TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

VS

FORD B. McWILLIAMS, D.V.M.

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
LICENSE NUMBER 1340

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
RENEWAL CERTIFICATE (1975)
NUMBER 1944

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

On the 13th day of December, A.D., 1975, the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, being in regular meeting at RAMADA INN WEST
in Houston, Harris County, Texas, such meeting being called for the purpose
of hearing and considering the above numbered and entitled complaint, as well
as for the consideration of other business, and the above entitled and number-
ed complaint having been previously scheduled for hearing and Defendant, the
said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS, having waived service of citation and accepted
service in said cause by sworn instrument dated the 20th day of November,
1975, and the entire membership of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MED-
ICAL EXAMINERS being present, to-wit:

DR. JOHN E. WILKINS, JR., President of Greenville, Texas
DR. DAN J. ANDERSON, Vice-President of Fort Worth, Texas
DR. WALLACE H. CARDWELL, Secretary of Elgin, Texas
DR. CHARLES W. EDWARDS, JR., Member of Marfa, Texas
DR. JAMES GANDY, Member of Brownwood, Texas
DR. FRANK E. MANN, JR., Member of Wharton, Texas

whereupon the President of the Board, DR. JOHN E. WILKINS, JR., ordered the
case to proceed at which time it was ascertained that DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS
was present in person and represented by Counsel. Whereupon the Board then
proceeded to hear the evidence presented by the State, and by the said
DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS, in his behalf. After such hearing the Board recessed
and reconvened in Brownsville, Texas, where it went into executive session to
consider the evidence and after consideration and deliberation of all the
evidence that has been presented, the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINERS, on the 15th day of December, 1975, all of the above members of
said Board being present and participating, makes the following findings,
to-wit:
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board finds that all statutory requisites to its jurisdiction have been met.

2. That the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS caused to be printed and distributed or permitted his employees to cause to be printed and distributed a flyer or leaflet in The Leader, a local neighborhood newspaper, announcing the opening of the Lazybrook Animal Clinic.

3. That the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS distributed or permitted to be distributed through the U. S. mails, a notice in the form of a post card which was not in a sealed envelope.

4. That the aforesaid notice or post card contained unauthorized information.

5. That on January 9, 1975, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS did write and deliver a prescription for controlled substances, such prescription showing on its face that it was for a human and not for an animal.

6. That on March 11, 1975, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS did write and deliver a prescription for controlled substances, such prescription showing on its face that it was for a human and not for an animal.

7. That on July 26, 1975, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS did write and deliver a prescription for controlled substances, such prescription showing on its face that it was for a human and not for an animal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. That printing or permitting to be printed and distributed a flyer or leaflet in The Leader, a local neighborhood newspaper, announcing the opening of the Lazybrook Animal Clinic, is a violation of Rule of Professional Conduct 23A duly promulgated by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

2. That the distribution of the post card through the U. S. mails was a violation of Rule 23D of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

3. That the unauthorized information on the notice or post card was a violation of Rule 23D of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

4. That each of the aforesaid prescriptions which was written and delivered for controlled substances was in violation of the Medical Practice Act of the State of Texas and of Rules of Professional Conduct Nos. 5 and 6 duly promulgated by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.
The Board finds that the facts brought out at such hearing justify and require the following orders:

ORDERS OF THE BOARD

It is ORDERED that the Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 1340 and 1975-76 Renewal Certificate No. 1944 heretofore issued by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS be and the same are hereby SUSPENDED for a period of one (1) year from date of receipt of this ORDER, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that the execution of this ORDER OF SUSPENSION be and it is HEREBY STAYED, and the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS is placed on PROBATION for a period of one (1) year upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS will not engage in any dishonest or illegal practice in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine within the State nor violate any of the provisions of Article 7465a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, or any of the Statutes of Texas or any additions or amendments thereto pertaining to veterinary medicine.

2. The said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS shall read the Rules of Professional Conduct at least once every sixty (60) days during the period of this suspension and probation.

3. The said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS will observe and abide by each of the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners of the State of Texas for licensed veterinarians now in effect or placed in effect during the said period of suspension or any part of said period.

