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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY (Case Number 2013-1042)

In The Matter Of:
CARYN L. HOFFMAN, R.Ph.
5212 Oakbrooke Drive
Kettering, Ohio 45440
(R.Ph. No. 03-3-31149)

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and between Caryn L. Hoffman and the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, a state agency charged with enforcing the Pharmacy Practice Act and Dangerous Drug Distribution Act, Chapter 4729. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Caryn L. Hoffman voluntarily enters into this Agreement being fully informed of her rights afforded under Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel, the right to a formal adjudication hearing on the issues contained herein, and the right to appeal. Caryn L. Hoffman acknowledges that by entering into this Agreement she has waived her rights under Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Whereas, the Board is empowered by Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code to suspend, revoke, limit, place on probation, refuse to grant or renew an identification card or enforce a monetary penalty on the license holder for violation of any of the enumerated grounds therein.

Whereas, Caryn L. Hoffman is licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio.

Whereas, on or about February 7, 2014, pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, Caryn L. Hoffman was notified of the allegations or charges against her, her right to a hearing, her rights in such hearing, and her right to submit contentions in writing. Caryn L. Hoffman requested a hearing; it was scheduled and continued. The February 7, 2014 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing contains the following allegations or charges:

- (1) Records of the State Board of Pharmacy indicate that Caryn L. Hoffman was originally licensed in the State of Ohio on July 1, 2011, pursuant to examination, and is currently licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio.
- (2) Caryn L. Hoffman did, on or about December 28, 2012, misbrand a drug, to wit: Caryn L. Hoffman dispensed Rx #6974742, twenty-eight (28), levetiracetam 500mg (generic for Keppra), with directions to take one (1) tablet by mouth every six (6) hours, when the medication dispensed should have been cephalexin 500mg (generic for Keflex). The patient ingested the medication and was subsequently harmed. Such conduct is in violation of

Section 3715.52(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code (relating to Section 3715.64 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Caryn L. Hoffman neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated February 7, 2014; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations and hereby adjudicates the same.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of a formal hearing at this time, Caryn L. Hoffman knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the State Board of Pharmacy to the following:

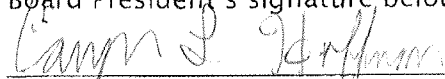
(A) Caryn L. Hoffman agrees to the imposition of a monetary penalty of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) due and owing within 30 days from the effective date of this Agreement. Checks should be made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Ohio" and mailed with the enclosed forms to the State Board of Pharmacy, 77 South High Street, Room 1702, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126.

(B) In addition, Caryn L. Hoffman must obtain, within 90 days from the effective date of this Agreement, three (0.3 CEUs) hours of approved continuing pharmacy education (0.3 CEUs) in medication errors and/or patient safety, which may not also be used for license renewal.

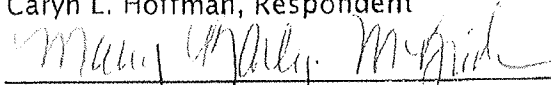
Caryn L. Hoffman acknowledges that she has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner. Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violation of this Agreement shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Caryn L. Hoffman waives any and all claims or causes of action she may have against the State of Ohio or the Board, and members, officers, employees, and/or agents of either, arising out of matters which are the subject of this Agreement. Caryn L. Hoffman waives any rights of appeal pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

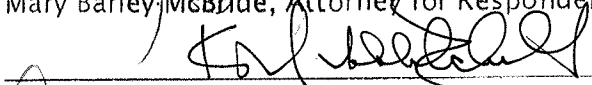
This Settlement Agreement shall be considered a public record, as that term is used in Section 149.43 of the Ohio Revised Code, and shall become effective upon the date of the Board President's signature below.



Caryn L. Hoffman, Respondent



Mary Barley McBride, Attorney for Respondent



Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph., President
Ohio State Board of Pharmacy



Charissa D. Payer, Ohio Assistant Attorney General

4-21-14

Date of Signature

04.18.2014

Date of Signature

5 May 14

Date of Signature

5/6/2014

Date of Signature

MONETARY PENALTY TRANSMITTAL FORM

IN THE MATTER OF:

CARYN L. HOFFMAN, R.Ph.
(R.Ph. No. 03-3-31149)

THE ENCLOSED AGREEMENT OF THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY IMPOSES A MONETARY PENALTY PURSUANT TO SECTION 4729.16 OF THE REVISED CODE. SAID MONETARY PENALTY OF \$250.00 DUE PRIOR TO THIRTY DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

TO ENSURE THE PROPER CREDIT, RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY; 77 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 17TH FLOOR; COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215-6126. PAYMENT IS TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE "TREASURER, STATE OF OHIO".

PAYMENT NOT RECEIVED DURING THE DESIGNATED TIME MAY RESULT IN FURTHER ACTION BY THE BOARD THROUGH THE OFFICES OF THE STATE AUDITOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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Penalty Type Settlement Agreement

Amount Assessed \$250.00

Control No. 1406942

Amount Suspended -0-

Date Received 04/28/2014

Amount Due \$250.00

Amount Received 250.00