

COMPLAINT NO. 21-294

IN THE MATTER OF § TEXAS BOARD OF
THE LICENSE APPLICATION OF § VETERINARY
JENNIFER PERUSEK, D.V.M. § MEDICAL EXAMINERS

AGREED LICENSING ORDER

On this day the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (“Board”) considered the matter of the license application of Jennifer Perusek, 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 Licensing 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, Jennifer Perusek, of Bastrop, Texas, submitted an initial application for a veterinary license to the Board on June 10, 2021.
2. Respondent provided information that she had previously been the subject of administrative disciplinary proceedings before the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine and the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.
3. On November 18, 2018, the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners entered an order against Respondent for failing to properly store medications and failure to exercise reasonable diligence in the use of expired medications. Respondent was placed on an indefinite probation.
4. The Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners lifted the probation on April 23, 2021, at the request of the Respondent.
5. Respondent also holds a veterinary license in Michigan. Due to the order issued by the Indiana Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine suspended the Respondent’s license until her Indiana license was fully reinstated. Respondent’s Michigan license was also fully reinstated on April 23, 2021.

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.X of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.
3. Respondent has violated Section 801.402(X) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code.
4. Respondent is subject to denial of a license or to disciplinary action under Texas Occupations Code, Sections 801.401(a), and 801.451.
5. Pursuant to Board Rule 575.25, Respondent's violations are Class A violations, and Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under that Rule.
6. Respondent is eligible for a veterinary license subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Order.

TERMS OF ORDER

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

1. PROBATION

- a. Respondent's license shall be suspended for one year, effective from the date Respondent's license is issued, with said suspension stayed Respondent placed on probation for the entire period of the suspension.
 - i. During the period of probation, the following terms shall apply:
 1. Respondent shall be generally supervised by a responsible veterinarian. "General supervision" shall have the same meaning as defined in Texas Occupations Code 801.002(4). Respondent shall obtain prior written approval by the Board's Executive Director for any supervising veterinarian. Respondent shall submit two (2) names of potential supervisors within 30 days of approval of this order.
 2. Respondent shall notify all present and prospective employers of this Order. Respondent shall cause employers to provide written acknowledgement to the Board that they have read and understood the Order. This acknowledgement must be provided within 30 days of the effective date of the Order for present employers, or within 15 days of undertaking new employment. This acknowledgment shall be submitted to the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-810, Austin, Texas 78701.
- b. If Respondent does not timely and satisfactorily comply with any of the terms of this Order, the Board may rescind Respondent's probation pursuant to Board Rule

575.36.

2. 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 the Respondent's license is issued, unless stated otherwise.

RESPONDENT'S CERTIFICATION

I understand that I have the right to legal counsel prior to signing this Order. I waive representation by counsel. 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 and issuance of my license. 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 7th day of October, 2021.

Jennifer Perusek, DVM
Jennifer Perusek, D.V.M.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 7th day of October, 2021.

SEAL:

Jasmine Bregayle Murdock
Notary Public
Transylvania County, NC
My Commission Expires: 03/07/2026

Jasmine Bregayle Murdock
Notary Public

THEREFORE, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners does hereby adopt this Order. This Order is effective and final on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Jessica Quillivan, D.V.M., Presiding Board Member