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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER LS0911115VET

ELIZABETH A. NASAL, D.V.M. :

RESPONDENT.

[Division of Enforcement Case #06 VET 021]

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

Elizabeth A. Nasal, D.V.M. 1460 Swan Road DePere, WI 54115

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Veterinary Examining Board
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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 A. Nasal, D.V.M., ("Respondent") was born on May 23, 1971, and is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 4864. This license was first granted on August 21, 1998.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 1460 Swan Road , DePere, Wisconsin 54115.
- 3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was working as a veterinarian at Happy Tails Veterinary Clinic, DePere, Wisconsin.
- 4. On April 17, 2006, Respondent delegated to her unlicensed assistant the task of monitoring the condition of an animal on which Respondent was performing surgery.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §453.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. The conduct described in paragraph 4, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § VE 7.02(5), in that monitoring general anesthesia is not a task that may be delegated to an unlicensed assistant, but may only be delegated to a certified veterinary technician pursuant to Wis. Administrative Code § VE 7.02(4).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Elizabeth A. Nasal, D.V.M., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. Respondent shall, within 180 days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of (\$) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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- 3. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered, Respondent's license(#4864) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.
 - 4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board

By: Robert Spencer DVM 11/11/09
A Member of the Board Date