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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

ROBERT L. HAMILTON, R.Ph.,
RESPONDENT

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FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
LS0509071PHM

[Division of Enforcement Case # 03 PHM 029]

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

Robert L. Hamilton, R.Ph.
W5137 Katy Court
Elkhorn, WI 53121

Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board
Department of Regulation and Licensing
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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 Pharmacy Examining 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. Robert L. Hamilton, R.Ph., Respondent, date of birth May 15, 1948, is licensed by the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board as a pharmacist in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 10453, which was first granted December 14, 1983.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board is W5137 Katy Court, Elkhorn, WI 53121.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a pharmacist at The Pharmacy Station, 601 N. Milwaukee Street, Waterford, Wisconsin.
4. On May 9, 2003, Respondent divulged confidential information of an adult patient to the patient's mother.
5. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(b) and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The conduct described above constitutes grounds for the imposition of discipline against Respondent's Wisconsin license to practice pharmacy, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10, and Wis. Adm. Code § Phar 10.03(6).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Respondent, Robert L. Hamilton, R.Ph., is hereby REPRIMANDED for the above conduct.
2. Within thirty (30) days from date of this Order, Respondent shall pay to the Department of Regulation and Licensing:
 - a. A FORFEITURE in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY dollars (\$250.00).
 - b. COSTS of the investigation and prosecution of this action in the amount of TWO HUNDRED dollars (\$200.00).
3. Payment shall be made by check or money order, made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing and submitted to:

Department Monitor
Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
1400 East Washington Ave.
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Fax (608) 266-2264
Telephone (608) 267-3817
4. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the forfeiture and costs as set forth above Respondent's license SHALL BE SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of this Order.
5. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Michael Bettiga
A Member of the Board

September 7, 2005
Date