BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of: } )

CVS/PHARMACY )
(Permit No. 10431) )

CONSENT ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

THIS MATTER came on to be considered at a prehearing conference (hereinafter, "Conference") before a member of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter, "Board") pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .2008. This Conference was scheduled for October 17, 2011 and, after appropriate notice, was heard on that day by Board member Gene W. Minton at the offices of the Board. Respondent CVS/pharmacy (Permit No. 10431) (hereinafter, "Respondent" or "CVS") was present and was represented by Counsel George G. Hearn. Counsel Joseph A. Ponzi represented the Board. Members of the Board's investigative staff were also present at the Conference.

Respondent has agreed to waive a formal hearing in the above-referenced matter. Both parties stipulate and agree to the findings of fact and conclusions of law recited herein and to the order of discipline imposed. By its consent, Respondent also stipulates that it waives its right to appeal this Consent Order or challenge in any way the sufficiency of the findings of this Order. Based upon the consent of the parties, the Board hereby enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper body for this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
2. Respondent is and was, at all relevant times referred to herein, the holder of Permit No. 10431 from the Board, and located at 14600 Lawyers Road, Matthews, North Carolina. Respondent is and was, at all relevant times referenced to herein, subject to the rules and regulations of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and the laws of the State of North Carolina.

3. Respondent’s pharmacist-manager is, and was at all relevant times referred to herein, Stephanie Bosquet (License No. 16791).

4. Respondent’s district pharmacy supervisor is, and was at all relevant times referred to herein, Sepideh Manafi (License No. 14666).

5. On September 19, 2010, Respondent, through one of its technician employees, dispensed Fiorinal (a schedule III controlled substance), which prescription had been accurately filled for another patient by R.Ph. Bosquet, to a patient instead of the prescribed Zofran (the “Zofran Error”). The patient did not ingest any of the Fiorinal.

6. On October 7, 2010, R.Ph. Svetlana Babiy (License No. 17466) dispensed Prozac to a patient instead of the prescribed Prilosec (the “Prilosec Error”). The patient did not ingest any of the Prozac.

7. On October 11, 2010, the Board was notified of the Zofran Error by the patient. On October 12, 2010, the Board was notified of the Prilosec Error by the patient.

8. On October 15, 2010, the Board served notices of demand for Incident Reports pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-85.47(e), for both the Zofran Error and the Prilosec Error.

9. Respondent failed to provide the Incident Reports in a timely manner, and the Board subsequently sent Respondent (in care of R.Ph. Manafi) two additional notices requesting Incident Reports for both Errors, on January 12 and January 24, 2011, respectively.
10. Respondent and its employees did not provide the Incident Reports to the Board until May 6, 2011.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. All parties are properly before the Board, and the Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. Respondent’s conduct, as set out in the findings of fact above, constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-85.38 because Respondent’s acts were in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-85.26, 90-85.29, 90-85.30, 90-85.38(b), 90-85.40(b) and (f), 90-85.47, 90-108, 106-122, 106-134 and 106-134.1; and 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .1803, 46 .1804(a), 46 .1805, 46 .1818, 46 .2302, 46 .2303, 46 .2304 and 46 .2501.

Based upon the foregoing, and with the consent of the parties, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the permit of Respondent CVS/pharmacy is hereby SUSPENDED for seven (7) days, which suspension shall be stayed for two years from the date that this Consent Order is accepted by the Board, upon the following conditions:

1. Respondent shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy;

2. Respondent shall violate no rules and regulations of the Board; and

If Respondent fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this Order, Respondent may be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.
This the __th day of January, 2012.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:  

Jay W. Campbell, IV  
Executive Director
CVS/pharmacy has full knowledge that it has the right to a formal hearing, at which it would have the right to be represented at its expense by counsel, in this matter. The undersigned freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Final Consent Order. The undersigned understands and agrees that by entering into this Final Consent Order, it certifies that it has read the foregoing Final Consent Order and that it voluntarily consents to the terms and conditions set forth therein and relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board actions which may be taken concerning this matter. The undersigned further understands that should it violate the terms and conditions of this Final Consent Order, the Board may take additional disciplinary action. The undersigned understands and agrees that this Final Consent Order will not become effective unless and until approved by the Board. The undersigned understands that it has the right to have counsel of its choice review and advise it with respect to its rights and this Final Consent Order, and represents that it enters this Final Consent Order after consultation with its counsel or after knowingly and voluntarily choosing not to consult with counsel.

The undersigned certifies that its agent executing this Final Consent Order is duly authorized to accept the Final Consent Order on behalf of CVS/pharmacy, and to bind the permit holder.

ACCEPTED AND CONSENTED TO BY:

CVS/pharmacy (Permit No. 10431)

[Signature]

Date: 1/27/2012

By: Richard B. Mazzoni, RPh

Title: Director, Regulatory Compliance

STATE OF New Mexico

SANTA FE COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that personally appeared before me this day, and each acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing document: [Signature]

Date: 1/27/2012

[Signature]

REJECTED BY:

_________________________ Date_______

CVS/pharmacy ( Permit No. 10431)