

COMPLAINT NO. CP20-211

IN THE MATTER OF                                    §     TEXAS BOARD OF  
THE LICENSE OF                                   §     VETERINARY  
BRADY HANSON, D.V.M.                       §     MEDICAL EXAMINERS

**AGREED ORDER**

On this day the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") considered the matter of the license of Brady Hanson, D.V.M. ("Respondent").

Respondent, without admitting the truth of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out in this Order, waived notice and hearing and agreed to the entry of this Order. Accordingly, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Order as set forth below.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent, Brady Hanson, D.V.M., of Groves, Texas, holds Texas veterinary license 11716.
2. On May 3, 2019, owner took 8-year old great dane, Pippie into the veterinarian for TPLO surgery,
3. Several days later, after owner picked up Pippie, she noticed that a breakthrough on the stitches and Pippie fell and would not put her foot down.
4. The owner brought Pippie back into the veterinarian.
5. The Respondent wanted to do x-rays after Pippie's leg looked fine but wanted to make sure. The Respondent stated the leg tibula bone was broken and recommended to set it and it would require a small cut.
6. The Respondent used an inappropriate sized implant for the surgery which is likely the reason it failed. There was only a small amount of tibial tuberosity left in place and an anti-rotational pin was left in the tuberosity that also likely contributed to the fracture which resulted in the TPLO implant failure.
7. Respondent admitted to not having the correct size plates for surgery. At that point, Respondent should have referred the patient to another veterinarian.
8. While in Respondent's care, Pippie, developed bed sores and urine scalding on its tail.

9. Owner took Pippie to another veterinarian who ran a test and found Pippie was positive for surgical site infections.
10. On December 10, 2019, Pippie was euthanized.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 801, the Board has jurisdiction over this matter. Respondent is required to comply with the provisions of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Chapter 801, Texas Occupations Code, and with the Board's Rules. Respondent received notice as required by law.
2. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.22, Professional Standard of Care, Rule 573.24, Responsibility of Veterinarian to Refer a Case, the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.
3. Respondent has violated Section 801.402(6) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code, prohibiting engaging in practice or conduct that violates the board's rules of professional conduct.
4. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Texas Occupations Code, Sections 801.401(a), and 801.451.

### TERMS OF ORDER

Now, therefore, the Board and Respondent agree to the following terms:

#### 1. REPRIMAND

a. Respondent is hereby informally reprimanded by the Board. This informal reprimand will not be published in the Board's newsletter and will not be routinely reported to the American Association of Veterinary State Boards (AAVSB) for inclusion in the national reporting database. A copy of this informal reprimand will be forwarded to the AAVSB if specifically requested by that organization.

#### 2. ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTY

- a. Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) within 30 days of the date the Board approves this Order. Payment shall be made directly to the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-810, Austin, Texas 78701. Partial payments will not be accepted.
- b. If Respondent does not timely pay the administrative penalty, the Board may deny a request to renew Respondent's license until the outstanding administrative penalty is received, pursuant to Board Rule 573.62(b). Any monetary funds paid to the Board to renew a license shall first be applied to any outstanding unpaid

administrative penalties, pursuant to Board Rule 571.57. Additionally, the matter may be referred to the Attorney General for collection, pursuant to Texas Occupations Code, Section 801.458.

3. CONTINUING EDUCATION

- a. In addition to the annual continuing education required for license renewal, Respondent shall complete three (3) hours of continuing education in the area of surgery and three (3) hours of continuing education in the area of wound management within six months of the date the Board approves this Order. Respondent shall submit documentation of the completed continuing education penalty and the required annual continuing education to the Board within six months of the date the Board approves this Order. Documentation shall be submitted directly to the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-810, Austin, Texas 78701.

4. ADHERENCE TO THE LAW AND BOARD RULES

- a. Respondent shall abide by the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct, the Texas Veterinary Licensing Act, and the laws of the State of Texas and the United States.
- b. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board's attorneys, investigators, compliance officers and other employees and agents investigating Respondent's compliance with this Order.
- c. Failure by Respondent to comply with the terms of this Order, or with any other provisions of the Veterinary Licensing Act or the Board Rules, may result in further disciplinary action.

The effective date of the terms of this Order shall be the date it is adopted by the Board, unless stated otherwise.

*Certification and signature page follows.*

**RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION**

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I have reviewed this Order and understand the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of law set forth herein. I neither admit nor deny the violation(s) herein. I understand that this Order contains the entire agreement, and there is no other agreement of any kind. I waive the right to any further proceedings, including a formal hearing, and the right to seek judicial review of this Order.

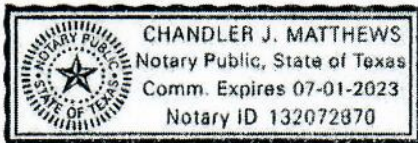
I understand that this Order is subject to approval by the Board. I understand that the terms and conditions of this Order become effective upon approval by the Board. A copy of the approved Order will be mailed to me. By signing this Order, I agree to satisfactorily comply with the terms and conditions of the Order in a timely manner. I understand that if I fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, I will be subject to investigation and appropriate disciplinary action as a result of my noncompliance.

Signed this 16 day of July, 2022

  
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Brady Hanson, D.V.M.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 16 day of June, 2022

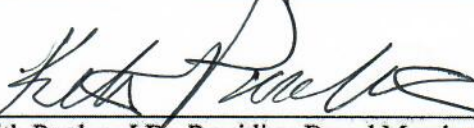
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Notary Public

THEREFORE, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners does hereby adopt this Order.

This Order is effective and final on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2022

  
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Keith Pardue, J.D., Presiding Board Member