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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LYNDA L. LUDWIG, D.V.M.,
RESPONDENT.

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0001351

[Division of Enforcement Case #10 VET 022]

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

Lynda L. Ludwig, D.V.M.
173 S. Lake Avenue
Phillips, WI 54555

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

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
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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. Lynda L. Ludwig, D.V.M. ("Respondent"), was born on September 23, 1969, and is licensed to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Wisconsin (license #5165-50). This license was first granted on July 31, 2000.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Veterinary Examining Board is 173 South Lake Avenue, Phillips, Wisconsin.

3. On December 14, 2009, Respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine expired. Respondent failed to renew the license until April 1, 2010. Respondent's license returned to active status on April 2, 2010.

4. During this unlicensed period from December 14, 2009 to April 2, 2010, Respondent continued to practice veterinary medicine.

5. At all times during this unlicensed period, Respondent was in technical compliance with the Department's licensing requirements and had successfully and timely completed the 30 hours of Board-approved continuing education courses.

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 constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.06(20) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.07(2)(a).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Lynda L. Ludwig, D.V.M. (license #5165-50) is 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 DOLLARS (\$400.00). 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

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 the costs as set forth above in a timely matter, the Respondent's license (#5165-50) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has paid costs.

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

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Matthew A. Greer, DVM, JD
A member of the Board

2/5/12
Date