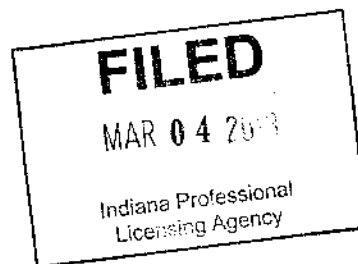


BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
2013 IBP 0023

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN LICENSE OF

MELISSA LEXOW, C.PH.T.
LICENSE NUMBER 67002248A (EXPIRED)



COMPLAINT

This complaint is brought against the pharmacy technician license of Melissa Lexow, C.Ph.T. (Respondent), by the Office of the Attorney General, by counsel, Deputy Attorney General Darren R. Covington, on behalf of the State of Indiana (Petitioner) and pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-7-7, Ind. Code § 25-1-5-3, Ind. Code ch. 25-26-13, the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Ind. Code art. 4-21.5 and Ind. Code ch. 25-1-9 and in support alleges and states:

FACTS

1. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is 15883 Sherman Street, Lowell, Indiana 46356.
2. Respondent is a licensed pharmacy technician in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 67002248A on November 12, 2003.
3. Respondent's license expired on June 30, 2012.
4. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician with Walgreens Pharmacy in Anderson, Indiana.
5. On or around May 10, 2012, Respondent's employment was terminated from Walgreens Pharmacy for after she admitted to diverting 720 hydrocodone tablets.
6. As of February 21, 2013, no criminal charges have been filed.

COUNT I

7. Paragraphs 1 through 6 are incorporated by reference herein.
8. Respondent violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(8)(A) in that Respondent has diverted a legend drug as evidenced by Respondent's admission that she took 720 hydrocodone tablets without authorization.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands an order against the Respondent that:

1. Imposes the appropriate disciplinary sanction;
2. Directs Respondent to immediately pay all costs incurred in the prosecution of this case; and,
3. Provides any further relief as the Board deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the "Complaint" has been duly served upon the Respondent, by
United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, on this 4th day of March, 2013.

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