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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

IMRAN S. NIZAMUDDIN, R.Ph.,
RESPONDENT.

:FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
:AS TO RESPONDENT
:IMRAN S. NIZAMUDDIN, R.Ph.
:
:LS0602083PHM

Division of Enforcement Case No. 04 PHM 088

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

Imran S. Nizamuddin, R.Ph.
2909 Wentworth Drive
Madison, WI 53719

Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Pharmacy Examining Board
Department of Regulation & Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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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. Imran S. Nizamuddin, R.Ph., (DOB 02/21/1974) is duly licensed as a pharmacist in the State of Wisconsin (license # 40 12772). This license was first granted on January 30, 1998.
2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board is 2909 Wentworth Drive, Madison, Wisconsin.
3. At all times relevant to this action, Respondent was working as a pharmacist in Wisconsin.

The Medication Error

4. On or about October 29, 2004, Respondent dispensed a prescription for Tramadol, 50 mg., for patient D.D. Patient D.D. later discovered that the bottle contained approximately ten Protonix tablets commingled with the Tramadol. In

addition, the pharmacy had inadvertently listed Eon as the manufacturer on the prescription label instead of Purepac.

The Continuing Education Report

5. When he renewed his license to practice as a pharmacist, Respondent signed and submitted to the Pharmacy Examining Board a form indicating that he had completed 30 continuing education credits for the 2003-2004 biennium.

6. Respondent was asked to provide copies of the certificates of attendance for his continuing education. He was unable to provide any evidence of continuing education attendance. He admitted that he had not completed 30 continuing education credits at the time of his license renewal.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. The conduct described in paragraph 4 above is unprofessional conduct pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(a)6 and is grounds for discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(b)1.

3. The conduct described in paragraphs 5-6 above violates Wis. Stat. §§ 450.085 and 450.10(1)(a)1 and subjects respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(b).

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Imran S. Nizamuddin, R.Ph., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Imran S. Nizamuddin, R.Ph. must pay a FORFEITURE of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per day for each day since May 18, 2004, the date that Respondent signed his 2004 registration renewal, until Respondent provides proof of successful completion of the missing thirty credits from the 2003-2004 biennium. Any continuing education taken to make up the missing credits from the 2003-2004 biennium may not be used to satisfy the requirements for the 2005-2006 biennium. This forfeiture must be paid concurrently with the submission of proof of completion of the missing credits.
3. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay COSTS of this proceeding in the amount of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Regulation and Licensing
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4. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit any payment of the forfeiture and costs as set forth above, or fails to comply with the ordered continuing education, the Respondent's license (#40 12772) 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.

Dated this 8th day of February, 2006.

PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Michael Bettiga
A Member of the Board