

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF ANIMAL HEALTH

**In the Matter of Joshua Harvey, DVM
License No. 3132**

Complaint No. 2025-37

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Arkansas Board of Animal Health (Board) will conduct a hearing to determine whether Joshua Harvey, DVM, violated the Arkansas Veterinary Medical Practice Act (Act), Ark. Code Ann. § 17-101-101 et seq., Veterinary Medicine rules (Rules), 17 CAR § 1-101 et seq., or any Arkansas law related to the practice of veterinary medicine. The hearing will be held on March 19, 2026, beginning at 1:00 p.m., at the Arkansas Department of Agriculture, Board Room, 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205.

Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-101-203 and 17-101-305 and 17 CAR § 1-110 grant to the Board the legal authority and jurisdiction to investigate complaints related to the practice of veterinary medicine, take disciplinary action against licensed veterinarians, and conduct hearings regarding violations of the Act or Rules. The matters of fact and law asserted as the basis for the hearing against Dr. Harvey are as follows:

A. Failure to report in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-101-305(a)(13).

1. On July 1, 2025, the Texas Board (Texas Board) of Veterinary Medical Examiners entered an Order of Temporary Suspension against Dr. Harvey for twenty-six (26) violations of Texas law related to the practice of veterinary medicine.
2. On October 21, 2025, the Texas Board and Dr. Harvey entered an Agreed Order in which the Texas Board found that Dr. Harvey committed eleven (11) violations of Texas law related to the practice of veterinary medicine including:
 - a. Failure to supervise non-veterinarians;
 - b. Allowing an unlicensed person to engage in the practice of veterinary medicine;
 - c. Violating the professional standard of care;
 - d. Committing acts that violate the law;
 - e. Improperly acquiring and prescribing a controlled substance to patients;
 - f. Violating controlled substance record keeping rules;
 - g. Violating patient record keeping rules;
 - h. Engaging in veterinary medicine practice without the existence of a veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 - i. Engaging in practices or conduct that violate the Texas Board's rules; and
 - j. Issuing prescriptions without forming a veterinarian-client-patient relationship.
3. In the October 21, 2025, Consent Order, the Texas Board ordered the following disciplinary action against Dr. Harvey:

- a. Five (5) year suspension of his Texas Veterinary License beginning on July 1, 2025, with the suspension stayed after February 15, 2026, and probation for the remainder of the suspension period with the first fourteen (14) months being supervised;
 - b. Formal reprimand by the Texas Board;
 - c. Administrative penalty in the amount of \$150,000;
 - d. An additional fifteen (15) hours of continuing education to be completed within six (6) months of the date of the order; and
 - e. Cooperation with the Texas Board in any investigation of his compliance with the order.
4. As a result of the Texas Board's investigation and subsequent disciplinary action, five (5) states took disciplinary action against Dr. Harvey's license to practice veterinary medicine, including:
- a. Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board, Interim Consent Agreement entered on August 11, 2025;
 - b. Virginia Department of Health Professions Order of Mandatory Suspension entered on August 15, 2025;
 - c. North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board Consent Order of Voluntary Suspension entered on November 6, 2025;
 - d. Wyoming Board of Veterinary Medicine Order Summarily Suspending Dr. Harvey's Veterinary Medicine License entered on December 4, 2025;
 - e. Oklahoma State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners Agreed Order of five (5) year probation and fine and fees totaling \$8,000 entered on December 5, 2025; and
 - f. Arizona Veterinary Medical Examining Board Consent Agreement Consent Agreement for five (5) year probation entered on February 10, 2026.
5. On October 5, 2025, Dr. Harvey voluntarily surrendered his license to practice veterinary medicine in Iowa.
6. Dr. Harvey failed to notify the Board of the disciplinary actions taken against his veterinary license in Texas, Arizona, Virginia, North Carolina, Wyoming, and Oklahoma and the surrender of his license in Iowa within sixty (60) days of each action being final, in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-101-305(a)(13).

B. Fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in obtaining a license in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-101-305(a)(1).

1. On March 24, 2025, Dr. Harvey submitted to the Arkansas Department of Agriculture (Department) an Application for Renewal of Arkansas Veterinary Medical License (Renewal Application).
2. Section 5, question 3, asks the licensee, "Are you currently the subject of any criminal proceedings or licensure/regulatory investigations?" Dr. Harvey answered "No" to the question.

3. The Department has reasonable belief that Dr. Harvey was under investigation by the Texas Board at the time he completed the Renewal Application and was aware of the investigation.
4. Dr. Harvey failed to disclose the Texas Board's investigation on the Renewal Application, which is a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-101-305(a).

C. Unprofessional conduct by violation of a Veterinary Medicine rule in violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-101-305(a)(11) and 17 CAR §§ 1-111(5) and (12).


1. The Texas Board found that Dr. Harvey improperly acquired and prescribed a controlled substance to patients and violated controlled substance record keeping rules in violation of the Texas Veterinary Licensing Act and Texas Board rules.
2. On June 30, 2025, Dr. Harvey voluntarily surrendered his Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate of Registration for cause.
3. Dr. Harvey's conduct giving rise to the Texas Board's disciplinary action against his license would constitute unprofessional conduct and a violation of Ark. Code Ann. § 17-101-305(a)(11) and 17 CAR §§ 1-111(5) and (12).

The purpose of the hearing is to determine whether Dr. Harvey's conduct, as set forth in detail herein, violated Arkansas laws related to the practice of veterinary medicine, including Ark. Code Ann. §§ 17-101-305(a)(1), (11), and (13) and 17 CAR §§ 1-111(5) and (12). The hearing will be conducted under the Administrative Procedures Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-201, et seq., and the Board will hear testimony and evidence related to allegations set forth herein.

For any questions, contact the Arkansas Department of Agriculture by phone at (501) 225-1598, email at info@agriculture.arkansas.gov, or in writing to 1 Natural Resources Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205.



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Date

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Amanda J. Andrews, do hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing notice by electronic mail and certified mail, restricted delivery, on this 19th day of February, 2026, to the following:

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