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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	: : : ORDER FOR REMEDIAL EDUCATION	
FREDERICK G. LORD, D.V.M., RESPONDENT.	000319 3	

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 VET 025

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

Frederick G. Lord, D.V.M. P.O. Box 90 Forest Junction, WI 54123

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board P.O. Box 8366 Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 7190 Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Veterinary Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Frederick G. Lord, D.V.M., (dob August 19, 1942) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin to practice veterinary medicine, having license number 932-50, first issued on July 1, 1964 and with registration current through December 14, 2015. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is P.O. Box 90, Forest Junction, WI 54123.

2. There is evidence that Respondent failed to meet the evaluation and treatment documentation requirements of Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.03(2) with respect to several animals while Respondent was working as a veterinarian at the Sheboygan County Humane Society,

3. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.07(2), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Within 90 days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete the record keeping course offered by the Wisconsin Veterinary Medical Association.

a. Respondent, with preapproval from the Board or its designee, may complete this requirement by successfully completing a course that is substantially equivalent to the documentation course offered by the WVMA.

b. Within 30 days of course completion, Respondent shall submit to the Department Monitor proof of successful completion of the remedial education in the form of verification from the institution or organization providing the education.

c. None of the remedial education completed pursuant to this Order may be used to satisfy any continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department, and also may not be used in future attempts to upgrade a credential in Wisconsin.

d. Successful completion of this requirement includes taking and passing any examination offered for the course.

3. Proof of successful course completion shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor Division of Legal Services and Compliance Department of Safety and Professional Services P.O. Box 7190, Madison, WI 53707-7190 Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264 DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

4. Violation of any of the terms of this Order, including failure to complete remedial education as ordered, 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 submit

proof of successful completion of the ordered education as set forth above, Respondent's license (no. 932-50) may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the forfeiture and costs and completion of the education.

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

A Member of the Board by:

<u>4-30-14</u> Date

JEP:TLH

STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	•	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	STIPULATION
FREDERICK G. LORD, D.V.M.,	:	00074 07
RESPONDENT.	:	00031 93

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 13 VET 025

Respondent Frederick G. Lord, D.V.M., and the Division of Legal Services and Compliance, Department of Safety and Professional Services stipulate as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation by the Division of Legal Services and Compliance. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation.

2. Respondent understands that by signing this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives the following rights:

- the right to a hearing on the allegations against Respondent, at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations by a preponderance of the evidence;
- the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against Respondent;
- the right to call witnesses on Respondent's behalf and to compel their attendance by subpoena;
- the right to testify on Respondent's own behalf;
- the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision;
- the right to petition for rehearing; and
- all other applicable rights afforded to Respondent under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, the Wisconsin Administrative Code, and other provisions of state or federal law.

3. Respondent is aware of Respondent's right to seek legal representation and has been provided an opportunity to obtain legal counsel before signing this Stipulation.

4. Respondent agrees to the adoption of the attached Final Decision and Order by the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board (Board). The parties to the Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties. Respondent waives all rights to any appeal of the Board's order, if adopted in the form as attached.

5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division

of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

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Frederick G. Lord, D.V.M., Respondent P.O. Box 90 Forest Junction, WI 54123 License no. 932-50

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April 1-2014

<u>Mosch 24, 2014</u> Date