

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

In the Matter of  
Robert Eggerud, Unlicensed

**CONSENT CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

TO: Robert Eggerud, 116 8th Street East, Jasper, Minnesota 56144

The Board of Veterinary Medicine has determined as follows:

1. Robert Eggerud (“Respondent”) is not licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota and does not hold a doctor of veterinary medicine degree.
2. The Complaint Review Committee (“Committee”) of the Board of Veterinary Medicine (“Board”) has advised Respondent that it is prepared to commence formal action against him pursuant to Minn. Stat. §§ 156.15 and/or 214.11 (2002) based on allegations that he has engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota without a license, in violation of Minn. Stat. §§ 156.10 and 156.12 (2002).
3. The Committee specifically alleges that Respondent has performed veterinary services in and around Jasper, Minnesota. The Committee received reports that Respondent has performed surgical procedures, including stitching a dog and spaying cat, has administered vaccines to animals belonging to another person and has diagnosed the medical condition of a dog.
4. Respondent acknowledges he has been advised of his rights to a hearing or trial in this matter, to present argument to the Board or court and to appeal from any adverse determination after a hearing or trial, and Respondent waives those rights. Respondent further

acknowledges he has been advised by Board representatives that he may be represented by legal counsel in this matter and has knowingly and voluntarily waived this right.

5. Without admitting the allegations, Respondent has agreed to informal disposition of this matter without a hearing as provided under Minn. Stat. § 14.59 (2002) and Minn. R. 1400.5900 (2003).

6. Respondent agrees that if he violates this Consent Cease and Desist Order, the Board shall be authorized to impose a civil penalty against him of up to \$1,000 per violation in addition to any other remedies provided by law. Before imposing such a penalty, the Committee must provide Respondent with notice of the alleged violations and must further provide Respondent 30 days during which he may request a hearing at the Minnesota Office of Administrative Hearings to challenge the allegations.

7. Respondent understands that this Consent Cease and Desist Order is classified as a public document in accordance with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. ch. 13.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED**, pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 156.15 (2002), that Respondent shall cease and desist from:

a. Engaging in any activity that constitutes the practice of veterinary medicine as defined in Minn. Stat. § 156.12, subs. 1 and 3, including, but not limited to, performing surgical procedures on animals, administering vaccines to animals he does not own, and/or diagnosing animals, whether or not Respondent receives payment for such services.

b. Any other conduct that violates Minn. Stat. § 156.12.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that if Respondent violates this Consent Cease and Desist Order, the Board shall be authorized to impose a civil penalty against him of up to \$1,000

per violation in addition to any other remedies provided by law in accordance with the terms set forth in paragraph 6 above.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, that this Consent Cease and Desist Order shall remain in effect until such time as it is modified or vacated by the Board.

This Order shall be effective upon signature on behalf of the Board.

Dated: February 19, 2004

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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

#### **CONSENT TO ENTRY OF ORDER**

The undersigned states that he has read this Consent Cease and Desist Order; that he knows and fully understand its contents and effect; that he has been advised of his right to a hearing; that he has been advised of his right to be represented by legal counsel in this matter and has knowingly and voluntarily waived this right; and that he consents to entry of this Consent Cease and Desist Order by the Board of Veterinary Medicine. This Consent Cease and Desist Order constitutes the entire settlement agreement between the parties, there being no other promises or agreements, either expressed or implied.

Dated: February 19, 2004

Signature on File  
ROBERT EGGERUD