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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
WAYNE M. GROVER, D.V.M. :
RESPONDENT : ORDER 0000 876

Division of Enforcement Case No. 04VET015

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

Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M.
6767 Hwy 36
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

State of Wisconsin
Veterinary Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
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Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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The parties in this matter, Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M., Respondent, personally and by his attorney, Eric McLeod, Michael, Best and Friedrich LLP, and Pamela M. Stach, Attorney for the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Veterinary Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

I. Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M., Respondent herein, of 6767 Hwy 36, Lake Geneva, WI 53147 is currently licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin under license number 841 which was granted July 1, 1965.

2. There is an investigation of Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M. pending before the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board under file number 04VET015.

3. The investigation involves allegations of prescribing veterinary prescription drugs without a valid veterinarian, client, patient relationship and failure to maintain medical records in compliance with Wis. Admin. Code sec. VE 7.03. The Board has made no decision regarding the validity of these allegations.

4. In an effort to resolve this matter, Respondent voluntarily met with representatives of the Department of Regulation and Licensing and the Veterinary Examining Board.

5. Respondent intends to completely retire from the practice of veterinary medicine on or before September 30, 2011.

6. Respondent has cooperated fully during the course of the investigation.

7. Respondent agrees that he will not practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin after his date of retirement, but no later than September 30, 2011. Respondent agrees that, subject to the terms of the following order, he will not renew his license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin.

8. Based upon the discussions with Respondent and his representations regarding retirement, the Veterinary Examining Board in confident this resolution adequately resolves the pending matter and no further action is required.

9. This Final Decision and Order does not constitute disciplinary action against the Respondent.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction in this proceeding pursuant to Wis. Stats. secs. 453.04.

2. The Veterinary Examining Board has the authority to resolve this matter by stipulation without an evidentiary hearing pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 227.44(5).

ORDER

NOW THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is hereby accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M. shall not engage in the practice of veterinary medicine under his current license after his date of retirement, but no later than September 30, 2011; subject to the terms of this order, he shall not renew his license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin at any time in the future.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M. shall not practice or attempt to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin when not licensed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M. wishes to resume the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin at some future date, he shall appear before the Veterinary Examining Board to request the right to reapply for licensure and to satisfy the Board as to his competence to resume the practice of veterinary medicine. Evidence of such competence may include, but not be limited to, any testing, evaluation, assessment or retraining the Board deems appropriate. The Board shall review the allegations and evidence contained in the investigative file which is the basis of this investigation prior to determining whether to allow re-licensure by Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M. and, if so, under what conditions.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event that the Veterinary Examining Board denies the request of Wayne M. Grover, D.V.M. for re-licensure, or allows a limited license only, such denial or limitation shall not constitute a denial of a license within the meaning of Wis. Stats. sec. 227.01(3) (a).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that investigative file 04VET015 is hereby closed without further proceedings.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective upon signing.

Dated this 25 day of May, 2011.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Robert Spencer /ca
A Member of the Board