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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ROBIN L. BLOCK, R.PH., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0001284

[Division of Enforcement Case #11 PHM 030]

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

Robin L. Block, R.Ph. 1536 E. Goodrich Lane Fox Point, WI 53217

Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Pharmacy Examining Board
Department of Safety and Professional Services
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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 Pharmacy Examining Board (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. Robin L. Block, R.Ph., ("Respondent") was born on March 20, 1962, and is licensed to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Wisconsin (license #11980-40). This license was first granted on August 10, 1993.
- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board is 1536 E. Goodrich Lane, Fox Point, Wisconsin.

- 3. On March 15, 2010, Respondent attempted to obtain phentermine, a controlled substance, from a Pick 'n Save Pharmacy located in Brown Deer, Wisconsin, by means of a forged prescription made out for T.L.
- 4. The pharmacist on duty recognized Respondent as a co-worker at a previous employment and questioned Respondent on the prescription.
- 5. Respondent stated that she is T.L.'s sister-in-law. T.L. is not married and does not have any siblings. T.L. does not know Respondent.
- 6. Village of Brown Deer Police Department investigated this incident and found that the prescription pad used for the forged prescription was of an older version, replaced three years earlier.
- 7. Village of Brown Deer Police Department also found that the physician who had purportedly signed the prescription had never been employed by the hospital named on the prescription pad, had never written a prescription for phentermine to the patient named on the prescription and had never met Respondent, but knew of her through her husband, a neurosurgeon acquaintance. The signature on the prescription did not match the signature of the physician who purportedly signed the prescription.
- 8. Further investigation of Pick 'n Save Pharmacy records for T.L. revealed that prescriptions for Phentermine were filled on July 21, 2008, September 2, 2008, November 3, 2008, January 12, 2009, and January 6, 2010.
- 9. On August 26, 2010, a criminal complaint was filed in Milwaukee County, charging Respondent with one count of Attempt Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Misrepresentation and one count of Unauthorized Use of Personal Identifying Information or Documents (Obtain Thing of Value). On January 6, 2011, Respondent entered into a deferred prosecution agreement.
 - 10. Respondent tenders the resignation and surrender of her license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(b) and has authority to enter into this stipulated resolution of this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. The conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Phar 10.03(1) and subjects Respondent to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(b).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. The Pharmacy Examining Board accepts the resignation and surrender of Respondent's license and all rights and privileges attendant to the license.
- 2. Respondent shall mail or physically deliver all indicia of licensure to the Department Monitor within 14 days of the effective date of this Order.
- 3. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay costs of the proceeding in the amount of NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$900.00). Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817
Fax (608) 266-2264

4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Pharmacy Examining Board

By: $\sqrt{2}$

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 $\frac{12/14/11}{\text{Date}}$