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## STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR FULL LICENSURE

THOMAS J. GIANFORTE, D.V.M.,

RESPONDENT.

ORDER0001952

TO: THOMAS GIANFORTE DVM

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On January 30, 2013, the Veterinary Examining Board considered Respondent's request to remove the limitation from his license to practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin, pursuant to the Final Decision and Order dated August 1, 2012. As a condition of the limitation, Respondent shall submit a written protocol delineating all requirements to be followed by his veterinary staff with regard to the labeling and dispensing of drugs. Upon review, the Board determined Respondent's protocol to be deficient in that it did not address the authorization and dispensing procedures for clinic staff, specifically failing to include the steps for confirmation of a veterinarian-client-patient-relationship to support the dispensing. Based on these deficiencies, the Board finds and makes the following:

### **ORDER**

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's request to remove the limited status from his license to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin (#1923-50) is hereby DENIED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall resubmit a written protocol delineating the authorization criteria for staff dispensing over-the-counter and prescription medications.

This Order is effective the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

By:

A Member of the Board

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Date