

BEFORE THE INDIANA  
BOARD OF PHARMACY  
CAUSE NUMBER: 2013 IBP 0034

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIANA  
PHARMACIST LICENSE OF:

BRADLEY JOHN YPMA, R.PH.,  
LICENSE NUMBER: 26022716A.

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**FINAL ORDER ACCEPTING PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF  
LAW AND ORDER**

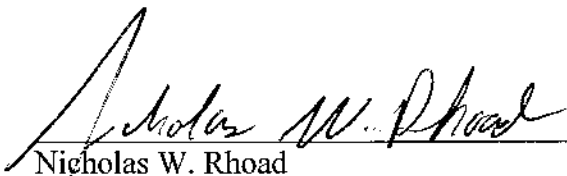
The State of Indiana ("Petitioner"), by the Office of the Attorney General, by Deputy Attorney General Darren R. Covington and Bradley John Ypma, R. Ph. ("Respondent") signed a Proposed Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") which purports to resolve all issues involved in the action by the Petitioner and 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 June 10, 2013 meeting held in Conference Room C of the Indiana Government Center South, 402 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, 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, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A, and approves and adopts in full the Agreement as a resolution of this matter. The Board approved this Agreement by a vote of 6-0-0. Incorporated into the Agreement was the consensus of both parties to Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

**WHEREFORE**, the Board hereby accepts and approves the Agreement, settling all matters in this case consistent with the terms of the Agreement between the parties, and Respondent is hereby **ORDERED** to abide by all the terms of the Agreement.

ORDERED, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2013.

INDIANA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:   
Nicholas W. Rhoad  
Executive Director  
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the "Final Order Accepting Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order" has been duly served upon:

Bradley John Ypma, R. Ph.  
2089 W. Van Arsdall Ct.  
Columbus, IN 47201  
**Service by U.S. Mail**

Deputy Attorney General Darren R. Covington  
Office of the Attorney General  
Indiana Government Center South  
302 West Washington Street, Fifth Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
**Service by Email**

6/28/13  
Date

Jackie Day  
Jackie Day

Indiana Board of Pharmacy  
Indiana Government Center South  
402 West Washington St., Room W072  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Phone: 317-234-2067  
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LICENSE NO. 26022716A (SUMMARY SUSPENSION) )

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**PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The State of Indiana (Petitioner), by Darren R. Covington, Deputy Attorney General, and Bradley John Ypma, R.Ph. (Respondent), hereby execute this Agreement to a disposition of the Complaint filed in this cause. This Agreement is subject to the review and approval of the Indiana Board of Pharmacy (Board) pursuant to Ind. Code ch. 25-1-9 and the Administrative Orders and Procedures Act, Ind. Code art. 4-21.5.

**STIPULATED 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

**Exhibit A**

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.

#### **STIPULATED CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The parties further stipulate:

1. 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.

2. 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.

#### **AGREED DISPOSITION**

It is now therefore agreed by the Respondent and Petitioner as follows:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter in this disciplinary action.
2. The parties execute this Agreement voluntarily.
3. Both parties voluntarily waive their rights to a public hearing on the Complaint.
4. Petitioner agrees that the terms of this Agreement will resolve any and all pending claims or allegations relating to disciplinary action against the Respondent's Indiana pharmacist license.
5. Respondent's license shall be **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED**.  
Respondent may not petition for reinstatement until after six (6) months from the date of the Board's Order.
6. Prior to petitioning for reinstatement, Respondent shall sign a contract with the Pharmacists Recovery Network (PRN) and submit a letter from PRN in support of the petition.
7. Within thirty (30) days of the date of the Board's Order, Respondent shall, pursuant to Indiana Code 4-6-14-10 (b), pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) within thirty (30) days of the date of the Final Order in this matter, to be deposited into the Health Records and Personal Identifying Information Protection Trust Fund. This fee shall be

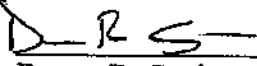
paid by check or money order made payable to the State of Indiana, and submitted to the following address:

Indiana Office of the Attorney General  
Attn: Katherine Lee  
302 West Washington Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

7. The Respondent has carefully read and examined this Agreement and fully understands its terms and that, subject to a final order issued by the Board, this Agreement is a final disposition of all matters and not subject to further review.

  
Bradley Ypma, R.Ph.  
Respondent

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Date

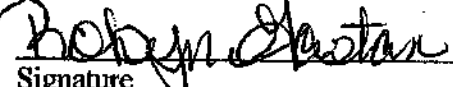
  
Darren R. Covington  
Deputy Attorney General  
Atty. No. 28511-16

6/3/13  
Date

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF Bartholomew ) SS:

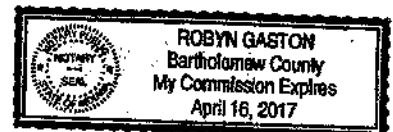
Before me a Notary Public for said County and State, personally appeared Bradley Ypma and being first duly sworn by me upon is oath, says that the facts alleged in the foregoing instrument are true.

Signed and sealed this 31 day of May, 2013.

  
Signature

Robyn Gaston  
Printed

My Commission Expires: April 16, 2017  
County (or Parish) of Residence: Bartholomew



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