

BEFORE THE INDIANA BOARD
OF PHARMACY
CAUSE NUMBER: 2004 IBP 0033

STATE OF INDIANA,

Petitioner,

v.

KATHRYN T. WROBLEWSKI,
LICENSE NO.: 67003506,

Respondent.

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SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER

The Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code § 4-21.5-4-1 *et seq.* and Indiana Code § 25-1-9-10, by a vote of 6-0-0, at its regularly scheduled meeting on August 9, 2004, **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license held by Kathryn T. Wroblewski ("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 as a pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana.

The State of Indiana was represented by Shelley M. Johnson, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent failed to appear in person or by counsel.

This **NON-FINAL** emergency order is based on the evidence in the Board's file and the testimony of Tom Tsagris ("Tsagris"), Pharmacy Manager of CVS Pharmacy. Tsagris testified that on or about June 24, 2004, he received a telephone call from Robert Taylor ("Taylor"), Investigator from the Porter County Prosecutor's Office. Taylor informed Tsagris that Respondent had been stealing generic Vicodin from the CVS Pharmacy on Calumet Avenue, according to an anonymous tip received by the Porter County Prosecutor's Office.

On or about June 24, 2004 and June 25, 2004, Tsagris informed both his District Manager and Loss Prevention Representative, Reggie Beal ("Beal"), of the information he received from the Porter County Prosecutor's Office about the allegation that the Respondent had been diverting generic Vicodin.

On or about June 29, 2004, Tsagris and Beal confronted Respondent about diverting generic Vicodin from CVS Pharmacy. Respondent indicated that she took the generic Vicodin tablets and gave them to an individual that used to work for CVS Pharmacy. Respondent confessed, in writing, that she would divert twenty (20) to twenty-five (25) tablets twice per month from the months of October 2003 to April 2004. Respondent stated that she had diverted approximately three hundred and fifty (350) generic Vicodin tablets from the pharmacy.

Respondent's signed written statement indicated that she had diverted the generic Vicodin by placing the pills in an envelope while the pharmacist on duty went to the restroom. Respondent additionally signed a promissory note to CVS Pharmacy for the cost of the generic Vicodin in the amount of three hundred and twenty dollars (\$320.00).

On or about June 29, 2004, Respondent's employment at CVS Pharmacy was terminated as a result of the above-described conduct.

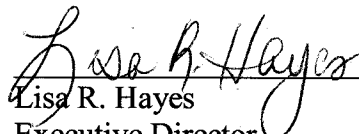
WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist from all acts constituting the practice of a pharmacy technician for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure, including her pocket license and wall license, to the Board in care of the Health Professions Bureau, 402 West Washington Street, Room W066, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 22nd day of September 2004;

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:



Lisa R. Hayes
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