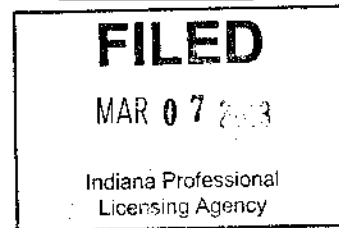


BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
2013 IBP SD36

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)
JAROSLAV BALAZ, R.PH.)
LICENSE NO. 26013971A (ACTIVE))



PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The State of Indiana ("Petitioner"), by Counsel, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, by Deputy Attorney General Darren R. Covington, moves the Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board") to summarily suspend the pharmacist license of Jaroslav Balaz, R.Ph. ("Respondent") for ninety (90) days and in support of its petition states the following:

1. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-4 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.

2. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 15 Cypress Drive, Schererville, Indiana 46375.

3. Respondent is a licensed pharmacist in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 26013971A on July 12, 1978.

4. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a pharmacist with Target Pharmacy ("Target") in Munster, Indiana.

5. On or around January 12, 2013, Respondent was interviewed by Target loss prevention concerning losses of controlled substances.

6. During this interview, Respondent admitted that he had taken non-controlled substances for his own personal use, including azithromycin, Ibuprofen

800mg, Mobic, and myloxicome. Respondent also admitted to taking approximately 100 tablets of hydrocodone. Finally, Respondent admitted to giving medication to technicians for their own personal use.

7. As a result of these admissions, Respondent's employment was terminated from Target.

8. Due to the above facts, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice as a pharmacist in Indiana.

WHEREFORE, the State of Indiana requests that this Board set a hearing on this Petition for Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a period of ninety (90) days and for all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Summary Suspension" has been sent to the Respondent's last known address by first-class mail, on this

March 7, 2013.

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