

BEFORE THE INDIANA
BOARD OF PHARMACY
2013 IBP 0034

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF)
BRADLEY JOHN YPMA, R.PH.)
LICENSE NO. 26022716A (SUMMARY SUSPENSION))



COMPLAINT

This complaint is brought against the pharmacist license of Bradley John Ypma, 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 2089 W. Van Arsdall Court, Columbus, Indiana 47201.
2. Respondent is a licensed pharmacist in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 26022716A on May 19, 2008.
3. At all times relevant herein, Respondent was employed as a pharmacist with Columbus Regional Hospital ("the Hospital") in Columbus, Indiana.
4. On or around January 11, 2013, Columbus Police were dispatched to Van Arsdall Court on report of a disturbance. When the police arrived, they found Jessica Ypma, Respondent's wife, in an intoxicated state.
5. The police went to her home to inform Respondent that they found her in an intoxicated state. Respondent allowed the police to come into their home. Once they entered,

the police observed dollar bills rolled up, a credit card, a mortar and pestle, and a white powdery substance on the couch.

6. Respondent was questioned about this and indicated that he and his wife had been snorting crushed Ambien and injecting nalbuphine. Respondent consented to a search, and the police also discovered marijuana and empty vials of nalbuphine, which were from the Hospital.

7. As a result, Respondent was arrested. Following the arrest, Respondent's employment was terminated from the Hospital.

8. On or around February 6, 2013, Respondent was charged in Bartholomew County, Indiana Superior Court with Unlawful Possession or Use of a Legend Drug, a Class D Felony, and Possession of Marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, under Cause Number 03D02-1302-FD-000893.

9. On or around March 11, 2013, the Indiana Board of Pharmacy summarily suspended Respondent's license for ninety days.

COUNT I

10. Paragraphs 1 through 9 are incorporated by reference herein.

11. Respondent is subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(8)(A) in that Respondent has diverted a legend drug as evidenced by his misappropriation of drugs from Columbus Regional Hospital for his own use, and the use by his wife.

COUNT II

12. Paragraphs 1 through 9 are incorporated by reference herein.

13. Respondent is subject to disciplinary sanctions pursuant to Ind. Code § 25-1-9-4(a)(4)(D) in that Respondent has continued to practice although he has become unfit to practice

due to addiction to, abuse of, or severe dependency upon alcohol or other drugs that impair his ability to practice as evidenced by Respondent's illicit use of marijuana, Ambien and nalbuphine.

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 22nd day of April, 2013.

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