

TEXAS VETERINARY LICENSE 12095; DOCKET NO. DK2019-043

IN THE MATTER	§	BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE
OF	§	DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE
THE LICENSE	§	OF THE TEXAS BOARD
OF	§	OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
TODD GLOVER, D.V.M.	§	EXAMINERS

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On this day the Executive Disciplinary Committee (“EDC”) of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (“Board”) considered the matter of the license of Todd Glover, D.V.M. (“Respondent”).

The EDC convened without notice to Respondent, pursuant to Section 801.409 of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rule 575.35.

Based on the evidence and information submitted, the Board, through this panel, makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Order as set forth below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent, Todd Glover, D.V.M., of League City, Texas, holds Texas veterinary license 12095.
2. On December 27, 2018, Respondent was arrested in Texas and charged with rape and sexual battery allegedly committed on December 1, 2018, in Louisiana.
3. On January 15 and 16, 2019, Board investigators conducted inspections of Respondent in coordination with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). These inspections were conducted at two veterinary facilities owned by Respondent, Planned Pethood and Petiatric Clinic and Animal Hospital in League City, Texas, and Animal Hospital of Santa Fe in Santa Fe, Texas.
4. The inspection revealed that Respondent’s controlled substance records did not contain required information, including dates of acquisition and quantity purchased. Respondent’s controlled substance records did not have accurate balances on hand for ketamine, tramadol, and diazepam. Respondent stored controlled substances in a safe which was not bolted down and could easily be removed. Respondent permitted an employee with a previous controlled substance-related criminal conviction to access Respondent’s controlled substances.
5. The inspection also revealed that Respondent repeatedly prescribed dextroamphetamine-amphetamine (Adderall) to animals when it was not therapeutically indicated. These prescriptions were written for Respondent’s own animals and animals owned by Respondent’s employees.

6. Respondent's continued practice of veterinary medicine constitutes a continuing of imminent threat to the public welfare.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 801, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter. 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. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.4, Adherence to the Law, of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.

3. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.41, Use of Prescription Drugs, of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.

4. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.50, Controlled Substances Records Keeping for Dugs on Hand, of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.

5. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.61, Minimum Security for Controlled Substances, of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.

6. Respondent has violated Section 801.402(4) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code, prohibiting dishonest or illegal practices in, or connected with, the practice of veterinary medicine.

7. Respondent has violated Section 801.402(6) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code, prohibiting practices that violate the Board's rules of professional conduct.

8. Respondent is subject to temporary license suspension under Texas Occupations Code, Sections 801.409 and Board Rule 575.35.

TERMS OF ORDER

Now, therefore, the Board orders that Respondent comply with the following terms:

1. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

a. Respondent's license shall be temporarily suspended, effective immediately upon signature by the EDC's representative member. The temporary suspension shall remain in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order or by operation of law. During the period of the suspension, the following terms shall apply:

i. Respondent shall not practice nor give the appearance of practicing veterinary medicine.

ii. Respondent shall not supervise nor give the appearance of supervising other

licensees or unlicensed employees in the practice of veterinary medicine.

- iii. Respondent's clinic and facilities may be used by Respondent for administrative purposes only. Administrative purposes include opening mail, referring patients, accepting payments on accounts, and general office tasks. Respondent shall exercise extreme caution and not be persuaded, coerced, or otherwise drawn by anyone to practicing or even giving the appearance of practicing veterinary medicine.

2. NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

- a. The Board shall promptly provide a copy of this Order to Respondent's address of record or attorney. The Board shall also provide a copy of this Order to Respondent electronically or by facsimile, as necessary.
- b. Pursuant to Section 801.409, Texas Occupations Code, and Board Rule 575.35, an informal conference will be scheduled not later than the 14th day after the effective date of this Order to determine if formal disciplinary proceedings should be initiated against Respondent. The informal conference will be conducted pursuant to Board Rules 575.35 and 575.29. The Board shall notify Respondent of the informal conference at least 72 hours prior to the informal conference.

THEREFORE, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, through the Executive Disciplinary Committee, does hereby adopt this Order. This Order is effective and final on this 16th day of January, 2019.


Keith Pardue, Board Vice President
For the Executive Disciplinary Committee