

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

Re:)
Pharmacy Technician Registration of)
STEPHANIE ADREON)
Registration No. 11157,)
Respondent)

Case No. 2011-105

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COMES NOW, the Complainant, Lloyd K. Jessen, and states:

1. He is the Executive Director of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy and files this Statement of Charges solely in his official capacity.
2. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 155A and 272C (2011).
3. The Board issued Stephanie Adreon (hereinafter, "Respondent") pharmacy technician registration number 11157, registering her as a pharmacy technician subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and the rules of the Board. Respondent's registration was last renewed on August 11, 2011, and will expire on November 30, 2012.
4. At all times material to this Statement of Charges, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician at Martin Health Service, 5550 Northwest Johnston Drive, Suite B, Johnston, Iowa 50131.

A. CHARGES

COUNT I – UNLAWFUL POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF DRUGS

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 155A.6A(5) and 155A.21 (2011), and 657 Iowa Administrative Code § 36.1(4)(h), with distribution to herself and possession of a prescription drug for other than lawful purposes.

COUNT II – VIOLATING LAWS RELATED TO PHARMACY

Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code § 155A.6A(5) (2011) and 657 Iowa Administrative Code § 36.1(4)(j) with violating state laws related to the practice of pharmacy; specifically, laws relating to possession and distribution of prescription medication found at Iowa Code § 155A.21 (2011).

B. CIRCUMSTANCES

On August 17, 2011 an investigation was commenced which revealed the following:

1. At all material times, Respondent was employed at Martin Health Service, 5550 Northwest Johnston Drive, Suite B, Johnston, Iowa 50131.
2. Respondent removed a full bottle of Lexapro (100 tablets) from the pharmacy. When confronted, Respondent admitted the theft and returned the prescription medication.

WHEREFORE, the Complainant prays that a hearing be held in this matter and that the Board take such action as it may deem to be appropriate under the law.


LLOYD K. JESSEN
Executive Director

On this 27th day of June 2012, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges and to order a hearing in this case.


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Re:)	Case No. 2011-105
Pharmacist Technician Registration of)	
STEPHANIE ADREON)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
Registration No. 11157)	AND
Respondent.)	FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to Iowa Code ' ' 17A.10 and 272C.3(4) (2011), the Iowa Board of Pharmacy and Stephanie Adreon (Respondent) enter into the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order to settle a disciplinary proceeding currently pending before the Board.

The allegations contained in a Statement of Charges against Respondent shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the Board and Respondent stipulate as follows:

1. Respondent was issued Pharmacy Technician Registration No. 11157.
2. Iowa Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 11157 was renewed on August 11, 2011, and will expire on November 30, 2012.
3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of these proceedings.
4. A Statement of Charges was filed against the Respondent on June 27, 2012.

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5. At all times relevant to the Statement of Charges, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician at Martin Health Service, 5550 Northwest Johnston Drive, Suite B, Johnston, Iowa 50131.

6. Respondent has chosen not to contest the allegations in the Statement of Charges. Respondent acknowledges that the allegations, if proven in a contested case proceeding, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.

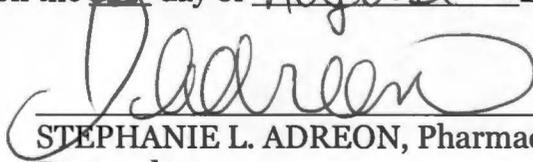
7. On the date the Board approves this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent's technician registration shall be placed on probation for one (1) year, subject to the following terms:

- a. Respondent agrees to comply with the terms of probation.
- b. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250. This civil penalty shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Iowa and mailed to the executive director of the Board within ten (10) days of the Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order. All civil penalty payments shall be deposited into the State of Iowa general fund.
- c. Respondent shall inform the Board, in writing, of any change of home address, place of employment, home telephone number, or work telephone number, within ten (10) days of such a change.
- d. Respondent shall submit written reports to the Board quarterly. Each report shall include Respondent's place of employment, current address, a narrative discussing Respondent's current compliance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, and any additional information requested by the Board.

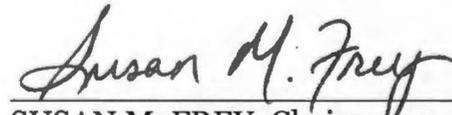
- e. Respondent shall notify all present employers and prospective employers (no later than at the time of an employment interview), including any pharmacist-in-charge, of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order.
 - f. Respondent shall appear informally before the Board, upon the request of the Board, for the purpose of reviewing her performance as a pharmacy technician during her probationary period. Respondent shall be given reasonable notice of the date, time, and place for the appearances.
 - g. Respondent shall obey all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations substantially related to the practice of pharmacy.
 - h. Only the periods of time during which Respondent is actively practicing as a pharmacy technician in Iowa shall apply to the duration of the probation, unless otherwise approved by the Board.
8. Should Respondent violate or fail to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Board may initiate action to revoke or suspend Respondent's pharmacy technician registration or to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 272C and 155A (2011) and 657 IAC 36.
9. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is the resolution of a contested case. By entering into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent waives all rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to this Final Order.
10. The State's legal counsel may present this Settlement Agreement and Final Order to the Board.

11. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this settlement, it shall be of no force or effect to either the Board or Respondent. If the Board approves this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.
12. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board in a disciplinary action.

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the ~~23~~ day of August 2012.


STEPHANIE L. ADREON, Pharmacy Technician
Respondent

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on the 21st day of September 2012.


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