

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

ESTA LENE PARRISH D.V.M.,
RESPONDENT :

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0805145VET

[Division of Enforcement Case # 06 VET 055]

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

Esta Lene Parrish, D.V.M.
22286 HWY 131
PO Box 324
Wilton, WI 54670

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

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board
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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 Wisconsin 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. Esta Lene Parrish, D.V.M., Respondent herein, whose date of birth is June 4, 1956, is duly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin under license number 2275. This license was first granted on June 17, 1981.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 22286 HWY 131, PO Box 324, Wilton, WI 54670.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a veterinarian in Sparta and Wilton, Wisconsin.
4. On September 12, 2006, the Respondent provided veterinary care and treatment to several cats owned by Valerie Erickson. The services included examinations, vaccinations, deworming, and treatment of conjunctivitis in one eye of one of the cats. The services were provided at Ms. Erickson's home in Sparta, Wisconsin.
5. Respondent's records did not completely and accurately reflect the veterinary care and treatment provided the Erickson cats and as such do not comply with the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.03.
6. An audit of Respondent's medical records revealed other records which do not comply with the requirements of Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.03.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.04, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. The conduct described in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code §§ VE 7.06 (15) and 7.03.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Stipulation of the parties is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Esta Lene Parrish, D.V.M. is hereby REPRIMANDED by the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Respondent shall participate in and successfully complete a recordkeeping course within six (6) months of the date of this Order. A description of the course content and parameters shall be submitted to the Veterinary Examining Board, or its designee, for approval prior to commencement of the program. The course may not be used to satisfy the statutory biennial continuing education requirement.
2. Respondent shall provide written documentation to the Department Monitor of successful completion of the course.
3. All costs of the course shall be the responsibility of Dr. Parrish.
4. Within three months of completion of the course, Respondent shall provide five (5) records to the Department Monitor for review by the Board, or its designee, for compliance with Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.03.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of six hundred eighteen (\$ 618.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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

Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of the costs as set forth above or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, the Respondent's license (# 2275) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

This Order is effective on May 14, 2008.

[Credentialing Authority]

By: Robert Spencer
A Member of the Board

5/14/08
Date