

STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KENT P. FRYDENLUND, D.V.M., : LS0911113VET
RESPONDENT. :

[Division of Enforcement Case #07 VET 015]

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

Kent P. Frydenlund, D.V.M.
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Richland Center, WI 53581

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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. Kent P. Frydenlund, D.V.M., (“Respondent”) was born on April 27, 1952, and is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 1919-50. This license was first granted on July 22, 1979.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 378 W. Seminary Street, Richland Center, WI 53581.
3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was working as a veterinarian at Richland Veterinary Service, LLC, in Richland Center, Wisconsin.
4. On March 26, 2006, Harry, a ten year old male cocker spaniel had surgery to treat an obstructed gallbladder; during surgery, 45 ml. of purulent, flocculent material was aspirated from the gall bladder and several calculi removed from the

gall bladder and common bile duct.

5. On March 28, 2006, Harry was presented to Respondent's clinic for a post-surgical check of his temperature and incision. Respondent's clinic record reads "Depressed. Incision looks good. Temp = 100.9. (Owner) is concerned that Harry isn't eating well. Ate a bit of baby food and is drinking. Will continue to monitor."

6. At approximately 10:20 a.m. on March 30, 2006, Harry was presented to Respondent for a post-surgical check. Respondent ordered a complete blood count with differential and a blood chemistry panel. Respondent's only record of Harry's presenting condition was Harry's age, his weight (29.2 lbs.), his temperature (100.9°), his capillary refill time (one second) and a BCS (body condition score) of 3. Respondent did not note whether he was using a 5 point or a 9 point body condition scale.

7. The blood analysis showed markedly increased white cells, markedly decreased red cells, hematocrit and hemoglobin, a markedly increased level of alkaline phosphatase, high creatinine, and low albumin, indicating a significant systemic infection, anemia, severe liver disease, and kidney dysfunction.

8. Respondent ordered the intravenous administration of one liter of Normosol with 50 ml. of 50% dextrose; administration of this fluid was begun at 11:12 a.m.

9. At 2:11 p.m., March 30, 2006, Respondent's assistant noted that Harry's weight had increased to 29.9 pounds, and noted that Harry had urinated when taken outdoors, and noted that Harry was not interested in food that was offered to him.

10. At 2:23 p.m., Respondent's assistant recorded beginning the administration of a second liter of Normosol, also with an additional 50 ml. of 50% dextrose at 3:56 p.m.

11. At 6:25 p.m., Respondent noted that Harry was lethargic and not eating, and that his mucous membranes were yellow.

12. Between 11:12 a.m. and 6:25 p.m. on March 30, 2006, Respondent administered 2100 ml. of fluids to Harry.

13. Given Harry's weight, his rapid capillary refill time, and his normal temperature on March 30, 2006, Harry's fluid requirement for a 24 hour period was no more than 900 ml.

14. The intravenous administration of excessive amounts of fluids to a healthy canine creates an unacceptable risk of electrolyte imbalance, central nervous system dysfunction, pulmonary dysfunction, cardiac dysfunction, and death; intravenous administration of excessive amounts of fluids to a canine which is already experiencing impaired kidney and liver function creates an even greater risk of death.

15. Respondent's records of his treatment of Harry do not contain any documentation of a discussion of the options for diagnosis or treatment of or prognosis for Harry's condition with Harry's owner, and do not contain clinical information sufficient to justify the intravenous administration of fluids at any time on March 30, 2006.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §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(s) 5 through 13, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § VE 7.06(1).

3. The conduct described in paragraph 15, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § VE 7.06(15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Respondent Kent P. Frydenlund, D.V.M. be and hereby is REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

2. The license of Kent P. Frydenlund, D.V.M., to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin is hereby LIMITED by the condition that **within six months of the date of this Order**:

- a. He complete continuing veterinary medicine education in the topic of fluid therapy including blood replacement products (8 hours).
- b. He complete continuing veterinary medicine education in the topic of veterinary medical documentation and record keeping (2 hours).
- c. Respondent shall be responsible for locating courses to fulfill the required continuing education order.
- d. Respondent shall obtain Board approval for any course he intends to take in compliance with this order, before he takes the course. The Board may reject any course, and may accept a course for less than the number of hours for which Respondent seeks approval. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with the compliance with this order. No part of the continuing education required by this order may be applied to the continuing education required for renewal of the Respondent's credential or to any other continuing education requirement imposed on Respondent by the Board.
- e. All requests for approval of courses for compliance with this Order shall be addressed to

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- f. Respondent shall submit satisfactory evidence of completion of the continuing education within thirty days of completing the continuing education. Certificates of completion of the continuing education shall be sent to

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

3. Respondent shall, within 180 days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of One Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Five (\$1675.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

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4. 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 pay costs as ordered or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, the Respondent's license (#1919-50) SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.

5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board

By: Robert Spencer DVM
A Member of the Board

11/11/09
Date