

1. The Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 5367 Race Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45247.

2. On April 12, 2007, the Board received notification from the Ohio Board of Pharmacy ("Ohio Board") that the Respondent's license had been summarily suspended by the Ohio Board on April 3, 2007.

3. In the Summary Suspension Order dated April 3, 2007, the Ohio Board determined that the Respondent was addicted to the use of controlled substances and was addicted to or abusing drugs or alcohol and/or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy.

4. The Respondent admitted to an agent of the Ohio Board that he was addicted to both drugs and alcohol and that he had stolen Fentanyl and Hydromorphone from his employer for his own abuse every other day and had been stealing Vicodin since he began practicing pharmacy in 1980.

5. The Respondent had been an in-patient for alcohol treatment previously and had stated an intention to enter into treatment again.

6. The Respondent's use of Hydromorphone began with ingestion of 2 mg per occasion and escalated to 8 to 10 mg each use currently.

7. The Respondent's abuse was discovered on March 16, 2007, when he was arrested after having passed out while driving his car and struck another vehicle.

8. The Respondent admitted that on or about March 16, 2007, and on various dates preceding, he did steal Fentanyl and Hydromorphone from his employer.

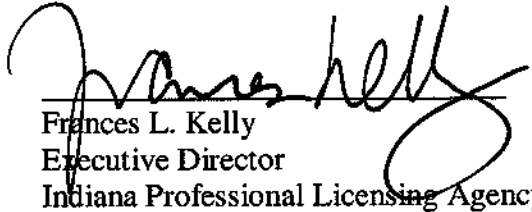
WHEREFORE, RESPONDENT IS ORDERED to immediately cease and desist from all acts constituting the practice of a pharmacist for a period of 90 days from the date of this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that Respondent shall immediately surrender all indicia of licensure, including his pocket license and wall license, to the Board in care of Indiana Professional Licensing Agency, 402 West Washington Street, Room W072, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

SO ORDERED, this 22 day of May, 2007.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:


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SENT CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7005 3110 0002 4931 1326
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

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