TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-330  
Austin, Texas  78701  

DOCKET NUMBER 1996-14  
RAMLEY J. BORDELON, D.V.M.  
LICENSE NUMBER 5431  

AGREED ORDER  

This agreed order has been entered between Dr. Ramley J. Bordelon and Ron Allen, the Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, in concurrence with the Board Secretary. It is presented to the Board as a recommendation only. If the Board elects to reject or amend this agreed order, the defendant, Dr. Bordelon, will be granted a continuance at his option.  

Dr. Bordelon does not contest the allegations set forth in the Complaint, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes, and agrees that: (1) the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true; and (2) the findings shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations. Respondent understands and intends that by so stating, he is not admitting the truth of the allegations, but is merely agreeing that the Board may enter an Order treating the allegations as true without the necessity of receiving evidence in support thereof.  

SUMMARY OF CHARGES: Dr. Bordelon violated Rule of Professional Conduct: 573.64 - Continuing Education Requirements, and Sections 13 (g) and 14 (a) (5) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, by failing to obtain the required number of hours of continuing education for 1995, necessary to renew his license in 1996.  

RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY ACTION:  

1. Official Reprimand  

2. Administrative Penalty in the amount of $250, to be paid within forty five (45) days of the date the Board adopts this Agreed Order.  

CONDITIONS:  

1. Obtain thirty (30) hours of approved Continuing Education between January 1, 1995 and December 31, 1996, fifteen (15) of which shall apply to his 1996 Continuing Education requirements.  

2. Agree to abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct, Texas Veterinary Licensing Act and Laws of the State of Texas and United States.  

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RÔN ALLEN, Executive Director
TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

Date
February 19, 1997

Date
The foregoing Agreed Order, in Docketed case 1996-14 entered into between Dr. Ramley J. Bordelon and/or legal counsel representing Dr. Bordelon, Board Secretary, and the Board's Executive Staff, and having been presented to the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as a No Contest Plea, was accepted by the Board, and the Board, on the 12th day of June, 1997, ordered that all penalties and conditions as stated therein be complied with the same as if evidence had been heard and Findings and Orders issued.

Executed this the 12th day of June, 1997.

James N. Gomez, D.V.M., President

RECUSED

Michael J. McCulloch, D.V.M., Vice-President

Robert I. Hughes, Jr., D.V.M., Secretary

Howard Head, D.V.M., Member

D. Carter King, D.V.M., Member

Sharon O. Matthews, Member

Jean McFaddin, Member

Joyce G. Schiff, Member

John A. Wood, D.V.M., Member

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vs. § 1996 RENEWAL CERTIFICATE
RAMLEY J. BORDELON, D.V.M. § NUMBER 2626

COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Texas, on this day personally appeared Mike Carroll, who after being duly sworn, did depose and say:

On or about March 6, 1996, Mike Carroll, being an employee of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, did in the course of such employment, make certain investigations into the professional conduct of one Ramley J. Bordelon, D.V.M., 325 Rubicon Road, Benton, Louisiana, 71006, Veterinary License Number 5431, 1996 Renewal Certificate Number 2626, a practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas. As an employee of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, I, Mike Carroll, do hereby present the following complaint against Ramley J. Bordelon, D.V.M.

I.

In February, 1996, Dr. Bordelon submitted his application for renewal of his veterinary license to the Board office. Dr. Bordelon failed to obtain the fifteen (15) hours of continuing education required for renewal of his license. Dr. Bordelon had not received a waiver from the Board for this requirement.

II.

By failing to obtain the required continuing education hours or obtaining a waiver for same as described in paragraph I, Dr. Bordelon has violated Rule 573.64 - Continuing Education Requirements, of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

III.

By violating the above listed Rule of Professional Conduct, Dr. Bordelon has also violated Sections 13 (g) and 14 (a) (5) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Article 8890.

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ARTICLE 8890, SECTION 13

(g) ... the Board by rule shall establish a minimum number of hours of continuing education required to renew a license under this Act. The Board may establish broad general categories of continuing education that meet the needs of licensees and may require licensees to successfully complete continuing education courses.

ARTICLE 8890, SECTION 14

(a) ... the Board may revoke or suspend a license, impose a civil penalty, place a person whose license has been suspended on probation, or reprimand a licensee ... if it finds that a licensee:

(5) has engaged in practices or conduct in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are violative of the standards of professional conduct as duly promulgated by the Board in accordance with a law;

The foregoing complaint is submitted to the Secretary of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on this the 11th day of July, 1996.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

Mike Carroll, Affiant

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me by the said Mike Carroll this the 11th day of July, 1996.

Charles A. Adkins, Notary Public in and for Texas

The foregoing Complaint is hereby filed and docketed with the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and styled Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners vs. Ramley J. Bordelon, D.V.M. under Docketed Number 1996-14 this the ______ day of ____________, 1996

Michael J. McCulloch, DVM, Board Secretary
Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners