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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

HEDRICK A. WILEY JR., D.V.M., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001164

[Division of Enforcement Case #'s 10 VET 041 and 10 VET 052]

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

Hedrick A. Wiley Jr., D.V.M. Mauston Veterinary Clinic N3367 County Road K Mauston, WI 53948

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board Department of Safety and Professional Services 1400 East Washington Avenue P.O. Box 8935 Madison, WI 53708-8935

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 (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. Hedrick A. Wiley Jr., D.V.M. ("Respondent"), was born on July 20, 1941, and is licensed to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Wisconsin (license #950-50). This license was first granted on January 1, 1967.

- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Veterinary Examining Board is N3367 Count Road K, Mauston, Wisconsin.
- 3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was employed as a licensed veterinarian at Mauston Veterinary Clinic, located in Mauston, Wisconsin.
- 4. Veterinarians are required to complete 30 hours of continuing education for each biennium in order to maintain an active veterinary license.
 - 5. In 2008 and 2009, Respondent completed 27.25 hours of continuing education.

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- 6. On June 15, 2010, "Cookie," a four year old American Bulldog, presented for emergency care after ingesting garbage.
- 7. Respondent kept Cookie for two days for treatment, during which time Baytril, Normosol R Fluids and Dipyrone were administered.
- 8. A review of Respondent's veterinarian records related to Cookie's examination and treatment on June 15, 2010 through June 17, 2010 revealed that Respondent's records were deficient. Respondent failed to include sufficient information relating to the treatment, including:
 - a. Complete documentation of a physical examination of the patient;
 - b. Documentation of route of administered fluids; and
 - c. Offer of existing diagnostic methods, including radiograph, complete blood count (CBC) or a chemistry panel.
- 9. Respondent's record keeping deviated from the standard practice and minimum competence in veterinary medicine.

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- 10. On October 16, 2010, "Nikki," a fourteen year old Tabby feline, presented for euthanasia.
- 11. Respondent administered 0.4 c.c. of Telazol intramuscularly and 1.5 c.c. of Sleepaway intramuscularly. When euthanasia was not established after 13 minutes, he administered 1.0 c.c. of Sleepaway intracardially.
- 12. Minimum standards require that Sleepaway be administered according to published protocol, which is intravenously by needle or a pre-placed catheter.

CONCLUSION 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 above in paragraphs 6-8 violated Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.03(2), which constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.06(15) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.07(2)(a).
- 3. The conduct described above in paragraphs 10 and 11 constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.06(1) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.07(2)(a).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Hedrick A. Wiley Jr., D.V.M. (license #950-50) is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

- 2. Respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine is LIMITED by the condition that, within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall obtain and successfully complete, (1) two (2) hours of education in the area of gastrointestinal veterinary medicine; (2) two (2) hours of education in the area of pharmacology; and (3) the Record Keeping class offered by the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.
 - a. Respondent shall locate and have the Board or its designee pre-approve the educational programs prior to Respondent completing them.
 - b. Within 30 days after Respondent has completed each educational program, Respondent shall submit to the Department Monitor proof of his attendance and that he has successfully completed the educational program.
 - c. Respondent cannot apply these hours of education to the biennial continuing education requirements.
 - d. The Limitation shall be removed from Respondent's license after he has satisfied the Board or its designee that he has successfully completed all of the ordered education.
 - e. Requests for pre-approval of education and proof of successful completion shall be submitted to the Department Monitor at the address below.
 - f. Respondent is responsible for all costs of compliance with this Order.

3. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$575.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817
Fax (608) 266-2264

- 4. 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 provide evidence of satisfactory completion of the education, or pay the costs as set forth above in a timely matter, the Respondent's license (#950-50) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has paid costs and submitted evidence of satisfactory completion of the education.
 - 5. This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

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