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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

JOHN F. SHEFCHIK, R.PH.
JACKSON PARK PHARMACY
RESPONDENTS.

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

John F. Shefchik, R.Ph.
2977 South 48th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53219

Jackson Park Pharmacy
4308 West Forest Home Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53219

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 John F. Shefchik (dob 7/28/26) 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 # 6362. At all times relevant to the matters set forth herein, respondent Shefchik was the owner and managing pharmacist of the respondent Jackson Park Pharmacy, a licensed community pharmacy under license #5633, where all of the activity described herein took place.

2. Respondents did, on 6/25/92, dispense a prescription for 12 tablets of Percodan for patient Robert K., and did so with stock which had expired in 1991.

3. Respondents did, on 6/29/92, dispense a prescription for 8 tablets of Percodan for the same Robert K., and did so with stock which had expired in 1991.

4 The Respondents did regularly for 22 years before August 5, 1992, create a Schedule V product for retail sale in his pharmacy by mixing benelyn, Robitussen, and terpin hydrate with codeine. Respondent Shefchik mixed this medication into gallon jugs for bulk storage before decanting it into 4 oz. bottles for retail sale. These gallon jugs did not contain any information on expiration dates, and respondents did not have a manufacturer's license. Sales of this product were recorded in the Schedule V register, where the product was indicated only as "SIP." The labels on this product, as dispensed to patients, read: "Take one teaspoonful every three hours as needed. Sip slowly" and did not contain a lot number or expiration date.

5. An audit of Respondents' Schedule V book from 1988 to the present reveals that respondents routinely permit the purchaser to fill out all information except the pharmacist's signature, that not all entries are dated, that addresses are incomplete or omitted, and that entries are frequently illegible. Not all entries are in chronological order, and not all pages are properly bound into the register.

6 On and between 10/5/88 and 3/1/91, respondent sold 50 bottles of Schedule V codeine-containing substance to Michael S., without a prescription.

7. On and between 2/17/89 and 12/7/90, respondent sold 29 bottles of Schedule V codeine-containing substance to Marvin S., without a prescription.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. The Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to §450.10, Wis. Stats.

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

10. The conduct described in paragraphs 2-3, above, violated § Phar 10.03(2) and (4), Wis. Adm. Code. The conduct described in paragraph 4, above, violated §§161.23(4) and 450.07(1), Wis. Stats. The conduct in paragraphs 5-7, above, violated §§161.23(1) and 161.38(4), Wis. Stats. and § Phar 10.03(1),(3),(4), and (5), 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 John F. Shefchik, R.Ph., is hereby REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Jackson Park Pharmacy is hereby REPRIMANDED for unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the license of the Jackson Park Pharmacy is LIMITED in the following respect: the pharmacy shall not sell any Schedule V controlled substance without a valid prescription.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the license of John F. Shefchik, R.Ph., to practice pharmacy is hereby LIMITED in the following respect: respondent shall not be the managing pharmacist of any pharmacy, including on a temporary or acting basis, until respondent takes and passes both the Federal Drug Law Examination and the Wisconsin Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination. The state examination may, at respondent's option, be taken through the PLATO professional development center. Respondent shall not take either examination more than twice without express permission of the board, which shall determine in its discretion under what terms and conditions the respondent may attempt an exam after two attempts. Upon proof of passing the examinations, the staff of the department shall notify respondent of such fact, and this limitation shall be removed without formal action by the board. This limitation is STAYED until August 1, 1993, on the condition that respondent has taken and passed the Wisconsin Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination no later than 20 days after the date of this order. *every day*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondents shall jointly and severally forfeit \$1,500, to be paid within 30 days of this order. *File 9*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondents shall jointly and severally pay the costs of investigating and prosecuting this matter in the amount of \$500, within 30 days of this order. *File 5*

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that neither respondent shall manufacture any medication without the appropriate license, nor sell any medication so manufactured.

Dated this 9 day of FEBRUARY, 1993.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

by: Charles H. Dunkel, R.Ph.
a member of the board

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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF :
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :

JOHN F. SHEFCHIK, R.P.H., :
JACKSON PARK PHARMACY, :
RESPONDENT. :

STIPULATION
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It is hereby stipulated between the above Respondent, personally on his 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 Respondent by the Division of Enforcement. Respondent consents to the resolution of this investigation by Stipulation and without the issuance of a formal complaint.
2. Respondent is aware of and understands his 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 him, the right to call witnesses on his behalf and to compel attendance of witnesses by subpoena; the right to testify personally; 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 into this Stipulation, Respondent voluntarily and knowingly waives 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. Respondent is aware of his right to seek legal representation and has been provided the opportunity to seek legal advice prior to execution of this Stipulation.
5. With respect to the attached Final Decision and Order, Respondent admits the facts set forth in the Findings of Fact, and further agrees 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 Respondent has 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 Respondent agrees 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 Respondent or Respondent'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.

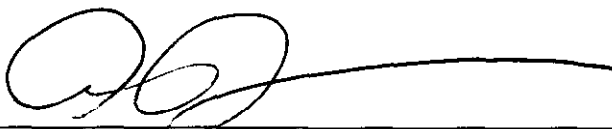
9. The Division of Enforcement joins Respondent in recommending that the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

10. Respondent is 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 Respondent.


John F. Shefchik, individual Respondent 1-26-93
Date

JACKSON PARK PHARMACY BY:


John F. Shefchik, Owner 1-26-93
Date


Arthur Thexton, Prosecuting Attorney 1-27-93
Division of Enforcement Date

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(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 February 11, 1993.