BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)	
)	Case No. 22-016
JOSHUA JOO, R.PH.)	
Kansas License No. 1-109210)	

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") and Joshua Joo, R.Ph. ("Respondent") as follows:

- 1. The Board is represented herein by its attorney, Brenda L. Head of Frieden & Forbes, 1414 SW Ashworth Place, Suite 201, Topeka, Kansas 66604. The Respondent is represented herein by his attorney, Stephen H. Netherton, Hite, Fanning & Honeyman L.L.P., 100 N. Broadway, Suite 950, Wichita, Kansas 67202.
- 2. The Board is the Kansas agency vested with the authority to carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas Pharmacy Law, K.S.A. 65-1626 et seq., (the "Act") including conducting hearings and proceedings to revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline a Kansas license to practice pharmacy.
- 3. The Respondent is presently entitled to engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of Kansas by reason of the Board having issued him Kansas license number 1-109210 ("Kansas License"). At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent has held a current license to engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of Kansas.
- 4. The Board's Investigation Member has received certain information, investigated and determined that there are reasonable grounds to believe that Respondent has committed one or more acts in violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a) which would justify the revocation or imposition of other disciplinary action against his Kansas License under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-

1627(a)(8) and the assessment of an appropriate fine against Respondent under the provisions of K.S.A. 65-1658.

5. Respondent hereby admits and waives any further proof in this or any other proceeding before or initiated by the Board, and upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board finds:

A. On November 11, 2022, Respondent was the Pharmacist-in-Charge ("PIC") at CVS Pharmacy #8602 (#2-10067) ("CVS") located at 7501 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas.

B. On November 11, 2022, Consumer MS presented a Relief Pharmacist at CVS with prescription #1260213 for Moderna COVID-19 Bivalent Multi-Dose and Flucelvax Quad 2022-2023 Single Dose, however the Relief Pharmacist mistakenly injected Consumer MS with an empty syringe when attempting to fill prescription #1260213.

C. The CVS Relief Pharmacist failed to fill prescription #1260213 in strict conformity with the prescription in violation of K.S.A. 65-1637(g) and K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(6) which necessitated the completion of an incident report in accordance with K.A.R. 68-7-12b.

D. An incident report was not completed or maintained for the medication error.

E. K.A.R. 68-7-12b requires Incident Reports to be completed for an error in filling or dispensing a medication and K.A.R. 68-7-12(c)(2) requires the PIC shall ensure that procedures exist requiring the incident report to be maintained.

F. Respondent was PIC at CVS Pharmacy #8602 located at 7501 Metcalf Avenue, Overland Park, Kansas ("Pharmacy #8602") on November 11, 2022 when a medication

error occurred with a consumer and Respondent failed to generate and maintain an Incident Report in violation of K.A.R. 68-7-12b and K.A.R. 68-7-12(c)(2).

G. Pursuant to K.A.R. 68-7-12(a), Respondent, as PIC of the Pharmacy, was responsible to develop, supervise and coordinate all pharmaceutical services carried on in the Pharmacy to ensure compliance with the Act and the Board's regulations. Respondent failed to ensure the Pharmacy's compliance with the Act and the Board's regulations.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board finds and concludes that Respondent's conduct, as described above, violates the Act and such conduct warrants the imposition of appropriate disciplinary action against Respondent's Kansas License pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(8).

- 6. The Respondent agrees and consents and the Board finds concludes and orders that the following disposition is just and appropriate under the circumstances:
- A. ADMINISTRATIVE FINE. Within 10 days of the effective date of the Consent Order contemplated hereby, Respondent shall pay to the Board an administrative fine in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).
- B. OTHER REQUIREMENTS. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that as a condition of this Stipulation and Consent Order he must, and the Board further orders the Respondent to:
 - 1. Comply fully with this Stipulation and Consent Order;
- 2. Comply fully with the Kansas Pharmacy Act, the Board's rules and regulations and all state and federal laws relating to Kansas pharmacies;

Investigation Member, its staff, its investigators and or its attorney regarding the investigation which lead to this disciplinary action and all information discovered during the pendency of the disciplinary action may be disclosed to and considered by the Board as part of the presentation and consideration of the proposal of settlement in the form of this Stipulation and Consent Order, with or without the presence of the Respondent or his attorney. In the event that this Stipulation and Consent Order is not accepted and approved by the Board, the Respondent further waives any objection to the Board members' consideration of this Stipulation and Consent Order or the

Respondent agrees that all information in the possession of the Board's

information mentioned in the preceding sentence and further agrees to waive any claim of due

process violation or the right to seek the disqualification of any Board member as a result of the

Board member's consideration of said document and information.

