 7. Respondent was notified or the deficiencies and provided with an opportunity to correct them in July 2002.
- 8. A second audit conducted in August 2002 revealed that the records still contained deficiencies which had not been adequately corrected. The Board then requested an investigation be conducted into a possible violation of the 2001 Board Order.
- 9. In March 2005, another audit of Respondent's records was conducted and revealed continued deficiencies in his record keeping practices.
 - 10. In response to an offer from the Department, Respondent met with the case advisor and prosecuting attorney in

May 2005 to discuss his current record keeping practices and methods of bringing the records into compliance with the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03.

- 11. Respondent had already made several changes to his records prior to initiation of this investigation and willingly made the additional recommended changes.
- 12. Respondent has cooperated fully throughout this investigation and voluntarily agrees to entry of this Order by the Board.
- 13. Respondent has provided copies of his current records for consideration by the Board as meeting the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 453.04.
- 2. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has the authority to resolve this matter by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.44(5).
- 3. Failure to maintain records as required by Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03 is a violation of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.06 (15).

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached copies of current veterinary records of Glenn R. Popp D.V.M. for the care and treatment he provided the animal patients meet the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in recognition of the voluntary efforts made by Glenn R. Popp D.V.M., to bring his record keeping into compliance with the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03, no disciplinary action is required.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the pending investigation 02VET043 is closed without further proceedings.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 24th day of August, 2005.

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

Larry D. Mahr, DVM Member of the Board