

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

In the Matter of  
Loreli Rick, DVM

**STIPULATION TO CEASE  
PRACTICING VETERINARY  
MEDICINE**

License Number: 24521

1. The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") has received information related to alleged activities that could affect the license of Loreli Rick, DVM ("Licensee"), to practice as a licensed veterinarian. Specifically, the Board has received information alleging that Licensee may be unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety as a result of an illness, use of substance, or mental or physical condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, LICENSEE AND THE BOARD HEREBY STIPULATE AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 156.001 to 156.15 to license and regulate veterinarians and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.

2. Licensee holds a license from the Board to practice as a veterinarian in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board.

3. The Board has received information alleging that Licensee has engaged in conduct that may violate the Board's Practice Act.

4. Licensee shall **CEASE AND DESIST** from practicing veterinary medicine in any manner in the State of Minnesota and shall neither offer nor provide any veterinary services within the state until this Stipulation is rescinded or modified.

5. The Board shall not initiate any disciplinary action against Licensee while this matter is investigated as long as Licensee complies with the agreements in this Stipulation. This Stipulation is not disciplinary action.

6. The Board may continue to investigate this matter, including considering further information regarding Licensee's ability to practice with reasonable safety and skill, while this Stipulation is in place. Licensee may petition to have this Stipulation rescinded at any time Licensee is willing and able to participate with the Board in its review of the pending allegations made against Licensee. Licensee may request to petition by submitting to the Board a written statement expressing an intent to address the pending allegations. At the time the Board resumes its investigation, Licensee may be asked to meet with a Committee of the Board to review the pending allegations and any subsequently obtained information relative to Licensee's ability to practice nursing with reasonable skill and safety. Licensee must provide information specified by the Board, regarding Licensee's substance use, condition or illness and ability to practice within 12 months following the date of this Order, unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

7. This Stipulation shall be in effect until (1) The Board adopts a final stipulation or agreement between the parties; (2) the Board issues a final order after a contested case proceeding held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 14; or (3) the Board dismisses the proceedings against Licensee or determines that action is not warranted.

8. Licensee's noncompliance with and violation of this Stipulation shall be considered a violation of Minnesota Statutes section 156.081, subdivision 2(12) (violating an order of the Board) and constitute grounds for disciplinary action.

9. Licensee agrees that if she violates the terms of this Stipulation, the following actions may be taken:

a. The Board may, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14 and Minnesota Rules 1400.5100 to 1400.8400, file a contested case at the Office of Administrative Hearings.

b. Licensee agrees that in a contested case about an alleged violation of this Stipulation, the administrative law judge may be limited to consider whether this Stipulation was violated and whether there was sufficient or reasonable cause to excuse such

violation. If the administrative law judge finds that there has been a violation and there is not sufficient or reasonable cause to excuse the violation, he or she may recommend that it is appropriate for the Board to take disciplinary action against Licensee's license.

c. Licensee agrees that, in the event the Board receives findings of the administrative law judge that there has been a violation of this Stipulation, the Board may order disciplinary action, including a suspension or revocation of Licensee's license to veterinary medicine.

d. Upon application of the Board, any appropriate court may enforce the terms of this Stipulation and prohibit Licensee's practice of veterinary medicine until the conditions of this Stipulation are fulfilled.

10. This Stipulation is not disciplinary action. This Stipulation shall be classified as public data for purposes of Minnesota Statutes sections 13.02, subdivision 15, and 13.41. Data regarding this Stipulation will be provided to data banks as required by federal law or consistent with Board policy.

11. Licensee understands that she may be represented by legal counsel in this matter and chooses to waive that right.

12. Licensee acknowledges that she has read this Stipulation, understands the terms and conditions as set forth in it, and freely and voluntarily signs this Stipulation.

13. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the Board and Licensee, there being no agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

MINNESOTA BOARD  
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

*Loreli Rick*  
Loreli Rick, DVM

Licensee

Dated: 03/17/2026

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PAMELA JOHNSON, DVM

Executive Director

Dated: March 17, 2026