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BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of }		
}	Case No.:	12-196
Steven Stoecker, PharmD }		
License No. 1-14152. }		

CONSENT ORDER

COMES NOW, the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), by and through Christina Morris, Board Counsel ("Petitioner") and Steven Stoecker, Pharm.D., (Licensee), and moves the Board for approval of Consent Order affecting Licensee's license to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas. The Parties stipulate and agree to the following:

THEREUPON, being duly advised in the matter, the Board and Licensee agree as follows:

AUTHORITY

The Kansas Administrative Procedures Act specifically authorizes parties to resolve matters as expeditiously as possible without the need for evidentiary hearings or more formal proceedings under the Act. K.S.A. 77-505. It is the intent of both parties to avoid proceedings to formally limit, suspend, or revoke Licensee's privilege to function as a pharmacist in the State of Kansas. Therefore, Licensee voluntarily agrees to the terms and conditions contained herein.

WAIVER OF RIGHTS

Steven Stoecker, PharmD Kansas License No. 01-14152 Consent Order Licensee understands that he has the following rights in this case: The right to discovery, a hearing before the Board, and if found in violation of the Kansas Pharmacy Act, the right to appear before the District Court and Kansas appellate courts pursuant to the Kansas Judicial Review Act (the "KJRA"). Knowing these rights, Licensee, by signing this agreement, knowingly and voluntarily suspends these rights at this time, including the right to a hearing by the Board.

Licensee hereby acknowledges his right to be represented by a lawyer of his own choosing.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- The Board has received information and investigated the same and has reason to believe that there are grounds pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627, 65-1637b, K.A.R. 68-20-18 and 68-20-20 to take disciplinary action with respect to Licensee's license under the Kansas Pharmacy Act and Controlled Substance Act.
- 2. Specifically, Petitioner alleges that in the course of filling prescriptions for himself that Licensee was guilty of unprofessional conduct in that:
 - a. Licensee failed to fill a prescription in strict accordance with the directions of a practitioner.
 - Licensee self-administered a controlled substance without a practitioner's prescription.

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- Licensee consents to a finding that there are grounds for disciplinary action
 against his license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627, 65-1637b, K.A.R. 68-20-18 and
 K.A.R. 68-20-20.
- 4. Licensee acknowledges that if formal hearing proceedings were conducted and Licensee presented no exhibits, witnesses or other evidence, the Board has sufficient evidence to prove that Licensee has violated the Kansas Pharmacy Act and the Kansas Controlled Substance Act with respect to one or more of the above allegations and findings.
- 5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627, the Board may revoke, suspend, limit, censure or place Licensee's license under probationary conditions.
- 6. In lieu of conducting a formal proceeding, Licensee, by signature affixed to this Consent Agreement, hereby voluntarily agrees to disciplinary action in the form of probation against his license to engage in the practice of pharmacy as follows:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 7. Licensee's license to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas shall be placed in a probationary status for a period of five years. This probationary period shall begin on December 27, 2012, in order to run concurrently with Licensee's participation in the KsPRN program outlined below.
- 8. Credit towards the completion of this probationary period shall only be given during such periods of time that Licensee is in total compliance with all provisions of the Consent Agreement.

- 9. The prescribed period of probation shall not run during any period of time during which:
 - a. Licensee is not employed for a minimum of 80 hours per month, engaged in the practice of pharmacy in the State of Kansas.
 - Licensee is not actively participating in the KsPRN program as approved by the Board.
 - Licensee is not otherwise in full compliance with the terms of the Consent Agreement.
- 10. Licensee shall participate in and satisfactorily complete the terms of a contract with KsPRN for a minimum of five years, beginning on December 27, 2012.
 Participation in this program may include any or all of the following:
 - a. Random urine or blood screenings
 - b. Participation in a 12-step program
 - c. Intensive outpatient treatment
 - d. Other requirements, as directed by KsPRN.
- 11. Licensee shall not work alone during the probationary period.
- 12. Licensee shall not fill prescriptions for himself or any of his immediate family members.
- 13. Licensee shall not serve as a pharmacist-in-charge during the probationary period.
- 14. Licensee shall be permitted to work a flexible work week so long as he does not exceed working more than 80 hours in a 2-week period.

15. Licensee shall practice a recovery program that emphasizes and entails abstinence

from all mood altering drugs or alcohol.

16. The terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement shall become effective on

the day it is approved, accepted and made an order of the Board as a result of the

execution and issuance of the Consent Agreement.

17. Upon execution by all parties the Consent Agreement shall be a public record,

maintained in the custody of the Board.

18. Discharge from the requirements of the Consent Agreement must be requested in

writing by Licensee. The Board will consider any request for discharge during

the ordinary course of business. It shall be Licensee's sole responsibility to

establish, through written or other documentation, that Licensee has met all terms

and conditions of the Consent Agreement. Licensee's probationary period shall

continue until formally discharged by a Board by Pharmacy order.

19. Failure to comply with these terms and conditions shall be deemed a violation of

the Consent Agreement, and shall result in any and all sanctions against

Licensee's license allowed by law, including but not limited to suspension or

revocation of Licensee's license to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas.

AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES

The parties below have read this Consent Agreement, know and understand its

contents, and agree to comply with its terms. Licensee specifically agrees to waive the

constitutional rights enumerated above.

Steven Stoecker, PharmD Kansas License No. 01-14152 Licensee acknowledges that this Consent Order has been entered into freely and voluntarily.

Upon execution of this Consent Order by affixing a Board authorized signature below, the provisions of this Consent Order shall become an Order under K.S.A. 65-1627f. This Consent Order shall constitute the Board's Order when filed with the office of the Executive Secretary for the Board and no further Order is required.

This Consent Order constitutes disciplinary action. The Board may consider all aspects of this Consent Order in any future matter regarding Licensee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Consent Order and agreement of the parties contained herein is adopted by the Board as findings of fact and conclusions of law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board will retain jurisdiction over this matter and the Licensee.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 29 day of March, 2013.

FOR THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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Licensee

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the ____ day of ______, 2013, deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, and a fully executed copy of the foregoing Consent Agreement, properly addressed to the following:

Steven Stoecker, Pharm.D. 2307 Lakeview Dr. Paola, KS 66071

And the original filed with the office of:

Steven Stoecker, PharmD Kansas License No. 01-14152 Consent Order Debra Billingsley Executive Secretary Kansas Board of Pharmacy 800 SW Jackson, Ste. 1414 Topeka, Kansas 66612

Board Authorized Signature