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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

ELIZABETH D. HOLCOMB DVM,
RESPONDENT :

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0805142VET

[Division of Enforcement Case # 07 VET 043]

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

Elizabeth D. Holcomb DVM
200 South State Street
Argyle, WI 53504

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

Veterinary Examining Board
Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Veterinary Examining Board. The board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Elizabeth D. Holcomb, DVM, Respondent herein, (DOB 9/2/1970) is duly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in state of Wisconsin under license number 4385. This license was first granted on July 21, 2995.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 200 S. State St., Argyle, WI 53504.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was practicing as a veterinarian in Argyle, Wisconsin.
4. Respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin expired on December 31, 2005.
5. On August 10, 2007, Respondent was advised that she was not currently licensed.

6. Respondent renewed her license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin on August 14, 2007.

7. Respondent practiced veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin between January 12, 2006 and August 13, 2007.

8. Respondent had moved in April of 2004 and did not advise the Department of Regulation and Licensing of her new address. Respondent did not receive the renewal notice for the 2006-2007 biennium.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.07 (2), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. Practicing under an expired license, constitutes a violation of Wis. Stat. § 453.05 (1) and Wis. Admin.Code § VE 7.06 (20).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

Elizabeth D. Holcomb, DVM, is hereby REPRIMANDED by the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Ninety Four (\$294.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817
FAX (608) 266-2264

3. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of the costs as set forth above, the Respondent's license (# 4385) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

3. This Order is effective on May 14, 2008.

By: Robert Spencer
A Member of the Board

5/14/08
Date