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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY	:	
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	
	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
KULDEEP GREWAL, R.PH.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	

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Division of Legal Services and Compliance¹ Case No. 13 PHM 006

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

Kuldeep Grewal, R.Ph.
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Houston, TX 77041

Wisconsin Pharmacy Examining Board
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Pharmacy Examining Board (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Kuldeep Grewal, R.Ph. (dob September 17, 1955) is licensed in the State of Wisconsin as a pharmacist, having license number 10513-40, first issued on May 30, 1984 and current through May 31, 2014. Ms. Grewal's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 12511 Rainbow Star Drive, Houston, Texas 77041.

2. On December 5, 2012, Respondent entered into a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order with the California State Board of Pharmacy. Effective January 4, 2013 the

¹ The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

California State Board of Pharmacy revoked Respondent's California pharmacist license (California pharmacist license # RPH 40706). The revocation was stayed, Respondent's license was placed on probation for a period of thirty months from January 4, 2013 through July 4, 2015, and Respondent was allowed to practice under the terms and conditions of her probation. The California State Board of Pharmacy will fully reinstate Respondent's license if Respondent has been in compliance with all the terms and conditions of the California State Board of Pharmacy's Order upon completion of the thirty month probation period.

3. The California State Board of Pharmacy disciplined Respondent for failing to keep and maintain a current inventory of all the controlled substances when she was the Pharmacist-in-Charge at the White Cross Pharmacy from June 14, 2005 through September 17, 2007 and the Park Boulevard Pharmacy from September 17, 2007 through March 6, 2008, and for failing to conduct a physical inventory of all controlled substances when Respondent took over as the new Pharmacist-in-Charge at the Park Boulevard Pharmacy on September 17, 2007.

4. A DEA audit showed the shortages of the following Schedule II and III controlled substances from the White Cross Pharmacy from February 7, 2005 through March 6, 2008:

- a. 49,126 tablets of hydrocodone/APAP 5/500mg.
- b. 1,263 tablets of hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg.
- c. 2,341 tablets of Oxycodone 80mg.

5. A DEA audit showed shortages of following Schedule II and III controlled substances from the Park Boulevard Pharmacy from April 11, 2005 through March 6, 2008:

- a. 410,636 tablets of hydrocodone/APAP 5/500mg.
- b. 209,044 tablets of hydrocodone/APAP 10/325mg.
- c. 14,245 tablets of Oxycodone 80mg.

6. Respondent denies diverting any controlled substances and believes that the previous pharmacist that was the Pharmacist-in-Charge at the Park Boulevard Pharmacy from June 19, 2001 through September 17, 2007 and at the White Cross Pharmacy from September 17, 2007 through March 6, 2008 was responsible for all the shortages of controlled substances. That previous pharmacist plead guilty and was convicted of one count of distributing Oxycodone, a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(c), and one count of distribution of distributing hydrocodone, a violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(a)(d).

7. Respondent is still employed as the Pharmacist-in-Charge at the Park Boulevard Pharmacy and now maintains a perpetual inventory of all Schedule II and III controlled substances and compares invoices to receipts on a monthly basis.

8. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

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 pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Kuldeep Grewal, R.Ph. violated Wis. Stat. § Phar § 10.03(17) by having her license revoked or suspended by another state licensing authority.
3. As a result of the above violations, Kuldeep Grewal, R.Ph. is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 450.10(1)(b)1.

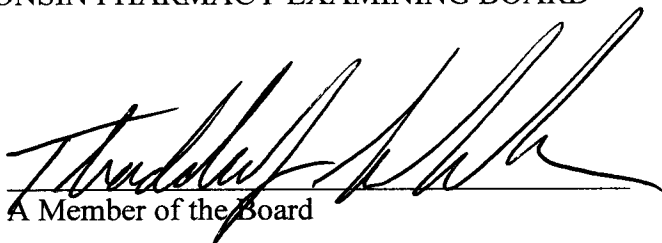
ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.
2. The Board accepts the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of the pharmacist license issued to Respondent Kuldeep Grewal, R.Ph. (license no. 10513-40).
3. Respondent may petition the Board for reinstatement, however, the Board retains sole discretion of whether or not to grant Respondent a pharmacist license in the future and impose terms, conditions or limitations as the Board deems appropriate.
4. Prior to any petition for reinstatement, Kuldeep Grewal, R.Ph. shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$750.00.
5. Payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935
Telephone (608) 267-3817; Fax (608) 266-2264
DSPSMonitoring@wisconsin.gov
6. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

WISCONSIN PHARMACY EXAMINING BOARD

by:


A Member of the Board

Date

7/17/13