

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :  
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER  
RICHARD L. PALMER, D.V.M., :  
RESPONDENT. : **0002460**

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 12 VET 010

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

Richard L. Palmer, D.V.M.  
50815 North Main  
P.O. Box 66  
Eleva, Wisconsin 54738

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Richard L. Palmer, D.V.M., (dob May 11, 1930), is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin, having license number 515-50, first issued on July 1, 1965, and current through December 14, 2013. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 50815 North Main, P.O. Box 66, Eleva, Wisconsin 54738.

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. As of April 30, 2013, Respondent is retiring from the practice of veterinary medicine.
3. Respondent has agreed to surrender his license and will not reapply for licensure.
4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 441.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The permanent SURRENDER of the license of Richard L. Palmer, D.V.M., (license no. 515-50) to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin is hereby accepted.
3. This SURRENDER constitutes a permanent relinquishment of Respondent's authority to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin. Respondent shall mail or physically deliver all indicia of Wisconsin veterinary licensure to the Department Monitor within 14 days of the effective date of this order to the address below:

Department Monitor  
Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264  
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov

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

WISCONSIN VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

by:   
\_\_\_\_\_ Member of the Board

5-29-13  
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Date