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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY  
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST:

JEFFRY J. LANGFORD, 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:

Jeffry J. Langford, R.Ph.

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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 Jeffry J. Langford, R.Ph. (d.o.b. 03/18/47), 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 # 8244, originally granted on 01/26/72. Respondent is the managing pharmacist at Langford Pharmacy, 114 W. Bayfield Street, Washburn, Wisconsin.
2. Langford Pharmacy provides prescription medications for residents of Northern Lights Health Care Center. A medication error review by the Center in October, 2001, revealed the following errors discovered in prescriptions verified by the Respondent:
  - a. a medication card contained 2.5 mg Zaroxolyn but was labeled " 2.5 mg Zyprexa,"
  - b. a prescription was labeled " Anu-Med HC 25 mg", but contained Bisacodyl 10 mg,
  - c. on two separate occasions a prescription was labeled " K-Dur 10 meq" but contained K-Dur 20 meq,
  - d. a prescription order for Risperdal 2.5 mg was filled with Risperdal 2.25 mg.
3. The prescriptions were filled by pharmacy technicians and were verified by the Respondent.

4. Respondent has implemented additional checks during the filling process to reduce the chance for errors.

#### 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 § 450.10(1)(a)(6) Stats., and Phar. 7.01(1)(d) and 10.03(2) 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, Jeffry J. Langford, R.Ph., is REPRIMANDED for his unprofessional conduct in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall certify to the Board the successful completion of an approved course of continuing education of not less than 12 hours in error prevention and geriatric pharmacotherapy within one year of the date of this order. This course requirement shall be in addition to the continuing education required under sec. 450.085 Stats. Respondent will be responsible for locating a course of training acceptable to the Pharmacy Examining Board and for obtaining the required course pre-approval from the Board or its designee. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs of the completion of the required training. Within 60 days of completion of the required training Respondent shall certify completion of the educational requirement to the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board by the method provided in sec. Phar. 16.04 Wis. Adm. Code. All required documentation is to be filed with the Department Monitor, Department of Regulation and Licensing, Division of Enforcement, P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935, tel. (608) 267 3817.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent, as managing pharmacist, shall within 30 days of the date of this Order, provide to the Board through the Department Monitor, a report identifying risk management policies and procedures in place at Langford Pharmacy, together with a list of prescription errors, if any, occurring since October 15, 2001.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall pay COSTS in this matter in the amount of \$ 400.00, within 30 days of this order to the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that an investigator of the department shall observe the practice of pharmacy at Respondent's practice location, without advance notice to respondent, at a time convenient to the department, but no less than six nor more than twelve months from the date of this Order. Respondent shall cooperate by furnishing respondent's work schedule upon request.

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 June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD, by:

Susan Sutter

A Member of the board