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IN THE MATTER OF

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

KENT W. HEGER, R.PH.,

RESPONDENT. : LS0512072PHM

Division of Enforcement Case # 04 PHM 071

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

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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 the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Kent W. Heger, R.Ph., (DOB 01/30/1952) is duly licensed as a pharmacist in the state of Wisconsin (license #40 9063). This license was first granted on 08/19/1976.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board is P.O. Box 44, Gresham, WI 54128.
- 3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a managing pharmacist at K-Mart Pharmacy, 1211 E. Green Bay Street, Shawano, WI 54166.
- 4. In June, 2004, Mr. Heger admitted to illegally taking hydrocodone from the K-Mart pharmacy for his own personal use between April 1, 2004 and June 23, 2004.

5. On October 25, 2004, Mr. Heger pled No Contest to one count of Retail Theft and one count of Illegal Possession of a Controlled Substance in connection with the theft of hydrocodone from K-Mart pharmacy.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin 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 in paragraphs 3-5 above constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § PHAR 10.03(1) and Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(b)1 and 3.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. The stipulation of the parties is approved.
- 2. The Pharmacy Examining Board accepts the surrender of the license of Kent W. Heger, R.Ph. (license # 40 9063), to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Wisconsin.
- 3. In the event that Mr. Heger re-applies for Wisconsin licensure as a pharmacist in the future, the Board may enter an or denying such application without further notice or hearing.
 - 4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin this 7th day of December, 2005.

STATE OF WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

Michael Bettiga Member of the Pharmacy Examining Board December 7, 2005 Date