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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

PATRICIA HAMILL, R.Ph.

RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

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

Ms. Patricia Hamill, R.Ph.
714 S. 7th Ct.
Delavan, WI 53115

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 Patricia Hamill, R.Ph. (dob 5/18/1951) 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 #9239, originally granted on 6/29/1977.
2. On 11/10/98, a department investigator observed the respondent transfer a refill prescription to a patient without a consultation. The respondent told the patient that "everything is in the bag". There was no other communication about the medication.

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 7.01(1)(e) Wis. Adm. Code. Such conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct within the meaning of the Code and statutes. Each and every patient (or patient's agent) must receive a face-to-face consultation from a registered pharmacist (or supervised intern), whether the prescription is new or a refilled or renewed prescription.

ORDER

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Patricia Hamill, R.Ph., is REPRIMANDED for her unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$450, within 30 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 10, 1999.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD,

Daniel Luce R.Ph.

by: a member of the board

