

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

In the Matter of
Albert L. Edwards, D.V.M.
License No. 00675

**SUPPLEMENTAL
STIPULATION AND ORDER**

STIPULATION

Albert L. Edwards, D.V.M. ("Licensee"), and the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine Complaint Review Committee ("Complaint Review Committee") agree that the above-referenced matter may be resolved without trial of any issue or fact as follows:

I.

JURISDICTION

A. The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") is authorized under Minnesota Statutes chapter 156 to license and regulate veterinarians and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.

B. Licensee holds a license from the Board to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the matters referred to in this Stipulation and Order.

II.

FACTS

A. For purposes of Board of Veterinary Medicine proceedings only and without prejudice to Licensee in a proceeding in any other forum, the Board may consider the following as true:

1. On September 21, 2003, the Board issued a Stipulation and Order ("Stipulation and Order") in the above-referenced matter.

2. Paragraphs V.A.1.a, V.A.2.a, V.A.3.a and V.A.4.a of the Stipulation and Order require Licensee to complete certain training in the areas of physical examinations, anesthesia, vaccinations and medical record keeping. The physical examination and vaccination training was to have been completed within six months of the date of the Stipulation and Order. The anesthesia and medical records training was to have been completed within 12 months of the date of the Stipulation and Order.

3. To date, Licensee has not fully completed the requirements of V.A.1.a, V.A.2.a, V.A.3.a and V.A.4.a of the Stipulation and Order.

4. Licensee has moved to another state, where he is not currently employed in the veterinary profession.

III.

LAWS

A. Licensee acknowledges that the conduct referenced in paragraph II.3 above would, if proven at a hearing, violate Minn. Stat. § 156.081, subd. 2(12) and agrees to the remedy set forth below.

IV.

REMEDY

A. *Cease Practicing Veterinary Medicine.* Licensee agrees to cease practicing veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota until such time as he has fully completed all requirements set forth in paragraphs V.A.1.a, V.A.2.a, V.A.3.a and V.A.4.a of the Stipulation and Order.

B. Except as superseded by paragraph IV.A above, all terms of the Stipulation and Order remain in full force and effect, and the procedures set forth in part VI of the Stipulation and Order apply to any violations of this Supplemental Stipulation and Order.

V.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. Licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives a contested case hearing and all other procedures before the Board to which Licensee may be entitled under the Minnesota and United States constitutions, statutes, or rules.

B. Licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all claims against the Board, the Minnesota Attorney General, the State of Minnesota, and their agents, employees, and representatives related to the investigation of the conduct herein, or the negotiation or execution of this Supplemental Stipulation and Order, which may otherwise be available to Licensee.

C. This Supplemental Stipulation and Order, the files, records, and proceedings associated with this matter shall constitute the entire record and may be reviewed by the Board in its consideration of this matter.

D. Licensee was represented by counsel in this matter.

E. Licensee has read, understands, and agrees to this Supplemental Stipulation and Order and has voluntarily signed the Supplemental Stipulation and Order. Licensee is aware that this Supplemental Stipulation and Order must be approved by the Board before it goes into effect. The Board may either approve the Supplemental Stipulation and Order as proposed, approve it subject to specified change, or reject it. If the changes are acceptable to Licensee, the Supplemental Stipulation and Order will take effect and the Order as modified will be issued. If

the changes are unacceptable to Licensee or if the Board rejects the Supplemental Stipulation and Order, it will be of no effect except as specified in paragraph V.F.

F. Licensee agrees that if the Board rejects this Supplemental Stipulation and Order or a lesser remedy than indicated in this settlement, and this case comes again before the Board, Licensee will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Supplemental Stipulation and Order or of any records relating to it.

G. This Supplemental Stipulation and Order shall not limit the Board's authority to proceed against Licensee by initiating a contested case hearing or by other appropriate means on the basis of any act, conduct, or omission of Licensee which constitutes grounds for disciplinary action and which is not directly related to the facts and circumstances set forth in this document.

VI.

DATA PRACTICES NOTICE

A. This Supplemental Stipulation and Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and is classified as public data pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.41, subd. 4.

VII.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A. This Supplemental Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Supplemental Stipulation.

Signature on File

ALBERT L. EDWARDS, D.V.M.

Licensee

Dated: May 25, 2005

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Supplemental Stipulation and all the files, records and proceedings herein, the terms of the Supplemental Stipulation are approved, adopted and hereby issued as an Order of this Board effective this 21st day of September, 2005.

MINNESOTA BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

Signature on File
JOHN KING, D.V.M.
Executive Director

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