STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE STTE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
BADR E. OWEIS, D.V.M.	*	DOCKET NOS. 10-31 & 10-52
LICENSE NO. 2099	*	

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ORDER TO STAY BOARD ACTION

On January 18, 2012, Badr E. Oweis, D.V.M., License No. 2099, through legal counsel requested to stay or table the pending captioned matters, Docket Numbers 10-31 and 10-52, until such time as Dr. Oweis may request reinstatement of his license to practice veterinary medicine. Before the November 15, 2012 meeting of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board), the Board considered the request. The Board notes that it filed charges against Dr. Oweis in Docket No. 10-31 on July 20, 2010 and in Docket No. 10-52 on December 21, 2010. Dr. Oweis requested hearings in both matters. Thereafter, the parties entered into negotiations to resolve the matters, and the matters remain unresolved.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board records reflect that Dr. Oweis's license to practice was suspended on or about February 1, 2010 for a period of more than two years, due to Board disciplinary actions in other matters. At the Board's direction in 2012, Dr. Oweis has removed the website advertising his practice, Beltway Animal Hospital, and has recently covered his animal hospital sign with opaque plastic. It is the Board's understanding that Dr. Oweis is not practicing veterinary medicine in the State of Maryland at this time, is attempting to sell his practice, and has not requested that his license be reinstated since it was suspended on or about February 1, 2010. A newly adopted Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 15.14.02 .02B(21), effective October 15, 2012, provides that a matter may be stayed subject to conditions imposed by the Board. The Board concludes that a stay is an appropriate action to resolve these pending matters subject to certain conditions.

ORDER

Based on the Board's findings of fact and conclusions of law that Dr. Oweis is not currently practicing veterinary medicine, is not advertising his practice, and has not requested reinstatement of his license (No. 2099), the Board concludes that a stay of the pending matters, as defined in Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 15.14.02.02B(21), is an appropriate action at this time, and, therefore, it is this 28th day of November, 2012, by the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, **ORDERED** that:

a. The charging documents filed against Dr. Oweis, License No. 2099, in Docket Numbers 10-31 and 10-52, are stayed;

b. The stay will remain on the conditions that Dr. Oweis does not practice veterinary medicine in this State without the Board's prior approval of reinstatement and renewal of registration and that Dr. Oweis does not advertise his practice of veterinary medicine while his license is not reinstated and his registration is not renewed. Regulation .02B(21) provides that a matter may be stayed subject to conditions imposed by the Board.

WITNESS the hand and seal of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, State of Maryland, this 28th day of November, 2012.

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