

had been arrested and pled guilty to Driving Under the Influence in 2005 and Minor in Possession of Alcohol in 2006. Respondent also stated that he was arrested and charged with Burglary, Criminal Attempt to Commit a Felony, 2 counts of Financial Transaction Card theft, 2 counts of Criminal Trespass, and a misdemeanor Obstruction of an Officer.

4. Court documents that Respondent provided to the Board state that Respondent pled guilty on November 4, 2005 to Failure to Maintain Lane, Violation of Learner's Permit, Minor in Possession of Alcohol, and Driving Under the Influence. Respondent was sentenced to 12 months probation, 40 hours community service, and Random Drug and Alcohol screenings.
5. Additional court documents that Respondent provided to the Board state that on November 20, 2006, Respondent pled guilty to Minor in Possession of Alcohol and was sentenced to 12 months of probation, a \$500 fine, court costs, and Evaluation and Treatment determined by Family Counseling Services.
6. Further court documents that Respondent provided to the Board state that on February 29, 2012, Respondent was indicted for the crimes of Burglary, Criminal Attempt to Commit a Felony, Financial Transaction Card Theft (twice), Criminal Trespass (twice), and Obstruction of an Officer for his actions of March 6, 2011. Respondent alleged in his written statement to the Board that he was too drunk to remember any of these events. However, the indictments show that Respondent broke into a dwelling and stole two credit cards out of that dwelling, attempted to break into another dwelling, slashed the tires of two vehicles, and ran from an officer of the law after being told to stop.

Conclusions of Law

1. Respondent 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 6, Respondent has violated Section 801.402 (4) 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:

(4) engages in dishonest or illegal practices in, or connected with, the practice of veterinary medicine or the practice of equine dentistry.

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

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

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

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that Respondent receive a FORMAL REPRIMAND.

The Board further ORDERS that the license of Respondent is SUSPENDED for TWO YEARS, with all of the suspension STAYED and Respondent placed on PROBATION.

The Board further ORDERS that Respondent submit to an evaluation with the Board's Peer Assistance Program and follow all of the recommendations of the Board's Peer Assistance Program.

The Board ORDERS Respondent to notify his employer(s) of this Order and provide him or her with a copy of the Order. Respondent shall provide the Board with a signed acknowledgment from his employer within 30 days of the date of this Order acknowledging that she or he has read and understands this Order. If Respondent is not employed at such time, he must notify the Board of his employment status, inform his future employer(s) of this Order, and provide the above described employer acknowledgment within 30 days of his employment.

The Board further ORDERS that:

1. 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.
2. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board's attorneys, investigators, compliance officers and other employees and agents investigating Respondent's compliance with this order.

3. Failure by Respondent 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.

Respondent, 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.

Respondent, by signing this Agreed Order, waives his right to a hearing and any right to seek judicial review of this Order. Respondent acknowledges that he is entitled to be represented by an attorney of Respondent's choice at his expense in any hearing before the Board.

RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREED ORDER. RESPONDENT 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.

I, ABBETT HUDSON, D.V.M., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED 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.



ABBETT HUDSON, D.V.M.

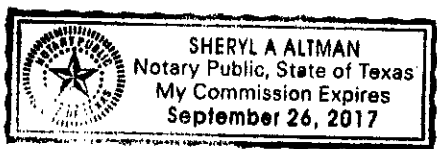
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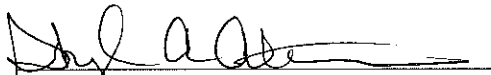
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STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Barney

BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared ABBETT HUDSON, 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 1st day of July, 2014.



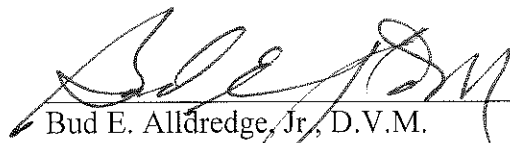


Notary Public

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SIGNED AND ENTERED by the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINERS on this the 21 day of October, 2014.


Bud E. Alldredge, Jr., D.V.M.
President of the Board