

TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

ORDER OF LICENSE REVOCATION

WHEREAS, the Board was informed that on April 24, 2003, a judgment was entered against Christopher S. Arnold, D.V.M., of Plano, Texas, License No. 8979, by the 366th District Court of Collin County, Texas, for prescription fraud committed by Dr. Arnold on December 12, 2002; and

WHEREAS, prescription fraud is a second degree felony under the Health and Safety Code, Section 481.129; and

WHEREAS, the conviction is final and Dr. Arnold waived his right to appeal;

WHEREAS, under Section 801.406 of the Texas Occupations Code, the Board is required to revoke the license of any veterinarian convicted of a felony under Chapter 481 of the Health and Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Arnold has informed the Board that he has waived his right to an administrative hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings prior to the Board taking revocation action; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Arnold has signed the attached document entitled "STATEMENT OF CHRISTOPHER S. ARNOLD, D.V.M., AGREEING TO SURRENDER AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE NO. 8979;" and

WHEREAS, Dr. Arnold may petition the Board for reinstatement of his license no earlier than five (5) years from the effective date of this Order.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS:

Under the authority of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code, Section 801.406, License No. 8979 issued to Christopher S. Arnold, D.V.M., is hereby REVOKED.

So Ordered this 16th day of October, 2003 by a quorum of the Board.



J. Lynn Lawhon, President of the Board