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STATE OF WISCONSIN

BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

C. JEFF ELIASON, R. Ph.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

RESPONDENT

LS0103281PHM

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

C. Jeff Eliason, R. Ph.

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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 C. Jeff Eliason (dob 10/26/52) 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 # 10055, originally granted on 12/2/81. Respondent was owner and managing pharmacist for People's Drug in Superior WI 54880 at the time the incident took place.
2. Respondent received and filled prescriptions for Zestril® 10 mg and hydrochlorothiazide 25mg for an elderly relative after receiving legitimate prescription orders for them in 1995. When the relative refused to see a doctor to get the prescriptions renewed, respondent continued to dispense these drugs after the authorized refills had been dispensed. The following prescription medications were dispensed without a practitioner's order:

Drug	Quantity	Date
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	11/24/97
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	12/15/97
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	12/15/97
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	1/19/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	1/28/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	2/21/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	2/21/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	3/20/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	3/20/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	4/23/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	4/23/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	5/26/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	5/26/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	6/19/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	6/19/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	7/20/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	7/20/98
Zestril 10 mg Tab.	60	8/25/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	8/25/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	9/21/98
hydrochlorothiazide 25mg	30	10/22/98

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 10.03(1), Wisconsin Administrative 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 respondent, C. Jeff Eliason, R.Ph., is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall FORFEIT \$2,000, 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 \$750, 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 March 14, 2001.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD, by:

John Bohlman

A member of the board