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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

DOUGLAS A. PINNOW, R.Ph.,

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS0011081PHM

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

Douglas A. Pinnow, R.Ph.

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Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board

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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 Douglas A. Pinnow (dob 7/17/51), 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 #8847, originally granted on 6/19/75. At all times material to the facts set forth below, respondent owned and was the managing pharmacist of Pinnow Pharmacy, a community pharmacy in Brodhead, WI.
2. On 4/5/00, respondent's pharmacy dispensed a prescription for Sulfatrim® for pediatric patient S.H. A clerk transferred the prescription to the patient's mother, without a consultation by a pharmacist. The prescription was received by the mother of R.S., an unrelated pediatric patient, who had also been prescribed Sulfatrim® by a different prescriber.
3. The Board's investigator observed that a relief pharmacist did not provide consultations when observations were conducted, and was not called by clerks when prescriptions were to be transferred to patients; these included new and refilled prescriptions. Another Board investigator observed respondent personally on a different day to fail to give consultations to patients obtaining refills, although a consultation was given to patients obtaining new prescriptions. Respondent stated to that investigator that he consults on new prescriptions, and "tries" to do so on refills. The Board infers that respondent's practice for many years has been that clerks transfer prescriptions, especially refills, to patients without a consultation by a pharmacist.
4. Respondent has assured the Board that he has changed his practices and that all patients will receive a consultation on all transfers of prescribed drugs and devices, and that his staff has been trained not to

transfer prescriptions to 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 the findings of fact, above, violated §450.10(1)(a)6., Stats., and § Phar 7.01(1)(c), Wis. Adm. Code. 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 Douglas A. Pinnow, R.Ph., is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Douglas A. Pinnow, R.Ph., shall FORFEIT \$1,500, to be paid within 60 days of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$800, within 60 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 November 8, 2000.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD, by:

John Bohlman

A member of the board