

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

In the Matter of
Kenneth Lee Greiner, D.V.M.
License No. C3967

AMENDED STIPULATION AND ORDER

AMENDED STIPULATION

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

I.

JURISDICTION

1. The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. Ch. 156 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 Amended Stipulation and Order.

II.

FACTS

3. For purposes of this Amended Stipulation and Order, the Board may consider the following facts as true:

a. Licensee was licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota on June 29, 1967. Licensee owns a mixed animal veterinary practice in Elbow Lake, Minnesota.

b. On May 18, 2015, Licensee and the Committee entered into a Stipulation and Order (“2015 Order”), a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference. The 2015 Order suspended Licensee’s license, but stayed said suspension if Licensee complied with the conditions set forth in the 2015 Order.

4. On December 16, 2015, Licensee met with the Committee regarding allegations that Licensee had not fulfilled certain conditions of the 2015 Order. The Committee was composed of Board members Ronald Swiggum, D.V.M., and David Richter. Julia Wilson, D.V.M., Executive Director of the Board, was also present. Jennifer C. Middleton, Assistant Attorney General, appeared on behalf of the Committee. Licensee was represented by Michael Salchert, Esq., Sjoberg & Tebelius, Woodbury, MN.

5. On December 16, 2015, Licensee informed the Committee of his intent to sell his veterinary practice and voluntarily surrender his veterinary license. The Committee subsequently decided to issue an Amended Stipulation and Order that would, as an alternative, relieve Licensee of his obligations under the 2015 Order if he sold his veterinary practice, and voluntarily surrendered his veterinary license, within nine (9) months of the date of this Order.

III.

LAWS

6. Licensee acknowledges that the facts and conduct described in section II above constitute violations of Minn. Stat. § 156.081, subds. 2(11) and (12); Minn. R. 9100.0700, subps. 1(A), (B), (C), and (Q), and Minn. R. 9100.0800, subps. 1, 2(A) and 4(A), and are sufficient grounds for the remedy set forth below.

IV.

REMEDY

7. Based upon this Amended Stipulation and Order, and the foregoing facts and violations, and without any further notice or hearing herein, Licensee does hereby consent that the Board may amend the 2015 Order and take the following disciplinary action against Licensee, as follows:

a. The May 18, 2015 Stipulation and Order is incorporated by reference in its entirety. The terms of the May 18, 2015 Stipulation and Order, including, but not limited to, the conditions and restrictions placed on Licensee's license in paragraph 7.a. shall remain in full force and effect, subject to the following changes:

1) Licensee shall have six (6) months from the date of this Order to satisfy the requirements set forth in paragraph 7.a. of the May 18, 2015 Stipulation and Order. Licensee shall complete education requirements in either of the following ways:

a) Continuing education that is interactive and preapproved by the Committee. In order to obtain preapproval, Licensee must submit written documentation, such as measurable learning objectives and qualifications of the instructor. These hours of continuing education may not be applied to the requirements for license renewal. Proof of attendance must be submitted to the Board. For the purposes of this Order, the following continuing education programs on topics in equine internal medicine at the American Association of Equine Practitioners Annual Convention in December, 2016 are pre-approved:

i) For equine immune mediated disease: "Foal Immunity – Clinical Applications" by David Horohov, tentatively scheduled for December 7, 2016 at 8:20 a.m. (0.4 credits); and "Immunosenescence and How It Affects Care of the Older Horse" by Amanda Adams tentatively scheduled on December 7, 2016, at 9:40 a.m. (0.4 credits).

ii) For equine diarrhea: “Equine Diarrheal Disease, Differentials and Options for Investigation and Control” by Dr. Scott Weese tentatively scheduled for December 6, 2016 at 1:50 p.m. (0.8 credits).

b) One-on-one consultation with a veterinary consultant. The veterinarian consultant must be approved by Board staff, for purposes of this Order, before the consultation begins. In order for the Board to consider approving a consultant, Licensee must submit or cause to be submitted the resume or curriculum vitae of the proposed consultant and proposed course outline. Licensee is responsible for arranging and paying for the consultation. The veterinary consultant must submit a report directly to the Board, addressing the topics covered with Licensee. The following veterinary consultants are pre-approved and have agreed to consider working with Licensee:

i) Joseph Bertone, DVM, MS, Diplomate American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Professor, College of Veterinary Medicine, Western University of Health Sciences, for continuing education pertaining to judicious use of antibiotics and anemia in horses via remote instruction;

ii) Wendy Vaala, VMD, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine, Senior Equine Technical Services Veterinarian for Merck Animal Health for continuing education pertaining to equine parasitology via in person or remote instruction;

iii) Tracy Turner, DVM, MS, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Surgery, Diplomate, American College of Veterinary Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation for continuing education pertaining to equine prepurchase examinations, radiographic positioning and hoof abscesses via in person instruction.

2) Within nine (9) months from the date of this Order, Licensee must take and pass the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Species Specific Examination in equine medicine.

b. In the alternative, Licensee shall be relieved of all requirements of the May 18, 2015 Stipulation and Order if, within nine (9) months of the date of this Order, Licensee:

- 1) Sells his veterinary practice;
- 2) Relinquishes his entire ownership interest in his veterinary practice; and
- 3) Voluntarily surrenders his license to practice veterinary medicine.

Licensee must provide documentation, deemed adequate by the Board, evidencing his sale of, and the relinquishment of his entire ownership interest in, his veterinary practice. The voluntary surrender of Licensee's license shall take effect upon written confirmation from the Board to the Licensee.

8. Licensee has read, understands, and agrees to this Amended Stipulation and Order, and attachment incorporated by reference, and has voluntarily signed the Amended Stipulation and Order.

9. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies the terms of this Amended Stipulation and Order.



KENNETH LEE GREINER, DVM
Licensee
Dated: 6/19/16 0-3967



RONALD SWIGGUM, DVM
Committee Member
Dated: 7/20/16

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Amended Stipulation and all the files, records and proceedings herein, the terms of the Amended Stipulation and Order are approved and adopted, and the recommended remedy set forth in the Amended Stipulation and Order is hereby issued as an Order of this Board effective this 20th day of July, 2016.

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