

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

In the Matter of
James D. Rundquist, D.V.M.
License No. 01567

**ORDER FOR
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 156, and sections 214.10 and 214.103 to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold licenses to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota, and to take disciplinary action where appropriate. The Board is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.077 to temporarily suspend a license to practice veterinary medicine if the Board has probable cause to believe continued practice by the veterinarian presents an imminent risk of serious harm.

1. The Board has received credible information that James D. Rundquist, DVM ("Licensee") has provided veterinary care to multiple patients that demonstrates an incompetence in the practice of veterinary medicine, including a departure from and failure to conform to the minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing practice, and engaged in unprofessional conduct.

2. After a preliminary inquiry, the Board finds there is probable cause that Licensee has violated Minnesota Statutes section 156.081, subdivision 2 (11) and (12); and Minnesota Rules 9100.0300, subparts 1, 2, and 8; 9100.0700, subparts 1(A), (B), (C), and (I); and 9100.0800, subparts 1, 3, 7 and 8; and that Licensee's continued practice would present an imminent risk of serious harm.

3. Based on the above facts; the Board finds that a temporary suspension of Licensee's license is warranted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.077.

Accordingly, the Board issues the following:

ORDER

1. Licensee's license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota is **TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED IMMEDIATELY** pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.077. **DURING THE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION, LICENSEE SHALL NOT IN ANY MANNER PRACTICE AS A VETERINARIAN IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA.**

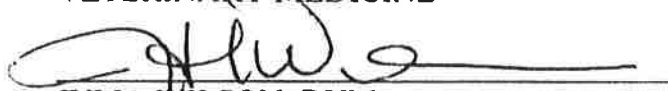
2. The practice of veterinary medicine as defined by Minnesota Statutes section 156.12 includes "the diagnosis, treatment, correction, relief, or prevention of animal disease, deformity, defect, injury, or other physical or mental conditions; the performance of obstetrical procedures for animals, including determination of pregnancy and correction of sterility or infertility; and the rendering of advice or recommendations with regard to any of the above. The practice of veterinary medicine shall include but not be limited to the prescription or administration of any drug, medicine, biologic, apparatus, application, anesthetic, or other therapeutic or diagnostic substance or technique."

3. The temporary suspension of Licensee's license shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until the Board issues a final order in this matter.

4. A contested case hearing will be scheduled with the Office of Administrative hearings in this matter, pursuant to the Minnesota Administrative Procedure Act, located at Minnesota Statutes chapter 14. Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the Committee shall provide Licensee with at least 10 days' notice of the hearing and the hearing shall be scheduled to begin no later than 30 days after the issuance of this Order.

Dated: March 27, 2019.

MINNESOTA BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICINE

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JULIA WILSON, DVM
Executive Director