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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

AVENTIS PASTEUR, INC.,  
RESPONDENT.

**FINAL DECISION AND ORDER**

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The parties to this action for the purposes of §227.53, Wis. Stats., are:

*Aventis Pasteur, Inc.*  
*Rte. 661, P.O. Box 187*  
*Swiftwater, PA 18370*

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

*Department of Regulation and Licensing*  
*Division of Enforcement*  
*P.O. Box 8935*  
*Madison, WI 53708-8935*

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 Aventis Pasteur, Inc., f/k/a Connaught Laboratories, Inc., is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a drug distributor licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #657, originally granted on 7/12/94. Respondent distributes injectible vaccines to clinics and other customers nationally.
2. Respondent renewed its license in 1996. Respondent did not renew its license when it expired on May 31, 1998. It continued to distribute in Wisconsin. On 11/17/99, respondent wrote to the Board stating that it was changing its name, and noting in the letter that its license "will expire on June 1, 1998."
3. Respondent did renew its license on 12/22/99, including paying the \$25 late fee. During the 19 month period during which it was not licensed, respondent distributed approximately 2.5 million dosage units of vaccines to Wisconsin customers.

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 § 450.07(2), Wis. Stats. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that the attached Stipulation is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Aventis Pasteur, Inc., shall FORFEIT \$1140, to be paid within 45 days of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$500, within 45 days of this order.

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 July 11, 2000.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD, by:

John Bohlman

a member of the board