

TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

DOCKET NO. 2006-47

ORDER PERTAINING TO REVOCATION OF

LICENSE NO. 5403

WHEREAS, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board) finds that on August 25, 2005, the Board received a complaint from Ms. Michaela Cade, Marion, Texas concerning Betsy W. Harrison, D.V.M., Wimberley, Texas.

WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison practiced animal homeopathy, an alternate therapy of veterinary medicine under the Texas Veterinary Licensing Act.

WHEREAS, the Board scheduled an informal conference on February 17, 2006 to consider the complaint against Dr. Harrison. At the conference, Dr. Harrison decided, in lieu of discipline, to surrender her license no. 5403.

WHEREAS, Dr. Harrison signed a Voluntary Surrender of License dated February 17, 2006, and waived her right to a hearing on the matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD ORDERS THAT:

1. License No. 5403 issued to BETSY W. HARRISON, D.V.M., is hereby revoked as of February 17, 2006 in accordance with the Voluntary Surrender of License signed by Dr. Harrison on February 17, 2006.

2. Dr. Harrison shall not engage in the practice of veterinary medicine as long as her license remains revoked.

3. Should Dr. Harrison wish to reinstate her revoked license, she shall comply with the provisions of Board Rule 575.22, REINSTATEMENT OF VETERINARY LICENSES. The Board may impose such additional requirements as it deems necessary to assure that Dr. Harrison meets all current standards of practice.

4. A copy of this Order shall be mailed by first class mail to Dr. Harrison's last known mailing address as reflected in the Board's records on this date.

ADOPTED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF JUNE, 2006 BY AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE BOARD.


Robert Lastovica, President



Voluntary Surrender of License

I, Betsy W. Harrison, D.V.M., hereby agree to the voluntary surrender of my Veterinary License, license number 5403, as of the date below, subject to further orders of the Board. I voluntarily waive my rights to any adjudicative hearing on this matter. I further understand that the Board shall institute appropriate legal proceedings if I attempt to practice veterinary medicine without a license.


Betsy W. Harrison, D.V.M.


2/17/06
Date

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Texas

BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared Betsy W. Harrison, D.V.M., known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose stated therein.

Given under the hand and seal of office this 17 day of FEB, 2006




DENNIS LEE BARKER JR.
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
August 24, 2008