

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE**  
2 **VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

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4 ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY  
5 MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD )

Complaint No. C-20-06

6 vs )

7 Landon Ames/Unlicensed Practitioner )

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

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10 To: Landon Ames  
11 40306 N. National Trail  
12 Anthem, Arizona 85086-1609

13 The Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board ("Board") has reasonable cause  
14 to believe that you are practicing veterinary medicine or providing veterinary services to  
15 animals. A review of the Board's records reveals that you are not a licensed veterinarian. The  
16 Board has information that you are providing veterinary medical services to publicly owned  
17 animals in Arizona, specifically equine dentistry, including extractions. Accordingly, if true, your  
18 conduct is a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2238, which states that a person who practices veterinary  
19 medicine or surgery, as defined in A.R.S. §32-2231, without a license and registration, who  
20 unlawfully assumes or advertises a veterinary title conveying the impression that the person is a  
21 lawful practitioner of veterinary medicine, or who violates any provision of the Veterinary  
22 Practice Act is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. As well, A.R.S. §32-3227(F) states that such  
23 person is guilty of a Class 5 felony.

24 By authority under A.R.S. § 32-2237 (E), if the Board has probable cause to believe that  
25 an unlicensed person is performing acts requiring licensure or violating the Veterinary Practice  
Act, it may do any or more of the following:

1. Issue a cease and desist order.

2. Request the county attorney or attorney general to file criminal charges against the person.
3. File an action in superior court to enjoin the person from engaging in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine.
4. After notice and an opportunity for a hearing, impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each violation.

**THE BOARD ISSUES THIS CEASE AND DESIST ORDER.** Landon Ames shall cease from engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine as defined in A.R.S. § 32-2231 or in any other manner violating the Veterinary Practice Act. **WARNING:** Should you fail to comply with this Cease and Desist Order at any time, the Board reserves the right to take any of the further legal actions authorized under A.R.S. § 32-2237(E).

**NOTICE:** Pursuant to section 41-1093.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, an agency shall limit all occupational regulations to regulations that are demonstrated to be necessary to specifically fulfill a public health, safety or welfare concern. Pursuant to sections 41-1093.02 and 41-1093.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, you have the right to petition this agency to repeal or modify the occupational regulation or bring an action in a court of general jurisdiction to challenge the occupational regulation and to ensure compliance with section 41-1093.01, Arizona Revised Statutes.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY  
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD



ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD  
Victoria Whitmore, Executive Director

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ORIGINAL of the foregoing filed  
DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020 with:

Arizona State Veterinarian Medical Examining Board  
1740 W. Adams St, Ste. 4600  
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COPY of the foregoing return receipt email  
DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020, to:

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COPY of the foregoing sent by interdepartmental or regular mail  
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