

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

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| Re: |) | Case No. 2009-141 |
| Pharmacist License of |) | |
| JOHN STEINGREABER |) | STATEMENT OF CHARGES |
| License No. 19795 |) | |
| Respondent. |) | |

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

1. He is the Executive Director for 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 (2009).
3. On April 13, 2003, the Board issued John Steingreaber (hereinafter, "Respondent"), by reciprocity, a license to engage in the practice of pharmacy as evidenced by license number 19795, subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and the rules of the Board.
4. Respondent's pharmacist license is current and active until June 30, 2011.
5. Respondent's current address is 7917 Maple Drive, Urbandale 50322.
6. Respondent was, at all times material to this statement of charges, employed as the pharmacist in charge at Walgreens Pharmacy #03773, 4600 86th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322.

A. CHARGE

COUNT I – LACK OF PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY

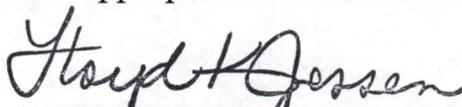
Respondent is charged under Iowa Code § 155A.12(1) (2009) and 657 Iowa Administrative Code § 36.1(4)(b) with a lack of professional competency as demonstrated by willful and repeated departures from, and a failure to conform to, the minimal standard and acceptable and prevailing practice of pharmacy in the state of Iowa.

B. CIRCUMSTANCES

On or about October 26, 2009, an investigation was commenced which revealed the following:

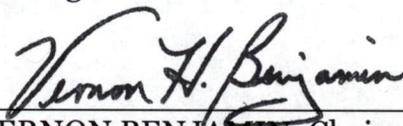
1. At all times material to this statement of charges, Respondent was the pharmacist in charge at Walgreens Pharmacy #03773, 4600 86th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322.
2. A Walgreens patient presented a prescription for 50 tablets, Prednisone 5 mg. The prescription was entered, filled and dispensed as 50 tablets, Prednisone 50 mg, or ten times the prescribed dose.
3. Respondent was the pharmacist who checked the prescription fill as it was being prepared (both "up front verification" and "product review" in Walgreens' terminology).
4. The patient was counseled at the time she picked up the prescription. She questioned the fact she was being dispensed 50 mg tablets when she had never taken Prednisone in a form greater than 15 mg. The patient was told that the 50 mg dose form was what the doctor ordered.

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 20th day of July 2010, 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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BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

Re:) Case No. 2009-141
Pharmacist License of)
JOHN STEINGREABER) **STIPULATED**
License No. 19795) **CITATION**
Respondent) **AND WARNING**

Pursuant to Iowa Code §§ 17A.10 and 272C.3(4) (2011), and 657 I.A.C. § 36.1(2) (j), the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter, "the Board") and John Steingreaber (hereinafter, "Respondent"), enter into the following Stipulated Citation and Warning, settling a licensee disciplinary proceeding currently pending before the Board.

Allegations specified in a Statement of Charges filed against Respondent shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the Board and Respondent stipulate as follows:

1. Respondent was issued a license to practice pharmacy in Iowa on April 13, 2003, by reciprocity, as evidenced by Pharmacist License Number 19795 which is recorded in the permanent records of the Board.
2. The Iowa Pharmacist License issued to and held by Respondent is active and current until June 30, 2013.
3. A Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on July 20, 2010.
4. Respondent was, at all times material to the Statement of Charges, employed as the pharmacist in charge at Walgreens Pharmacy # 03773, 4600 86th Street, Urbandale, Iowa 50322.
5. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and jurisdiction over the subject matter of these proceedings.

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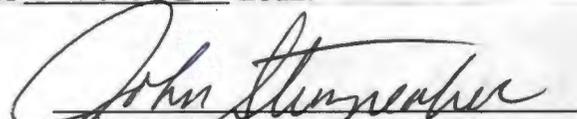
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6. For the purposes of this Stipulated Citation and Warning, Respondent does not contest the allegations set forth in the Statement of Charges. Respondent accepts, pursuant to 657 I.A.C. § 36.1(2)(j), this citation and warning for the dispensing error which occurred at Walgreens Pharmacy on October 12, 2009.
7. Within thirty (30) days of the Board's approval of this Stipulated Citation and Warning, Respondent shall submit, for the Board's approval, policies and procedures relating to the prevention, detection, and resolution of medication dispensing errors. Respondent agrees to adopt, implement, and adhere to these policies and procedures whenever employed as a pharmacist in charge and whenever engaging in the practice of pharmacy.
8. Should the Respondent violate or fail to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Stipulated Citation and Warning, the Board may initiate action to revoke or suspend Respondent's Iowa pharmacist license or to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 272C and 155A (2011), and 657 IAC § 36.
9. This Stipulated Citation and Warning is the resolution of a contested case. By entering into this Stipulated Citation and Warning, Respondent waives all rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to this Stipulated Citation and Warning.
10. The State's legal counsel may present this Stipulated Citation and Warning to the Board.
11. This proposed settlement is subject to approval by a majority of the full

Board. If the Board fails to approve this Stipulated Citation and Warning, it shall be of no force or effect to either the Board or Respondent. If the Board approves this Stipulated Citation and Warning, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

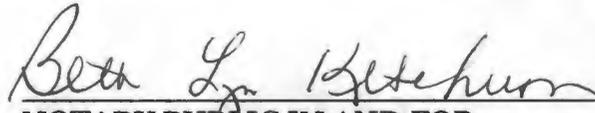
12. The Board's approval of this Stipulated Citation and Warning shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board in a disciplinary action.

This Stipulated Citation and Warning is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 19 day of March 2012.

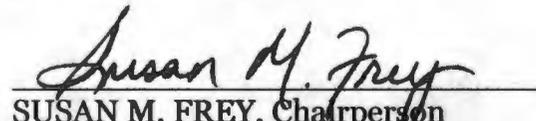

JOHN STEINGREABER, R.Ph.
Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me by John Steingreaber on this 19 day of March 2012.




NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
THE STATE OF IOWA

This Stipulated Citation and Warning is accepted by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on this 23rd day of March 2012.


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