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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

PAUL D. KUNICK, R.PH., AND
RENNEBOHM-WALGREENS,
RESPONDENT.

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

Paul D. Kunick, R.Ph.
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Waunakee, WI 53597

Rennebohm-Walgreens
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Madison, WI 53716

Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board
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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 Paul D. Kunick, 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 #8657, and was at all times relevant the managing pharmacist of respondent Rennebohm-Walgreens. Respondent Kunick prepared the medication for the patient described in these findings.

2. Respondent Rennebohm-Walgreens is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein a pharmacy licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #6177.

3. The respondents did, on June 19, 1992, dispense a prescription for patient Shirley G., and permitted a technician to transfer the prescription to the patient without a consultation by a registered pharmacist.

4. On and about June 19, 1992, it was the policy of the respondents to permit technicians to transfer renewed or refilled prescriptions to patients without a consultation by a pharmacist, and to require the technician to ask the patient if the patient had any questions. If there was a question, the pharmacist was summoned. If not, the transaction was completed without consultation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. The Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to § 450.10(1), Wis. Stats.

6. The Board is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to § 227.44(5), Wis. Stats.

7. The conduct described in paragraphs 3 and 4, above, violated § Phar 7.01(1)(e), Wis. Adm. Code. The board specifically finds that permitting a technician to ask the patient if there are any questions does not constitute a consultation, and that consultation is required whether the prescription is a new or refilled. 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 both respondents are hereby REPRIMANDED for their unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that each respondent shall pay a forfeiture of \$100 within 30 days of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the respondents are jointly and severally liable for paying the costs of the investigation and prosecution of this matter, in the amount of \$150, and that this shall be paid within 30 days of this order.

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Dated this 10th day of November, 1992.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

by: Thomas M. Drayton
a member of the Board

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STIPULATION

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It is hereby stipulated between the above Respondents, personally on their own behalf, and the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement by its undersigned attorney as follows:

1. This Stipulation is entered into as a result of a pending investigation of licensure of Respondents by the Division of Enforcement. Respondents consent to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.

2. Respondents are aware of and understand their rights with respect to disciplinary proceedings, including the right to a statement of the allegations against him; a right to a hearing at which time the State has the burden of proving those allegations; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against them; the right to call witnesses on their behalf and to compel attendance of witnesses by subpoena; the right to testify; the right to file objections to any proposed decision and to present briefs or oral arguments to the officials who are to render the final decision; the right to petition for rehearing; and all other applicable rights afforded under the United States Constitution, the Wisconsin Constitution, the Wisconsin Statutes, and the Wisconsin Administrative Code.

3. By entering to this Stipulation, Respondents voluntarily and knowingly waive the rights set forth in paragraph 2 above, on the condition that all of the provisions of this Stipulation are approved by the Board.

4. Respondents are aware of their right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice prior to execution of this Stipulation, and have obtained such advice.

5. With respect to the attached Final Decision and Order, Respondents admit the facts set forth in the Findings of Fact, and further agree that the Board may reach the conclusions set forth in the Conclusions of Law, and may enter the Order.

6. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation or the proposed Final Decision and Order, and the matter shall be returned to the Division of Enforcement for further proceedings. In the event that this Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that either the Board or the Respondents have been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

7. If the Board accepts the terms of this Stipulation, the parties to this Stipulation consent to the entry of the attached Final Decision and Order without further notice, pleading, appearance or consent of the parties.

8. Respondents agree that an attorney for the Division of Enforcement may appear at any deliberative meeting of the Board, in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondents or Respondents's attorney, with respect to this Stipulation but that appearance is limited to statements solely in support of this Stipulation, and to answering questions asked by the Board and its staff, and for no other purpose.

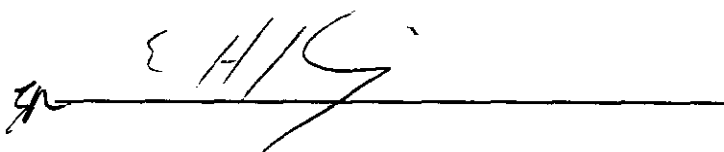
9. The Division of Enforcement joins Respondents in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

10. Respondents are informed that should the board adopt this stipulation, the board's final decision and order adopting the terms of the stipulation will be published in the Monthly Disciplinary Report issued by the department, and a summary of the order adopting the terms of the stipulation shall be published in the Wisconsin Regulatory Digest issued semiannually by the department, all of which is standard Department policy and in no way specially directed at Respondents.

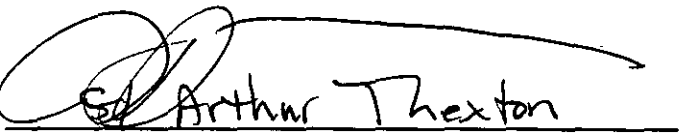

Paul D. Kunick, R.Ph., Respondent

10-20-92
Date

RENNEBOHM-WALGREENS, by:



10/19/92
Date


Prosecuting Attorney
Division of Enforcement

10/26/92
Date

NOTICE OF APPEAL INFORMATION

**(Notice of Rights for Rehearing or Judicial Review,
the times allowed for each, and the identification
of the party to be named as respondent)**

The following notice is served on you as part of the final decision:

1. Rehearing.

Any person aggrieved by this order may petition for a rehearing within 20 days of the service of this decision, as provided in section 227.49 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a copy of which is attached. The 20 day period commences the day after personal service or mailing of this decision. (The date of mailing of this decision is shown below.) The petition for rehearing should be filed with the State of Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board.

A petition for rehearing is not a prerequisite for appeal directly to circuit court through a petition for judicial review.

2. Judicial Review.

Any person aggrieved by this decision has a right to petition for judicial review of this decision as provided in section 227.53 of the Wisconsin Statutes, a copy of which is attached. The petition should be filed in circuit court and served upon the State of Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board.

within 30 days of service of this decision if there has been no petition for rehearing, or within 30 days of service of the order finally disposing of the petition for rehearing, or within 30 days after the final disposition by operation of law of any petition for rehearing.

The 30 day period commences the day after personal service or mailing of the decision or order, or the day after the final disposition by operation of the law of any petition for rehearing. (The date of mailing of this decision is shown below.) A petition for judicial review should be served upon, and name as the respondent, the following: the State of Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining, Board.

The date of mailing of this decision is November 11, 1992.