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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action  
OF THE LICENSE OF :  
: PAMELA BIERWAS, D.V.M. : ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
License No. 29VI00620100 :  
: LICENSED TO PRACTICE VETERINARY :  
MEDICINE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of  
Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") upon receipt of the  
following information:

1. Pamela Bierwas, D.V.M ("Respondent"), License No.  
29VI00620100, was initially licensed to practice veterinary  
medicine in this State on December 09, 2011.
2. Respondent did not renew her license to practice veterinary  
medicine prior to its expiration on June 30, 2015, and has  
not renewed or attempted to renew her license since that  
time.

3. On February 4, 2015, Respondent was charged with one (1) count of Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance in violation of N.J.S. 2C:35-10a(1), two (2) counts of Possession of a Prescription Legend Drug in violation of N.J.S. 2C:35-10.5e(2), two (2) counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute in violation of N.J.S. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S. 2C:35-5b(13); and one (1) count of Possession of a Prescription Legend Drug with Intent to Distribute in violation of N.J.S. 2C:35-10e(4).
4. On April 22, 2015, Respondent was admitted to Pre-Trial Intervention, which included an additional condition that Respondent shall surrender her veterinary license, her rights to her DEA registration card, CDS registration, and voluntarily surrender her controlled substances privileges to the U.S.D.O.J. DEA. Further, Respondent agreed to follow all treatment recommendations and after-care recommendations of her substance abuse program.
5. Respondent's failure to renew her license in the State of New Jersey for the biennial registration period beginning July 1, 2015 through present, resulted in a lapsed license status and provides grounds to automatically suspend Respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2016,  
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended without a hearing by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b). Any practice of veterinary medicine by Respondent in the State of New Jersey during the period in which she does not hold an active license shall be deemed the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine, and shall subject Respondent to disciplinary action.
2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey license, she shall appear before the Board or a committee of the Board: to establish that she is fit and competent to practice veterinary medicine in this State, and to provide complete information concerning the filing of a criminal complaint against her for the Possession of Controlled Dangerous Substance in violation of N.J.S. 2C:35-10a(1), two (2) counts of Possession of a Prescription Legend Drug in violation of N.J.S. 2C:35-10.5e(2), two (2) counts of Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute in violation of N.J.S. 2C:35-5a(1) and N.J.S. 2C:35-5b(13); and one (1) count of Possession of a Prescription Legend

Drug with Intent to Distribute in violation of N.J.S.  
2C:35-10e(4). her arrest for which led to her admission  
into the Pre-Trial Intervention. Upon review of a  
reinstatement application, the Board reserves the right  
to deny reinstatement, take disciplinary action and place  
restriction and/or limitation upon Respondent's license  
to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New  
Jersey.

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