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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

GREGORY A. NELSON, R.PH. **FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**
RESPONDENT. LS0001123PHM
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The parties to this action for the purposes of §227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

Mr. Gregory A. Nelson, R.Ph.
600 Storle Ave.
Burlington, WI 53105

Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Gregory A. Nelson (dob 1/6/1945) is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a registered pharmacist licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #7826, originally granted on 2/4/1969. At the time of the incident related below, respondent was a staff pharmacist at Tobin Drug Store, Burlington, Wisconsin.
2. On 10/27/1999, a DOE investigator observed on five occasions an unlicensed person transfer prescription to patients without consultations from a pharmacist. The respondent and one other pharmacist were both present and on duty at the pharmacy, but both pharmacists allowed a clerk to handle the entire transaction in each case. Nether the respondent nor the other pharmacist had any interaction with any of the patients.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- A. The Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §450.10, Wis. Stats. and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to §227.44(5), Wis. Stats.
- B. The conduct described in paragraph 2, above, violated § Phar 7.01(1)(e) Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes. Each and every patient (or patient's agent) must receive a face-to-face consultation from a registered pharmacist (or supervised intern), whether the prescription is new or a refilled or renewed prescription.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Gregory A. Nelson, R.Ph., is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$400, within 30 days of this order.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall FORFEIT \$100, to be paid within 60 days, for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that pursuant to §227.51(3), Wis. Stats., and ch. RL 6, Wis. Adm. Code, if the Board determines that there is probable cause to believe that respondent has violated any term of this Final Decision and Order, the Board may order that the license of respondent be summarily suspended pending investigation of the alleged violation.

Dated this January 12, 2000,
WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD, by:

John Bohlman, R.Ph.
a member of the board