

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE
CERTIFICATE OF LICENSURE
AS A LICENTIATE IN PHARMACY
OF MELISSA K. REX**

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**STIPULATION
FOR ENTRY OF
CONSENT ORDER**

THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY EXAMINERS (BOARD) AND
MELISSA K. REX (REX) STIPULATE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. That Rex is currently licensed as a Licentiate in Pharmacy by the South Dakota State Board of Pharmacy, Certificate Number 4981, which was issued on July 24, 1996.
2. That Rex currently resides at 3800 Glen Oaks Boulevard #140, Sioux City, Iowa 51104-4378.
3. That Rex has applied to the Board for a Certificate of Licensure by submission of an Official Application for Transfer of Pharmaceutic Licensure Number NABP038111--1 from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP).
4. That between July 3, 1996, and April 25, 1997, Rex was employed as a pharmacist by Thompson Dean Drug Company, 911 West Seventh Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51103, where she worked unsupervised approximately three hours daily as well as two Saturdays per month and one Sunday per month. Rex engaged in the practice of pharmacy in Iowa at Thompson Dean Drug Company without an Iowa pharmacist license.

5. That upon issuance of a Certificate of Licensure by the Board, Rex consents to having her license to practice pharmacy in Iowa placed on probation for a period of time ending July 1, 1999.

6. That during the probationary period, Rex will satisfy the following conditions:

a. Rex shall obey all federal and state laws, rules, and regulations substantially related to the practice of pharmacy.

b. Rex shall report to the Board or its designee quarterly, attesting to her compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order. Said report shall be in writing. The report shall include Rex's place of employment, home address, work telephone number, home telephone number, and any further information deemed necessary by the Board from time to time. The reports shall be filed not later than September 5, December 5, March 5, and June 5 of each year of Rex's probation. Rex's first written quarterly report shall be filed with the Board not later than September 5, 1997.

c. Rex shall take and successfully pass the Federal Drug Law Examination (FDLE) or its successor exam, the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE), by July 1, 1999. Rex may take the examination a maximum of three (3) times. Failure to pass either FDLE or MPJE by July 1, 1999, will be grounds to revoke probation and take additional disciplinary action.

d. Rex shall provide evidence of efforts to maintain skill and knowledge as a pharmacist through continuing education (CE) as directed by the Board.

e. Rex shall not supervise any registered intern, shall not serve as a preceptor, and shall not perform any of the duties of a preceptor.

7. Should Rex leave Iowa to practice pharmacy outside this State, she shall notify the Board in writing fourteen (14) days prior to her departure and within fourteen

(14) days of her return. Periods of practice outside this State shall not apply to reduction of the probationary period.

8. Should Rex violate probation in any respect, the Board, after giving Rex notice and an opportunity to be heard, may revoke probation and may take additional disciplinary action. If a petition to revoke probation is filed against Rex during probation, the Board shall have continuing jurisdiction until the matter is final, and the period of probation shall be extended until the matter is final.

9. That the Board retains the authority to bring an administrative action, pursuant to and in compliance with 1997 Iowa Code chapters 155A and 272C, to suspend, revoke, or deny the license of Rex in the event that any of the conditions of this Stipulation are violated.

10. That the terms of this Stipulation shall be disclosed to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Disciplinary Clearinghouse.

11. That this document shall be entered into a disciplinary file designated "Melissa K. Rex," to be maintained by the Board in the normal course of its business activity.

12. This proposed Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board approves this Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order, it becomes the final disposition of this matter and the parties will be strictly bound by the terms set forth. If the Board fails to approve this Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

13. This Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order is accepted by Rex on the 14th day of May, 1997.


MELISSA K. REX

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 28th day of May, 1997.


NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF IOWA



14. This Stipulation for Entry of Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners on the 14th day of May, 1997.


PHYLLIS A. OLSON, Chairperson
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