

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
2012 IBP 0023

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)
)
SUSAN CAMILLE NORTHROP, R.P.H.)
)
LICENSE NO. 26016401A (SUMMARY SUSPENSION))



COMPLAINT

This complaint is brought against the pharmacist license of Susan Camille Northrop, R.Ph. (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 3279 N. Hamilton Road, Mulberry, Indiana 46058.
2. Respondent is a licensed pharmacist in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 26016401A on August 10, 1988.
3. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a pharmacist with Kroger Pharmacy in Kokomo, Indiana.
4. On or around February 23, 2012, Respondent's employment with Kroger Pharmacy was terminated after Respondent forged prescriptions for phentermine and hydrocodone and diverted phentermine and hydrocodone for her own personal use.
5. On or around March 12, 2012, the Indiana Board of Pharmacy summarily suspended Respondent's license for ninety days.

COUNT I

6. Paragraphs 1 through 5 are incorporated by reference herein.

7. Respondent violated Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(8) in that Respondent diverted a legend drug as evidenced by her removal of phentermine and hydrocodone from Kroger Pharmacy without proper authorization.

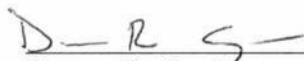
WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands an order against the Respondent that:

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 20th day of March, 2012.

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