

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:
RICHARD L. JONES-WITTHUHN, D.V.M., : LS0602231 VET
RESPONDENT. :

Division of Enforcement Case #04 VET 025

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Richard L. Jones-Witthuhn, D.V.M.
N7494 950th Street
River Falls, WI 54022

Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Veterinary Examining Board
Department of Regulation & Licensing
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Veterinary Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Richard L. Jones-Witthuhn, D.V.M., (DOB 06/06/1950) is duly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin (license #50-2987). This license was first granted on 06/08/1987.
2. Dr. Jones-Witthuhn's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is N7494 950th Street, River Falls, WI 54022.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Dr. Jones-Witthuhn was working as a veterinarian for Kinnicroix Vet Clinic, 1055 East Cascade, River Falls, Wisconsin 54022.
4. Dr. Jones-Witthuhn practiced with an expired Wisconsin veterinary medicine license (#50-2987) from approximately January 1, 2004 and continuing on to July 28, 2004, when the license was renewed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 453.04 and 453.07. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. The conduct described in paragraph 4, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.06(20).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties, as attached hereto, is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Richard L. Jones-Witthuhn, D.V.M. (license #50-2987) is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Richard L. Jones-Witthuhn, D.V.M. shall pay costs in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED dollars (\$500.00). Payment shall be submitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this order. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and sent to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
P. O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
FAX (608) 266-2264
TEL. (608) 267-3817

In the event the Respondent fails to pay costs as ordered the Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED until the Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

This Order shall become effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

By: JoAnn Kleman
A Member of the Board

2/23/06
Date