STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE OF	**ORDER GRANTING STAY**
CHRISTOPHER R. WELCH, D.V.M., RESPONDENT.	**LS0409294VET**

TO: Christopher R. Welch, D.V.M.
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The Veterinary Examining Board considered this matter at it meeting on May 25, 2005.

BACKGROUND

On June 24, 2002, the Veterinary Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which respondent was granted a limited license to practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin. Under the terms of the Order, the term of the license was for three months, with provision for three month renewals of the license conditioned upon Dr. Welch's compliance with certain limitations on the license. Among these are that he participate in individual and/or group therapy a minimum of once each month; that he attend AA or NA meetings at least weekly; that he abstain from the use of alcohol and unprescribed controlled substances, and that he arrange for quarterly work reports from his employer, if any.

On or about April 13, 2005, Dr. Welch submitted a letter to the Board requesting a continuance of his license to practice veterinary medicine.

On May 25, 2005, the Board considered Dr. Welch's request for a three month extension of his license. Based upon all information of record herein, the Board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that that the license (#5439) of Christopher R. Welch, DVM, to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin be, and hereby is, renewed for a period of three months.

This order is effective on the date it is signed by a designee of the Board.

Dated this 25th of May 2005.

Veterinary Examining Board

Larry D. Mahr, DVM
By: A Member of the Board