

LICENSE APPLICATION 2020-107

IN THE MATTER OF § TEXAS BOARD OF
THE LICENSE APPLICATION OF § VETERINARY
JAIME PICKETT, 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 Jaime Pickett, 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, Jaime Pickett, of Henrico, Virginia submitted an initial application for a veterinary license to the Board on February 18, 2020.
2. Respondent provided information that she had previously been the subject of six administrative disciplinary proceedings before the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine.
3. A complaint in 2008 alleged that the Respondent failed to properly perform a declaw procedure, failed to maintain proper records, had expired medicine in working stock and had unsecured medications.
4. A complaint in 2009 alleged that the Respondent failed to verify the license of a veterinarian employee for two months.
5. A complaint in 2011 alleged that the Respondent failed to renew a facility permit before expiration, failed to keep proper inventories of medications and failed to keep proper records.
6. An inspection in 2012 generated a complaint that alleged Respondent did not post licenses properly, kept expired medicine in stock and had issues with drug distribution logs.
7. An inspection in 2014 generated a complaint that alleged Respondent did not post licenses properly and still had expired drugs in the stock.
8. A complaint in 2016 alleged that the Respondent violated the professional standard of care and failed to maintain proper patient records.

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 of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.
3. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.52 of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.
4. Respondent has violated Board Rule 573.61 of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct.
5. Respondent has violated Section 801.402(6) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code.
6. Respondent is subject to denial of a license or to disciplinary action under Texas Occupations Code, Sections 801.401(a), and 801.451.
7. Pursuant to Board Rule 575.25, Respondent's violations are Class A violations, and Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under that Rule.
8. 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. **SUSPENSION AND PROBATION/ PROBATION**
 - a. Respondent's license shall be suspended for 2 years, effective from the date Respondent's license is issued, with said suspension stayed and 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 practice under the general supervision of a licensed Texas veterinarian. The supervising veterinarian shall be submitted to the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-810, Austin, Texas 78701 for approval.
 2. All licensees hired by Respondent shall be submitted to the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at 333 Guadalupe Street, Suite 3-810, Austin, Texas 78701 for approval.
 - 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.

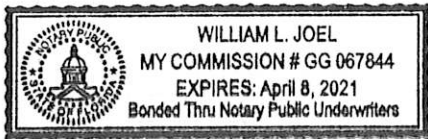
I understand that this Order is subject to approval by the Board. I understand that the terms and conditions of this Order become effective upon approval by the Board and issuance of my license. A copy of the approved Order will be mailed to me. By signing this Order, I agree to satisfactorily comply 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 20th day of July, 2020.

Jaime Pickett
Jaime Pickett, D.V.M.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 20th day of July, 2020.

SEAL:



William L. Joel
Notary Public

THEREFORE, the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners does hereby adopt this Order. This Order is effective and final on this 23rd day of September, 2020.

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