

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
CAUSE NUMBER: 2011 IBP 0013

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA)
PHARMACIST LICENSE OF:)
)
SANDRA MARIE HAYES, R.PH.,)
LICENSE NUMBER: 26018300A.)



FINDINGS OF FACT, ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, AND ORDER

The State of Indiana ("Petitioner"), by the Office of the Attorney General, by Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General, and Sandra Marie Hayes, R.Ph. ("Respondent"), by counsel John J. Uskert, signed a Proposed Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Petitioner and the Indiana Board of Pharmacy ("Board") regarding the Respondent's license, and which Agreement has been submitted to the Board for approval.

The Board after reviewing the Agreement at the May 9, 2011 meeting now finds it has been entered into fairly and without fraud, duress, or undue influence, and is fair and equitable between the parties. The Board hereby incorporates the Agreement as if fully set forth herein and approves and adopts in full the Agreement as a resolution of this matter. The Board approved this Agreement by a vote of 4-0-0. Incorporated into the Agreement was the consensus of both parties to the following Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order. The Board, hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 416 West Walnut Street, Flora, Indiana 46929. Respondent is a licensed pharmacist in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 26018300A on July 28, 1994.
2. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a floater pharmacist with Marsh Pharmacy on East Washington Street in Indianapolis, in Lafayette (Teal and State Road 26), Zionsville, and Marion, Indiana.
3. On June 23, 2010, Respondent provided a written statement to Marsh Pharmacy in which she admitted that she had diverted 100 tablets of hydrocodone 10/325 in April 2010 and 40 tablets of hydrocodone 7.5/325 and 70 tablets of hydrocodone 10/325 in May 2010.
4. Respondent stated that in December 2005 she had surgery and following the surgery was prescribed hydrocodone. She eventually went to a pain management clinic where she was prescribed methadone 10 mg and hydrocodone 10/325, as-needed. Later, Respondent was prescribed Percocet 10/325, as-needed. Respondent has also been prescribed Zoloft, Ambien, trazadone, and Klonopin. Respondent admitted that she became addicted to Percocet.
5. On or around June 23, 2010, Respondent's employment was terminated from Marsh Pharmacy.
6. On or around August 10, 2010, the Petitioner received a letter from Respondent in which she stated that in November 2009 her husband died of a sudden illness. In an effort to cope, she began using eight tablets of Percocet a day, along with methadone. By April 2010, she stated she was using up to twelve Percocet tablets a day. Respondent stated that she ran out of her prescription early and then took 100 tablets of hydrocodone 10/325 from Marsh Pharmacy.

Respondent stated that she again ran out of her Percocet prescription early in May 2010 and took forty tablets of Norco 7.5 mg and seventy tablets of Norco 10 mg.

7. Respondent was clinically depressed prior to termination from her employment. Respondent voluntarily enrolled in therapy at Methodist Hospital's Intensive Outpatient Drug Addiction Program.
8. On or around January 25, 2011, Respondent signed a contract with the Pharmacists Recovery Network ("PRN"). As of March 11, 2011, Respondent has been in full compliance with the terms of her PRN contract. Dr. Richard Hinchman stated that Respondent was safe to return to work as a pharmacist.

ULTIMATE FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(1)(B) in that Respondent engaged in material deception in the course of professional services or activities.
2. Respondent violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(4)(D).
3. Respondent violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(8)(A) in that Respondent diverted a legend drug.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's violations are cause for disciplinary sanctions which may be imposed singly or in combination such as censure, a letter of reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation, or a fine up to the amount of \$1,000 per violation as detailed in Ind. Code § 25-1-9-9.

ORDER

Based upon the above Findings of Fact, Ultimate Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law, the Board issues the following Order:

1. Respondent's Indiana pharmacist license shall be placed on **INDEFINITE PROBATION**.

Respondent may not petition for withdrawal of probation until after she has successfully completed her PRN contract.

2. Respondent shall be governed by the following **TERMS** and **CONDITIONS** while on probation:

- a. Respondent must keep the Board apprised of the following information and update it as necessary:

- I. Respondent's current home address, mailing address, e-mail address, and residential telephone number.
- II. Respondent's place of employment, employment telephone number, employment e-mail address, and name of supervisor.
- III. Respondent's occupation title and work schedule, including the number of hours worked per week.

- b. Respondent shall present the Board's Order to her employer and have the employer sign a copy and return it to the Board within ten days from when the Order is issued, or from when her employment begins.

- c. Respondent will cause Respondent's employer to submit quarterly written reports to the Board advising the Board of Respondent's professional competence, sense of responsibility, work habits, mental attitude, and ability to work with others. If Respondent is unemployed while on probation, Respondent will submit a written personal report to the Board.

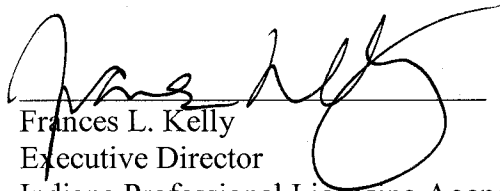
- d. Respondent shall immediately notify the Board in writing of any relapse.

- e. Respondent shall submit a copy of any prescription Respondent receives for personal use to the Board.
 - f. Respondent shall appear before the Board on a monthly basis for the first year of probation, and quarterly thereafter. **Her first probation appearance shall be at the June 13, 2011 Board Meeting.**
 - g. Respondent shall not work more than twelve (12) hours in any single day or forty-five (45) hours per week. Respondent may work two 12 hour shifts a week, so long as they are not consecutive.
 - h. Respondent shall complete six (6) contact hours in ethics and shall submit verification of said hours to the Board within thirty (30) days of this course. Respondent must complete the continuing education within ninety (90) days from the date of the Order.
 - i. Respondent shall report to the Board if Respondent is arrested at any time while on probation.
 - j. Respondent may not be a qualifying pharmacist.
 - k. Respondent must comply with the terms of her PRN Contract.
 - l. Respondent shall perform two (2) hours of community service for each month that she is on probation. Respondent shall cause the responsible person for the establishment at which she provides community service to verify in writing the number of hours of community service Respondent performed. Respondent shall submit such verification to the Board on a quarterly basis.
3. Respondent's violation of the Final Order, any non-compliance with the statutes or regulations regarding the practice of pharmacy, or any violation of the Agreement may result

in the State requesting an emergency suspension of Respondent's license, an Order to Show Cause as may be issued by the Board, or a new cause of action pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4, any or all of which could lead to additional sanctions, up to and including a revocation of Respondent's license.

ORDERED, this 19 day of May, 2011.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

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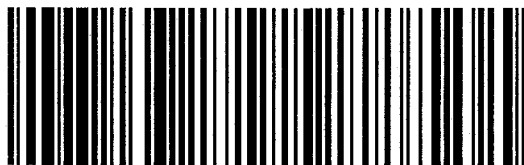
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