

received all notice which may be required by law and by the Board Rules. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied.

3. On March 15, 2000 the Board received a letter from Quinn M. Courtney, D.V.M., stating that he was unable to obtain the minimum continuing education (CE) requirement for calendar year 1999, renewal year 2000.
4. The Respondent did not request a hardship extension of the CE requirements for 1999.

Conclusions of Law

1. Respondent is required to comply with the provision of the Act and Board Rules.
2. Board Rule 573.64 of the Rules of Professional Conduct requires each license holder to attend 15 hours of approved continuing education each year.
3. Based on Findings of Fact 3 and 4, Respondent has engaged in practices which violate the standards of professional conduct set out in Rule 573.64.
4. Based on Findings of Fact 3 and 4 and Conclusions of Law 1 through 3, Respondent is subject to imposition of an administrative penalty under Section 801.451, Texas Occupations Code, because Respondent has violated " this chapter or a rule adopted or order issued under this chapter. . . ."

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD AND RESPONDENT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

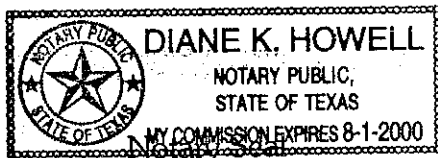
Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that Quinn M. Courtney , D.V.M., be assessed an administrative penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) under the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall pay the administrative penalty within forty-five (45) days of the Board's approval of the Agreed Order.
2. 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.
3. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board's attorneys, investigators, compliance officers and other employees and agents investigating Respondent's compliance with this

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HARTLEY §

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

Given under the hand and seal of office this 19th day of MAY, 2000.



Diane K Howell
Notary Public

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS on this the 8th day of June, 2000.

Howard M. Head DVM
HOWARD HEAD, D.V.M.
President