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fore making any decisions based on this information. These disciplinary actions become a permanent part of a pharmacist's file. **Diane Adamson, RPh**, of Lawrence, Kansas. The Board entered an order assessing an administrative fine of \$5,000 and probation for a period of five years.

Ebube Otuonye, RPh, of Wichita, Kansas. The Board entered an order assessing an administrative fine of \$500. Payment of the fine will not be due if there are no further violations of the pharmacy laws within a 12-month probationary period.

PharMerica, 8030 Reeder Rd, Lenexa, Kansas, was disciplined by the Board entering an order assessing an administrative fine in the amount of \$10,000 and one year probation.

Alan Conrady, RPh, of Wichita, Kansas, was disciplined by the Board by being placed on probation for five years subject to conditions.

Compounding Information

Food and Drug Administration (FDA) announced the availability of a compliance policy guide (CPG) for FDA staff and industry entitled "Sec. 608.400 – Compounding of Drugs for Use in Animals," which provides guidance on how FDA intends to address compounding of animal drugs. To view the *Federal Register* notice, click on www.fda.gov/OHRMS/DOCKETS/98fr/03-17758.htm. To view the CPG, click on www.fda.gov/ora/compliance_ref/cpg/cpgvet/cpg608-400.html.

Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board

The Kansas State Board of Pharmacy is seeking names of pharmacists that are interested in serving on two positions of a nine-person Drug Utilization Review (DUR) Board. Currently, the two positions are filled.

The 2002 Kansas Legislature mandated that:

- ◆ **One member** shall be a licensed pharmacist who is actively performing or who has experience performing Medicaid pharmacy services for a licensed adult care home and who is nominated by the State Board of Pharmacy and appointed by the secretary of Social and Rehabilitation Services (SRS) from a list of **two or more nominees**.

- ◆ **One member** shall be a licensed pharmacist who is actively engaged in retail pharmacy, who has practice experience with the state Medicaid plan, and who is nominated by the Board of Pharmacy and appointed by the secretary of SRS from a list of **two or more nominees**.

The DUR Board meets six times a year. If you qualify and would be interested in serving on the DUR Board, please notify the Board of Pharmacy.

Patient Counseling

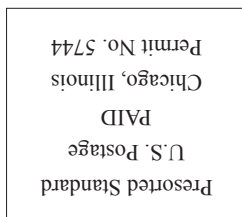
The Board had a recent complaint relating to a medication error that involved a pediatric patient. The child was prescribed a medication that required a dose of 0.7 ml. The prescription was labeled with the correct dose. The family was not provided a necessary dropper or proper counseling. The child was administered 7 ml by the parents instead of 0.7 ml per dose. Please utilize this information to provide safe medication practice in the future.

Remember that when a patient requires counseling for a prescription, neither the technician nor the clerk has the authority to release the prescription to the patient. Pharmacists must counsel or make the offer to counsel. If the patient refuses counseling, the patient must make his or her refusal to the pharmacist, not the technician or clerk.

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