



5. Applicant reports that he has been sober since his 2008 convictions and is active in an after-care program.

### Conclusions of Law

1. Applicant 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, Applicant has violated Section 801.402(3) and (17) 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:

(3) is chronically or habitually intoxicated, chemically dependent, or addicted to drugs;

...

(17) is subject to disciplinary action in another jurisdiction, including the suspension, probation, or revocation of a license to practice veterinary medicine...issued by another jurisdiction.

3. Based on Conclusions of Law 1 and 2, Applicant 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

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(e) The board may issue a disciplinary order directing a veterinarian to participate in the peer assistance program under Section 801.157 if the board determines that the veterinarian is an impaired professional as defined by Section 467.001, Health and Safety Code.

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

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that Applicant is hereby granted permission to take the state licensing examination. Applicant must take and pass the state licensing examination within one year of the date of this Order. If Applicant passes the state licensing examination, he may be granted a Texas license subject to the following terms and conditions:

The Board ORDERS that Applicant submit to an evaluation with the Professional Recovery Network ("PRN") and follow all of PRN's recommendations, including entering into a five-year monitoring contract if PRN so recommends.

The Board further ORDERS that:

1. Applicant 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. Applicant shall cooperate with the Board's attorneys, investigators, compliance officers and other employees and agents investigating Applicant's compliance with this order.
3. Failure by Applicant 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.

Applicant, 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.

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

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

The date of this Agreed Order shall be the date it is adopted by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

**Signature page follows.**

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Texas State Board of  
Veterinary Medical Examiners

I, RONALD MARTIN, D.V.M., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED LICENSING ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT 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.

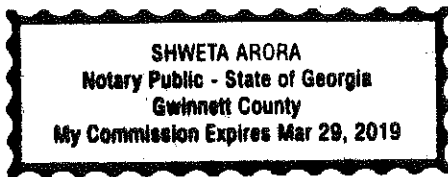
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STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF DEKALB

BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared Ronald Martin, D.V.M., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Agreed Licensing Order, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes stated therein.

Given under the hand and seal of office this 22 day of December, 2015



Shweta Arora  
Notary Public

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS on this the 26 January, 2016

R. Lenarduzzi, DVM  
Roland Lenarduzzi, DVM  
Interim, Board President