The stipulations contained herein shall not become binding until this Stipulation 8.

and Consent Order is approved and entered as a final order by the Board. The Respondent

acknowledges that the approval of the Board's Investigation Member or its attorney shall not

constitute the approval of the Board or bind the Board to approve this Stipulation and Consent

Order.

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9. The Respondent agrees that this Stipulation and Consent Order is in conformance

with Kansas and federal law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into it as a final order of the

Board. The Respondent further agrees, for purposes of this matter, that the Kansas Pharmacy Act,

K.S.A. 65-1626 et seq. is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case.

10. This Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and may only be modified by a subsequent writing signed by them. The agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

11. The Respondent acknowledges that he has the following rights:

(a) To have formal notice of charges served upon him;

(b) To file a response to the charges;

(c) To have notice of and participate in a formal adjudicative hearing with the Board or its designee making specific findings of facts and conclusions of law based only upon evidence admitted at such hearing; and

(d) To take advantage of all applicable provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501 et seq. and the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq.

The Respondent freely waives these rights and acknowledges that said waiver is made voluntarily and in consideration of the Board's limiting the disciplinary action taken against him to those provided for herein. The Respondent further waives the right to seek reconsideration or appeal or otherwise contest this Stipulation and Consent Order and the Consent Order provided for herein,

12. The Respondent acknowledges that he enters into this Stipulation and Consent Order freely and voluntarily after consultation with or an opportunity to consult with counsel of his choosing. The Respondent further acknowledges that he has read this Stipulation and Consent Order in its entirety, that he understands its legal consequences and that he agrees that none of its terms are unconscionable, arbitrary or capricious.

13. Time is of the essence to this Stipulation and Consent Order. Respondent

acknowledges and agrees that any violation of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall constitute

a willful violation of a lawful Board order and grounds for further disciplinary action against him.

The pendency of any disciplinary action arising out of an alleged violation of this Stipulation and

Consent Order shall not affect the obligation of Respondent to comply with all terms and

conditions of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

14. This Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes the entire and final agreement of the

parties. In the event any provision of this Stipulation and Consent Order is deemed invalid or

unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall be severed and the remaining provisions

of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall be given full force and effect.

15. Upon approval and entry of the Final Order by the Board, this Stipulation and

Consent Order shall be a public record in the custody of the Board.

16. This Stipulation and Consent Order shall become effective on the day it is

approved, accepted and made an order of the Board by way of signature of the Board's authorized

representative.

17. The Respondent acknowledges that he has been advised by the Board that he would

have the right within 15 days after service of the Final Order provided for herein to file a petition

for reconsideration with the Board and the right within 30 days after service of the Final Order

provided for herein to file a petition for judicial review in the District Court of Shawnee County,

Kansas in accordance with the Kansas Judicial Review Act, K.S.A. 77-601 et seq. and to serve

such a petition for judicial review on the Kansas Board of Pharmacy by serving Alexandra Blasi,

JD, MBA, its Executive Secretary at 800 SW Jackson St., Suite 1414, Topeka, KS 66612. The Respondent hereby waives those rights.

ENTERED AND EFFECTIVE this 12th day of 1

KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:

TERICA GATEWOOD, PHARMD

President

AGREED AND APPROVED BY:

Joshua Joo, R.Ph.

5/16/24

Date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER was served by depositing same in the United States mail, postage prepaid, this \(\frac{1}{2} \) day of \(\frac{1}{2} \), 2024 addressed to:

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