

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

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Re: )  
Pharmacist License of )  
**DONALD R. SNODGRASS** ) **STATEMENT OF CHARGES**  
License No. 13035 )  
Respondent )

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

1. He is the Executive Secretary/Director for the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners and files this Statement of Charges solely in his official capacity.
2. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 155A and 272C (1997).
3. On September 10, 1964, the Board issued Respondent, Donald R. Snodgrass, a license to engage in the practice of pharmacy by examination as evidenced by license number 13035, subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and the rules of the Board.
4. License number 13035 is current and active until June 30, 1999.
5. Respondent's current address is 408 Lowe, Muscatine, Iowa 52761.
6. Respondent is currently employed as a pharmacist at Walgreens Co., U.S. Highways 38 & 61, Muscatine, Iowa 52761 and has been employed as such during all times relevant to this statement of charges.

**COUNT I**

The Respondent is charged under Iowa Code § 155A.12(1) (1997) and 657 Iowa Administrative Code § 9.1(4)(b)(4) with professional incompetency, including repeated departure from, or failure to conform to, the minimal standard or acceptable and prevailing practice of pharmacy in the State of Iowa.

**THE CIRCUMSTANCES**

1. On January 11, 1999, the Board office received a complaint about a dispensing error that had occurred on two prescriptions re-filled by the Respondent.

2. The Board's investigation of the dispensing error referred to in Paragraph 1 indicated that on or about January 2, 1999, Respondent incorrectly refilled two prescriptions for a patient: the patient's prescription for Coreg was filled with Cozar and the patient's prescription for doxepin was filled with nortriptyline.
3. On August 3, 1995, the Board office received a complaint about a dispensing error that had occurred at the pharmacy where Respondent works as a pharmacist.
4. The Board's investigation of the dispensing error referred to in Paragraph 3 revealed that on or about July 12, 1995, Respondent incorrectly refilled a prescription for haloperidol 5 mg with the incorrect strength of 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 Secretary/Director

On this 14 day of April, 1999, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges and to order a hearing in this case.

  
Arlan D. VanNorman, Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners  
1209 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

cc: Shauna Russell Shields  
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Re:	}	
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<b>DONALD R. SNODGRASS</b>	}	<b>STIPULATION</b>
	}	<b>AND</b>
License No. 13035	}	<b>CONSENT ORDER</b>
Respondent	}	

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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners and Donald R. Snodgrass of 408 Lowe, Muscatine, Iowa 52761, each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

The licensee disciplinary hearing pending before the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners, on the allegations specified in the Statement of Charges filed against Respondent on April 14, 1999, shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the parties have agreed to the following Stipulation and Consent Order:

1. That Respondent was issued a license to practice pharmacy in Iowa on the 10th day of September, 1964, by examination as evidenced by Pharmacist License Number 13035, which is recorded in the permanent records of the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners.
2. That Iowa Pharmacist License Number 13035 issued to Respondent is active and current until June 30, 2001.
3. That the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter herein.
4. A Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on April 14, 1999.
5. This Stipulation and Consent Order is entered into in order to resolve disputed claims and constitutes no admission on the part of Respondent.

6. Respondent agrees to accept a citation and warning for the alleged violations set forth in the complaint.

7. Within thirty (30) days of the date of approval of this Stipulation and Consent Order by the Board, the Respondent shall submit to the Board, for its approval, a written policy and procedure for documenting, resolving, and preventing medication dispensing errors in the practice of pharmacy. The policy and procedure shall include a written protocol which describes the procedure for Respondent to follow when a dispensing error occurs. The policy and procedure shall also require that all records of Respondent's dispensing errors be consistently and periodically evaluated by the Respondent as part of a cycle of continuous quality improvement. Following review and approval by the Board, the Respondent agrees to adopt, implement, and adhere to this policy and procedure whenever engaging in the practice of pharmacy.

8. Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of pharmacy in Iowa. Any violation of the terms of this Order is grounds for further disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a).

9. This Stipulation and Consent Order is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this Stipulation and Consent Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party. If the Board approves this Stipulation and Consent Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

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10. This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1999.

  
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Donald R. Snodgrass, R.Ph.,  
Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 1999.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE  
STATE OF IOWA

11. This Stipulation and Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

  
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ARLAN D. VAN NORMAN, Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Pharmacy Examiners  
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