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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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MICHAEL J. GRAPER, D.V.M.,	:	<u>ORDER 0000221</u>
RESPONDENT.	:	

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Division of Enforcement Case #06 VET 061

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

Michael J. Graper, D.V.M.  
2680 Kennedy Road  
Rhineland, WI 54501

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 & Licensing  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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. Michael J. Graper, D.V.M., (DOB 02/27/1959) Respondent, is duly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin (license #3433-50). This license was first granted on August 8, 1989.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 2680 Kennedy Road, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501.

3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a veterinarian for Cornerstone Equine Services, 2680 Kennedy Road, Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501.

4. Respondent practiced with an expired Wisconsin veterinary medicine license (#3433-50) from approximately January 1, 2006 through December 28, 2006, when the license was renewed. Respondent's failure to renew in a timely manner was inadvertent.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.04 and 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 Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.06 (20).

#### ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Michael J. Graper, D.V.M. is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Michael J. Graper, D.V.M. shall pay costs in the amount of THREE HUNDRED dollars (\$300.00). 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:

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

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 the

Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered the Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED until the Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

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

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

By:   
A Member of the Board

5-26-10  
Date