

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

ABOLARIN AGBONA, D.V.M.
License Numbers: 69-01-008492

File Number: 69-16-143309
CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

CONSENT ORDER

On October 12, 2016, the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (Department) executed an Administrative Complaint (Complaint) charging Abolarin Agbona, D.V.M. (Respondent) with violating section(s) 16221(h) of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq.

Respondent has admitted that the facts alleged in the Complaint are true and constitute violation(s) of the Public Health Code. The Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Michigan Board of Veterinary Medicine (Disciplinary Subcommittee) has reviewed the Consent Order and Stipulation (Order) and agrees that the public interest is best served by resolution of the outstanding Complaint.

Therefore, IT IS FOUND that the facts alleged in the Complaint are true and constitute violation(s) of section(s) 16221(h) of the Public Health Code, supra.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that for the cited violation(s) of the Public Health Code, Respondent shall be placed on PROBATION for a minimum of one day, not to exceed one year, commencing on the effective date of this Order. The terms of probation shall be as follows:

1. CONTINUING EDUCATION: Respondent shall successfully complete and submit satisfactory evidence of completing continuing education accepted by the Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board) in each of the following areas: a) five hours in Aseptic Technique; b) one hour in Controlled Substances; and c) one hour in Acute Abdomen Surgical Technique. Respondent shall also submit satisfactory written evidence of completing the following sections of the Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Medicine Law and Ethics Course - Section 1 - Moral, Ethical and Legal Decision-Making; Section 5 - The Legal Use of Veterinary Drugs; and Section 6 - Professional Negligence/Paw & Order. This continuing education **shall not** apply in computing Respondent's current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Respondent shall seek and obtain pre-approval of the continuing education from the Chairperson of the Board or the Chairperson's designee for the continuing education specified in a through c above.

Courses offered by the Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine are pre-approved and available at: www.vetmed.iastate.edu/about/continuing-education/veterinary-law-ethics.

Respondent shall mail requests for pre-approval and proof of the successful completion of the continuing education to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Legal Affairs/Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.**

2. COMPLIANCE WITH THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE: Respondent shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Health Code and rules promulgated thereunder.
3. COSTS: Respondent shall be solely responsible for payment of all costs incurred in complying with the terms of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Respondent shall be automatically discharged from probation upon receipt by the Department of satisfactory evidence of the successful completion of the continuing education as set forth above, PROVIDED Respondent has paid the fine set forth below, complied with the terms of this Order and has not violated the Public Health Code.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for the cited violation(s) of the Public Health Code, Respondent is FINED \$2,000.00 to be paid to the State of Michigan within 60 days from the effective date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fine shall be mailed to the **Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Legal Affairs/Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909**. The fine shall be paid by check or money order, made payable to the State of Michigan, and the check or money order shall clearly display the file number **69-16-143309**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order, Respondent's license shall be automatically SUSPENDED for a minimum of one day. If, within six months of the suspension of the license, Respondent complies with the terms of this Order, the license shall be automatically reinstated.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Respondent's license remains suspended for more than six months, Respondent must apply for reinstatement of the license. If Respondent applies for reinstatement of the license, application for reinstatement shall be in accordance with sections 16245 and 16247 of the Public Health Code, supra.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms of probation set forth above replace in full the terms of probation as set forth in the Consent Order and Stipulation dated June 25, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective 30 days from the date signed by the Disciplinary Subcommittee, as set forth below.

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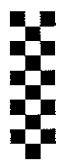
By: Ronald Worth
Chairperson, Disciplinary Subcommittee

Dated: 3/30/17

STIPULATION

1. The facts alleged in the Complaint are true and constitute violation(s) of section(s) 16221(h) of the Public Health Code, supra.

2. Respondent understands and intends that by signing this Stipulation Respondent is waiving the right, pursuant to the Public Health Code, the rules promulgated thereunder, and the Administrative Procedures Act, MCL 24.201 et seq., to



require the Department to prove the charges set forth in the Complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and Respondent is waiving the right to appear with an attorney and such witnesses as Respondent may desire to present a defense to the charges.

3. This matter is a public record required to be published and made available to the public pursuant to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, MCL 15.231 et seq.

4. Lynn Happel, D.V.M., a member of the Board who supports this proposal, and the Department's representative are both free to discuss this matter with the Disciplinary Subcommittee and recommend acceptance of the resolution set forth in this Order.

5. This Order is approved as to form and substance by Respondent and the Department and may be entered as the final order of the Disciplinary Subcommittee in this matter.

6. This proposal is conditioned upon acceptance by the Disciplinary Subcommittee. Respondent and the Department expressly reserve the right to further proceedings without prejudice should this Order be rejected.

AGREED TO BY:

Kim Gaedeke
Kim Gaedeke, Director
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Dated: 02/09/2017

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AGREED TO BY:

Abolarin Agbona
Abolarin Agbona, D.V.M.
Respondent

Dated: 02-03-2017