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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
ALBERT E. PRUDOM, D.V.M.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	<u>ORDER 0001831</u>

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[Division of Enforcement Case #11 VET 017]

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

Albert E. Prudom, D.V.M.  
We Care Animal Hospital  
421 Industrial Ave.  
Clintonville, WI 54929

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
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Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
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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. Albert E. Prudom, D.V.M. ("Respondent"), was born on April 27, 1948, and is licensed to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Wisconsin (license #1852-50). This license was first granted on June 23, 1978.

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Veterinary Examining Board is 421 Industrial Avenue, Clintonville, Wisconsin.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was the owner and practiced as a licensed veterinarian at We Care Animal Hospital, located in Clintonville, Wisconsin.
4. On February 25, 2010, "Mitzi," an eleven year old dog, Pomeranian, presented for examination, during which Respondent found three mammary masses.
5. Respondent's veterinarian records for the February 25, 2010 examination were deficient in that Respondent failed to include sufficient information, noting only the location of three mammary masses. No other physical examination findings were documented.
6. On October 28, 2010, Mitzi presented for removal of the mammary masses.
7. Respondent's veterinarian records for this day were deficient in that Respondent failed to include sufficient information, such as:
  - a. Preoperative physical examination findings;
  - b. Record of anesthetic monitoring during the procedure;
  - c. Record of dispensed postoperative pain relief, if any; and
  - d. Record of postoperative instructions given to Mitzi's owner.
8. On March 6, 2011, Mitzi presented for emergency care after vomiting and refusing to eat for four days. Respondent found anorexia and vomiting to be the only abnormalities and administered ½ c.c. of Cerenia.
9. Respondent's veterinarian records for March 6, 2011 were deficient in that Respondent failed to include records of a physical examination.
10. Respondent's record keeping deviated from the standard practice and minimum competence in the practice of veterinary medicine.
11. On December 9, 2011, Respondent successfully completed a Board-approved recordkeeping course.

#### 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 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).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Albert E. Prudom, D.V.M. (license #1852-50) 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:

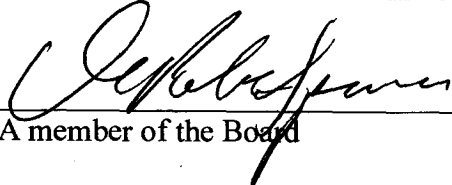
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3. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional 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 (#1852-50) 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:

  
A member of the Board

Date

6-13-12