4. The said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS shall file with the Executive Secretary of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners every sixty (60) days during the period of this suspension and probation an affidavit stating that he has fully and faithfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation herein imposed. Said affidavit shall be transmitted to the Board Office by Certified U. S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Said affidavits shall be executed by DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS so as to be received in the Board Office each sixty (60) days. The first affidavit shall be submitted so as to be received in the Board Office on or before sixty (60) days after date of receipt of this Order and an affidavit shall be filed each consecutive sixty (60) days thereafter during the period of said suspension and probation.
It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that upon full compliance with the terms and conditions herein set forth, and upon expiration of the term of probation, the license of the said DR. FORD B. MCWILLIAMS and the annual renewal certificate then in effect shall be restored to its full privileges, free and clear of the terms and conditions of probation herein imposed; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that in the event the said DR. FORD B. MCWILLIAMS violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Order during said period of probation, the Board may after proper notice, set a date for hearing the alleged violation of terms of probation, and upon receipt by it of satisfactory evidence thereof, may forthwith terminate said probation, cancel and revoke said stay of execution and direct that the Order of Suspension herein made become effective immediately.

The effective date of this Order for all purposes is the date of receipt of the Order by the Defendant herein.

MADE the 15th day of December, 1975, and entered the 24th day of December, 1975.

JOHN E. WILKINS, JR., D.V.M.
President

CHARLES W. EDWARDS, JR., D.V.M.
Member

DAN J. ANDERSON, D.V.M.
Vice-President

JAMES GANDY, D.V.M.
Member

W. H. CARDWELL, D.V.M.
Secretary

FRANK E. MANN, JR., D.V.M.
Member
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared BUDDY L. TODD, who after being by me duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that:

The said BUDDY L. TODD, being an employee of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, did in the course of his employment make certain investigations into the professional conduct of one DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS, Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 1340, 1975-1976, Renewal Certificate No. 1944, a practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, and in the course of said investigation it has come to the attention of the said BUDDY L. TODD that on or about the dates hereinafter specified that the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS did commit one or more of the following acts, and/or omissions, or a combination thereof or all of same said acts and/or omissions being in violation of Article 7465a of the Civil Statutes of Texas (V.A.T.S.) and within the contemplation of Section 14 and 15 of said statute, as follows, to-wit:

1. That on or about June 21, 1974, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS caused to be printed or permitted his employees to cause to be printed and distributed a flyer or leaflet approximately 6 inches by 9 inches in The Leader, a local neighborhood newspaper announcing the opening of the Lazybrook Animal Clinic in violation of Rule 23A of the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with law.

2. That on or about July 9, 1974, and prior thereto the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS permitted the Lazybrook Poodle Parlor to distribute his professional card to customers by making said cards available on the counter of said Poodle Parlor, in violation of Rule 23 of the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with law.

3. That on or about July 3, 1975, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS distributed or permitted to be distributed through the U. S. mails, a postcard containing unauthorized information notifying an individual that seasonal services were due, in violation of Rule 23D of the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with law.
4. That on or about January 9, 1975, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS did write a prescription for Mrs. Myron Williams, 1334 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas, for 200 tablets of Turinal, 3 gr., with Sig: One at bedtime, in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct Nos. 5 and 6 duly promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with law and of the Medical Practice Act of the State of Texas.

5. That on or about March 11, 1975, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS did write a prescription for Mrs. Myron Williams, 1334 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas, for 200 tablets of Turinal, 3 gr., with Sig: One at bedtime, in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct Nos. 5 and 6 duly promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with law and of the Medical Practice Act of the State of Texas.

6. That on or about July 26, 1975, the said DR. FORD B. McWILLIAMS did write a prescription for Mrs. Myron Williams, 1334 Esperson Building, Houston, Texas, for 200 tablets of Turinal, 3 gr., with Sig: One at bedtime; in violation of the Rules of Professional Conduct Nos. 5 and 6 duly promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners in accordance with law and of the Medical Practice Act of the State of Texas.

The above complaint, containing six (6) counts, is submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners this the 18th day of November, A.D., 1975.

Buddy L. Todd

THE STATE OF TEXAS 1
COUNTY OF TRAVIS 1

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME BY BUDDY L. TODD, this the 18th day of November, A.D., 1975, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Billie Lee McIntire
Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas BILLIE LEE McINTIRE