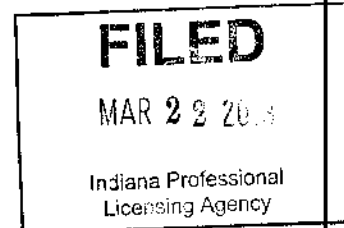


BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
CAUSE NUMBER: 2013 IBP 0036

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA
PHARMACIST LICENSE OF:

JAROSLAV BALAZ, R.PH.,
LICENSE NUMBER: 26013971A.

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SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

An administrative hearing was held on March 11, 2013, before the Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board") in Room W064 of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, to consider the Petition for Summary Suspension ("Petition") filed against Jaroslav Balaz, R.Ph. ("Respondent"), by the State of Indiana ("Petitioner") on March 7, 2013.

The State of Indiana was represented by Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear by person or by counsel.

The Board, pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 5-0-0, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license held by Respondent for ninety (90) days as the Board finds that an emergency exists and that Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to practice pharmacy in the State of Indiana.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on evidence supporting the following findings:

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.

WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease all acts constituting the practice of pharmacy for a period of ninety (90) days, effective March 11, 2013.

ORDERED, this 22 day of March, 2013; this Summary Suspension Order
is effective as of March 11, 2013.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: _____


Virgil R. Madden
Executive Director
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Summary Suspension Order" has been duly served upon:

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