DOCKET NO. 2010-28

IN THE MATTER OF § TEXAS BOARD OF

THE LICENSE OF § VETERINARY

RANDAL L. BOECKMAN, D.V.M. § MEDICAL EXAMINERS

AGREED ORDER

On this, the 22 day of March, 2010, came on to be considered by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") the matter of the license of Randal L. Boeckman, D.V.M. ("Respondent"). Pursuant to Section 801.2056, Texas Occupations Code, a committee of the Board's staff met on November 18, 2009 to consider alleged violations of the Veterinary Licensing Act and the Board's rules by Respondent.

Respondent, without admitting the truth of the findings and conclusions set out in this Agreed Order, wishes to waive a conference under Section 801.2056 and thereby dispose of the compliance issues set out below. Respondent agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order. In waiving the right to a conference, Respondent acknowledges his understanding of the alleged violations and the adequacy and sufficiency of the notice mailed to him.

Upon the recommendation of the staff committee and with Respondent's consent, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order as set forth below.

Findings of Fact


2. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent. Respondent received notice, which may be required by law and by the rules of the Board. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied under TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. Title 4 (Act). By entering into this Agreed Order, Respondent waives any defect in the notice and any further right to notice and hearing under the Act; TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 2001.051 - .054; and the Rules of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board Rules) (22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, Chapter 575).

3. As the result of notification by the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Board determined that Randal L. Boeckman, D.V.M., of Hereford, Texas, failed to notify the Board of his arrests for felonies on July 29, 2005 and December 15, 2006.

3: Dr. Boeckman admitted he was arrested for felonies in July 2005 and December 2006. TBVME records do not show any notifications to the Board by Dr. Boeckman of his arrests. Dr. Boeckman also admitted an addiction problem and that he has been fighting this disease and at this time has been sober for three years.
Conclusions of Law

1. Respondent is required to comply with the provisions of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Chapter 801, Texas Occupations Code, and with the Board’s Rules.

2. Based on Findings of Fact 1, 2 and 3, Respondent has violated Rule 573.69, REPORTING OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY, of the Board’s Rules of Professional Conduct, which states that a licensee shall report to the Board any arrest for, or a conviction for, any misdemeanor related to the practice of veterinary medicine, or any conviction for a felony.

3. Based on Conclusions of Law 1 and 2, Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Section 801.401 of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code:

   801.401. DISCIPLINARY POWERS OF BOARD. (a) If an applicant or license holder is subject to denial of a license or to disciplinary action under Section 801.402, the Board may:

   (1) refuse to examine an applicant or to issue or renew a license;
   (2) revoke or suspend a license;
   (3) place on probation a license holder or person whose license has been suspended;
   (4) reprimand a license holder; or
   (5) impose an administrative penalty.

4. Based on Conclusions of Law 2 and 3, Respondent may be disciplined in the manner set out in Section 801.451, IMPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY, of the Veterinary Licensing Act, which authorizes an administrative penalty for violations of the Act and Board rules, and in the manner set out in Section 801.401 DISCIPLINARY POWER OF BOARD.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD AND RESPONDENT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that Respondent receive an evaluation through the Board’s Peer Assistance Program and follow any recommendations from the Board’s Peer Assistance Program including but not limited to entering into a contract with the Peer Assistance Program and/or periodic testing. In addition, Respondent is required to follow the probation order(s) he is currently under by the criminal courts of Texas and a violation of his probation orders is the violation of this Board Order.

In addition, the Board ORDERS that Respondent pay, within 45 days of the date of this Order, an ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY of five hundred dollars ($500.00). If Respondent fails to pay the administrative penalty within 45 days of the date of this Order, Respondent’s license shall be suspended until the penalty is paid.
The Board further ORDERS that:

1. Respondent shall abide by the Board’s Rules of Professional Conduct, the Texas Veterinary Licensing Act, and the laws of the State of Texas and the United States.

2. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board’s attorneys, investigators, compliance officers, and other employees and agents investigating Respondent’s compliance with this Order.

3. Failure by Respondent to comply with the terms of this Agreed Order or with any other provisions of the Licensing Act or the Board Rules, may result in further disciplinary action.

Respondent, by signing this Agreed Order, acknowledges his understanding of the Agreed Order, the notice, and Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth herein, and agrees that he will satisfactorily comply with the mandates of the Agreed Order in a timely manner or be subject to appropriate disciplinary action by the Board.

Respondent, by signing this Agreed Order, waives his right to a formal hearing and any right to seek judicial review of this Agreed Order. Respondent acknowledges that he had the right to be represented by legal counsel in this matter.

**RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREED ORDER. RESPONDENT AGREES THAT THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.**

The effective date of this Agreed Order shall be the date it is adopted by the Board.
I, **RANDAL L. BOEKMAN, D.V.M.**, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

_Randal L. Boekman, D.V.M._

Date  
12-17-09

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ____________  

BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared Randal L. Boekman, D.V.M., known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes stated therein.

Given under the hand and seal of office this ____ day of ____________, 2009.

_Notary Public_

JEFF D. RAY  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS  
My Commission Expires 01-10-2013

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Randal L. Boeckman, D.V.M.
SIGNED AND ENTERED by the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS on this the 22nd day of March, 2010.

Bud E. Allredge, Jr., D.V.M., President

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