

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

<p>RE: Technician Registration of</p> <p>HEATHER GLEASON Registration No. 22784 Respondent</p>	<p>CASE NO. 2022-0072</p> <p>COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER</p>
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COME NOW the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) and Heather Gleason (“Respondent”), 1301 Santa Clara St, Oskaloosa, IA 52577, and enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order (“Order”) pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4), and 657 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 35.5. The Board has authority to take disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code sections 155A.6A(5) and 272C.3, and 657 IAC 36.

A. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT I

1. Respondent is charged under 657 IAC 36.6(36) with diverting prescription drugs from a pharmacy for personal use or distribution.

B. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

2. Respondent’s Iowa technician registration number 22784 is currently active through September 30, 2022.

3. In March 2022, Respondent diverted tablets of hydrocodone/APAP from the pharmacy where she was employed for personal use.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

4. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding.

5. Respondent acknowledges that the allegations in the Statement of Charges, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.

6. Execution of this Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to hearing before the Board on the charges, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board’s action, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.

7. Respondent acknowledges that they have the right to be represented by counsel on this

matter.

8. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.

9. This Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board does not approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party, and shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

10. This Order shall be part of Respondent's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.

11. Respondent understands the Board is required by federal law to report any adverse action to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Disciplinary Clearinghouse and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

12. This Order, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

13. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


14. Respondent agrees to **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER** her technician registration to resolve this matter. This voluntary surrender is considered discipline and, when accepted by the Board, has the same force and effect as an order of revocation pursuant to 657 IAC 36.8.

15. Respondent agrees not to work in a pharmacy in any capacity in Iowa unless her technician registration is reinstated. Any request for reinstatement will be governed by 657 IAC 35.36.

16. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 155A and 272C and 657 IAC 36.

4-29-22

Date



HEATHER GLEASON
Respondent

This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order is approved by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on _____ May 3 _____, 2022.

Kathryn Stone

Chairperson
Iowa Board of Pharmacy

