

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

In the Matter of
Paul W. Dettloff, D.V.M.
License Number: C4067

STIPULATION AND ORDER

STIPULATION

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

I.

JURISDICTION

1. The Board is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 156.001 to 156.20 to license and regulate veterinarians and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.
2. 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.

REPRESENTATION

3. After a thorough review of the file, the Committee, composed of Michelle Vaughn, D.V.M., and John Lawrence, D.V.M., determined that this matter could be resolved by mail. Licensee was advised by the Board's representatives that he may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. However, Licensee elected to forgo legal representation. The Committee was represented by Bryan D. Huffman, Assistant Attorney General.

III.

FACTS

4. On June 29, 1967, Licensee was licensed by the Board to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota. Licensee also holds a license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin.

5. Licensee's Wisconsin veterinarian's license expired on December 14, 2007, and his right to renew with payment of a fee expired on December 14, 2012. However, Licensee admitted to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services ("Wisconsin Department") that he continued to: (a) engage in the practice of veterinary medicine as defined by Wisconsin Statutes section 453.02(6) and (b) hold himself out as a veterinarian.

6. On September 17, 2013, the Wisconsin Department issued an Administrative Injunction prohibiting Licensee from the practice of veterinary medicine until he became properly licensed in Wisconsin.

IV.

LAWS

7. Licensee acknowledges that the facts and conduct described in section III above constitute violations of Minnesota Statutes section 156.081, subdivision 2(5) and (12), and are sufficient grounds for the remedy set forth below.

V.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

8. The parties agree the Board may take the following disciplinary action and require compliance with the following terms. The Board **REPRIMANDS** Licensee based on the facts described above.

VI.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

9. In the event Licensee leaves Minnesota to reside or to practice outside of the state, Licensee must give the Board written notification of the new location, as well as dates of departure and return. If Licensee leaves the state, the terms of this order continue to apply unless waived by the Board in writing.

10. Licensee waives the 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.

11. Licensee waives any 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 Stipulation and Order, which may otherwise be available to Licensee.

12. This 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.

13. Either party may seek enforcement of this Stipulation and Order in any appropriate civil court.

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

modified will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to Licensee or the Board rejects the Stipulation and Order, it will be of no effect except as specified in the following paragraph.

15. Licensee agrees that if the Board rejects this 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 Stipulation and Order or of any records relating to it.

16. This Stipulation and Order does 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 admission of Licensee which constitutes grounds for disciplinary action and which is not directly related to the specific facts and circumstances set forth in this document.

VII.

DATA PRACTICES NOTICES

17. This Stipulation and Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and is classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5. Data regarding this action will be provided to all entities and data banks as required by Federal law or consistent with Board policy. While this Stipulation and Order is in effect, information obtained by the Board pursuant to this Order is considered active investigative data on a licensed health professional and, as such, is classified as confidential data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 4.

18. The parties consider this Stipulation and Order a settlement document under Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence and Rule 408 of the Minnesota Rules of Evidence. The parties contemplate that this Stipulation and Order shall be inadmissible in any civil or criminal proceeding outside of this administrative health licensing proceeding.

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

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE


PAUL W. DETTLOFF, D.V.M.
Licensee

Dated: 5-12-14


MICHELLE VAUGHN, D.V.M.
Committee Member

Dated: 5-14-14

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Stipulation and all the files, records and proceedings herein, the terms of the Stipulation are approved and adopted, and the recommended remedy set forth in the Stipulation is hereby issued as an Order of this Board effective this 14th day of May, 2014.

MINNESOTA BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE


JULIA H. WILSON, D.V.M.
Executive Director