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LICENSURE ORDER 2015-040

Texas State Board of
Veterinary Medical Examiners

IN THE MATTER OF § TEXAS BOARD
THE APPLICATION FOR § OF
LICENSURE OF § VETERINARY
GREGORY JONES, D.V.M. § MEDICAL EXAMINERS

AGREED LICENSURE ORDER

On this the 21 day of July, 2015, came to be considered by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") the matter of the license of GREGORY JONES, D.V.M. ("Respondent"). Pursuant to Section 801.2056, Texas Occupations Code, a committee of the Board's staff met on April 14, 2015, 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 an informal proceeding under Section 801.408 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 an adjudicative hearing, Respondent acknowledges his understanding of the alleged violations and the adequacy and sufficiency of the notice provided 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

1. Respondent, GREGORY JONES, D.V.M., of Las Vegas, Nevada, submitted an application to be licensed by the Board as a licensed veterinarian.
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. On his application for a license as a licensed veterinarian, Respondent attested that he had not been a party to, or a witness in, an administrative hearing or proceeding regarding the practice of veterinary medicine or veterinary education.

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4. Respondent did not disclose that he was sanctioned by the Nevada Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in 2010 for failing to timely provide medical records to a client after the client requested the records and for failing to properly label an ultrasound picture. Respondent was reprimanded, required to retake the jurisprudence examination, and required to pay costs of \$400.
5. Respondent did not include this information on his application for a veterinary license.

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 through 5, Respondent has violated Section 801.402 (2) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code, and is subject to disciplinary action by the Board:

801.402. GENERAL GROUNDS FOR LICENSE DENIAL OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. A person is subject to denial of a license or to disciplinary action under Section 801.401 if the person:

(2) commits fraud or deception...to obtain a license.

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

6. Based on Conclusions of Law 2 through 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.

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

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Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board orders that GREGORY JONES, D.V.M. is hereby granted a Texas Veterinary License subject to the following terms and conditions:

Respondent receive an FORMAL REPRIMAND.

The Board ORDERS that Respondent pay, within 45 days of the date the Board approves 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 that the Board approves this Agreed Order, Respondent's license may be suspended until the penalty is paid, and any payment by the Respondent to the Board to renew his license will be applied toward the payment of any administrative fee owed to the Board, and further enforcement action may be taken.

The Board further ORDERS that Respondent shall take and pass the Texas jurisprudence examination within 90 days from the date the Board approves this Agreed Order.

The Board further ORDERS that:

1. Respondent shall abide by the 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 provision of the 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, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein set forth, 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 hearing and any right to seek judicial review of this Order. Respondent acknowledges that he is entitled to be represented by an attorney of Respondent's choice at his expense in any hearing before the Board.

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.

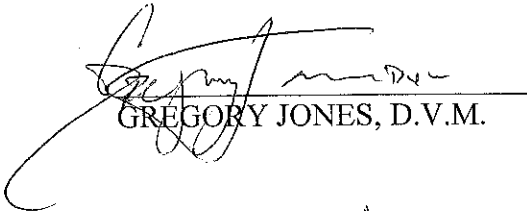
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The effective date of this Agreed Order shall be the date it is adopted by the Board.

I, GREGORY JONES, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED LICENSURE ORDER. I UNDERSTAND BY SIGNING IT, 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.

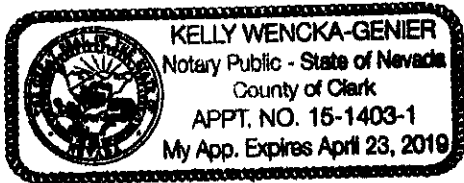

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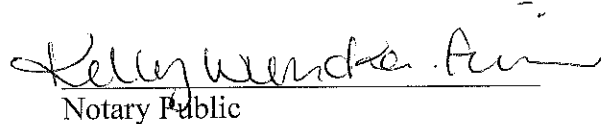
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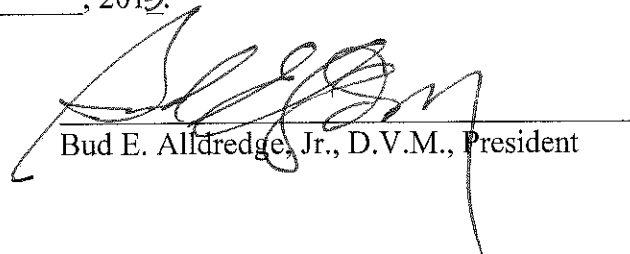
BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared GREGORY JONES, known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes stated therein.

Given under the hand and seal of office this 15 day of May, 2015.




Notary Public

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the *Nevada* ~~TEXAS~~ BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS on this the 21 July, 2015.


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