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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

ST. JOSEPH’S HOSPITAL PHARMACY	<b>FINAL DECISION AND ORDER</b>
RESPONDENT	LS0109115PHM

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

St. Joseph’s Hospital  
5000 W. Chambers St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53210

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 St. Joseph’s Hospital Pharmacy is and was at all times relevant to the facts set forth herein an institutional pharmacy licensed in the State of Wisconsin pursuant to license #1681, originally granted on 4/4/32, and owned by St. Joseph’s Hospital. Respondent was previously disciplined in file 99 PHM 27 (2000) for distributing imprinted prescription blanks to physicians.
- 2. On or about 6/7/99, Stacey N. Bernard, R.Ph., a pharmacist licensed in Texas and Louisiana, commenced work as a pharmacist for respondent. Ms. Bernard was not licensed in Wisconsin at the time. No later than that day, respondent’s human resources department was to have verified her licensure as part of its normal duties as set forth on a "checklist" then in use, but failed to do so.
- 3. Ms. Bernard continued to practice pharmacy in respondent’s employ until July 7, 2000.

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, 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 St. Joseph’s Hospital Pharmacy is REPRIMANDED for its unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$1,000, 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 September 11, 2001.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD, by:

John Bohlman  
A Member of the board