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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	ORDER IMPOSING
	:	SUSPENSION
JAMES A. MEYER, R.Ph.,	:	LS9811105PHM
RESPONDENT.	:	

James A. Meyer, R.Ph. 1198 Juneau St. Watertown, WI 53098

At its August 11, 2004, meeting, the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board was presented with correspondence dated June 22, 2004, by James A. Meyer, R.Ph., indicating his future intention to leave the practice of pharmacy and further indicating that he is financially unable to comply with the terms of the board's *Final Decision and Order* ("*Order*") dated November 10, 1998, 98 PHM 34. Meyer also indicated that he sustained a one day relapse with alcohol on Memorial Day, (presumed to be 2004). His supervising physician, Charles J. Engel, M.D., in correspondence dated April 15, 2004, indicated that Meyer sustained a relapse by the use of dextromethorphan in December 2003 and mid-March, 2004. Based upon the board's review of the petition, and the documents filed therewith, the board construes Meyer's June 22, 2004, correspondence to not be a petition for a stay of suspension as required under the *Order*. Independent grounds also exist to deny a stay based upon Meyer's own admissions in his June 22, 2004, correspondence and the April 15, 2004, report of his supervising physician. Accordingly:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that James A. Meyer, R.Ph., license # 11446, is suspended from the right to practice pharmacy in the State of Wisconsin.

Dated: August 11, 2004

STATE OF WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

Michael Bettiga, R.Ph. Chairman