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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

VICTORIA E. LATTANZIO, V.T.
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0001027

Division of Enforcement Case #09 VET 024

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

Victoria E. Lattanzio, V.T.
201 Estberg Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186

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. Victoria E. Lattanzio, V.T. (DOB May 17, 1980) is licensed as a Certified Veterinary Technician in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number #9902020-51. This license was first granted on May 15, 2009. Respondent's license expired on December 14, 2009, and is still currently expired.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 201 Estberg Avenue, Waukesha, WI 53186

3. Respondent had been working at the Animal Clinic in Sussex from March 1, 2006 until May 5, 2009.

4. Between January 2007 and January 2008, Respondent took the VTNE (Veterinary Technician National Examination) three times. The third time she took the exam, (January 18, 2008) she passed it.

5. Respondent showed her employer the letter notifying Respondent that she had passed the VTNE, and told her employer that, but for some paperwork by the Department of Regulation and Licensing, she was a certified veterinary technician.

6. From March 2008 through May 2009, Respondent's application for the credential was incomplete because she still needed to pass the Wisconsin Statutes and Rules Examination before she could be granted a veterinary technician certificate. Respondent practiced as certified veterinary technician during that time.

7. In early May 2009, Respondent's employer discovered that Respondent was not yet licensed when she attempted to purchase a display copy of all her employee's licenses for her clinic. Respondent's employer terminated Respondent's employment. Respondent successfully completed her credentialing application and was granted the certified veterinary technician credential on May 15, 2009.

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 6, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § VE 9.05(8).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Victoria E. Lattanzio, V.T. (license #9902020-51) is hereby REPRIMANDED.

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 FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$425.00). 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. 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 timely pay the costs as set forth above, the Respondent's license (#9902020-51) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with this Order.

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

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

By:

Mathinah Green DMJD
A Member of the Board

8/3/11
Date