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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

LOUISE M. DE VONEY, R.PH.
RESPONDENT.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ORDER 0001397

[Division of Enforcement Case # 11 PHM 077]

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

Louise M. De Voney, R.Ph.
1296 NW City View Drive
Bend, OR 97701

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

Pharmacy Examining Board
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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. Louise M. De Voney ("Respondent") was born on June 21, 1958, and is licensed to practice as a registered pharmacy in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 11531-40. This license was first granted on January 9, 1991. Respondent was also licensed as a registered pharmacist in Illinois (license # 051-038137), and Oregon (license # RPH-0008251).

2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board is 1296 NW City View Drive, Bend, OR 97701.

3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was working as a registered pharmacist in Oregon.

4. On May 3, 2011, the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Oregon issued a Stipulated Consent Order that accepted Respondent's surrender of her Oregon pharmacist license. Respondent had tested positive for cocaine in a February 22, 2011 drug test, had obtained an AODA assessment that returned a diagnosis of alcohol dependence and rule out cocaine abuse, and had recommended enrollment and participation in an intensive outpatient treatment program followed by recovery support.

5. On October 14, 2011, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation revoked Respondent's Illinois pharmacist license after she voluntarily surrendered her Oregon pharmacist license for substance abuse related issues.

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. Respondent, by having had disciplinary action taken against her Oregon license to practice as a registered pharmacist by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of Oregon, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code Phar. § 10.03(17).

3. Respondent, by having had disciplinary action taken against her Illinois license to practice as a registered pharmacist by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, has committed unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code Phar. § 10.03(17).

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The Board accepts Louise M. De Voney's **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** of her license to practice as a registered pharmacist in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to license number 11531-40.

2. Respondent may petition the Board for reinstatement, however, the Board retains sole discretion of whether or not to grant Respondent licensure to practice as a registered pharmacist in the future and to impose conditions or limitations as the Board deems appropriate.

3. Respondent shall, within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00). 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
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4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board

By:

Greg Weber R.Ph.
A Member of the Board.

2/28/12
Date