

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN PHARMACY

In the Matter of
Christopher C. Sedell
Pharmacist Registration No. PH24364
Expiration Date: December 31, 2014

PHA-2011-0177

REPRIMAND
CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR PROBATION

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) and Christopher C. Sedell (Registrant), a pharmacist licensed by the Board, Registration No. PH24364, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Registrant's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Registrant acknowledges that a complaint has been filed with the Board against his Massachusetts Pharmacist registration (registration¹) related to the conduct set forth in paragraph 2, identified as Docket No. PHA-2011-0177 (the Complaint).
2. The Registrant admits that he was employed as a pharmacist at Sedell's Pharmacy, DS3318, (Pharmacy) located at 290 Bedford Street in Lakeville, Massachusetts on July 7, 2011. On that date, the Registrant dispensed clonazepam to a patient who claimed inability to access previously dispensed clonazepam at another related pharmacy, Sedell's Pharmacy in Assonet. The Registrant dispensed the tablets in a quantity less than the full amount of the prescription, in a prescription bottle with no label, and without contacting the physician for a new order. The Registrant acknowledges that the foregoing facts warrant disciplinary action by the Board under Mass. General Laws., ch. 42A and 61, and under 247 CMR 9.01(1), (2) and (6), 10.03(a), (b), (e), (k), (u), (v), (w) and (x).
3. The Board acknowledges the receipt of documentation submitted by the Registrant demonstrating that the Registrant has completed 2 contact hours in pharmacy law continuing education, taken as a live course during the thirty days preceding the Effective Date of this Agreement. The Registrant and the Board acknowledge that the Board's receipt of this documentation was a precondition to be met before the Board enters into this Agreement and that the Registrant may not count this continuing education towards the fulfillment of his continuing education requirements for license renewal.
4. The Registrant agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on his license based on his registration based on the facts admitted in Paragraph 2, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement (Effective Date).

¹ The term "registration" applies to both a current registration and the right to renew an expired registration.

5. The Board agrees that in return for the Registrant's execution and successful compliance with all the requirements of this Agreement, the Board will not prosecute the Complaint.
6. The Registrant understands that he has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the Complaint and that during said adjudication he would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on his own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to appeal to the courts, and all other rights as set forth in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, G. L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 *et seq.* The Registrant further understands that by executing this Agreement he is knowingly and voluntarily waiving his right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.
7. The Registrant acknowledges that it has been at all times free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the Complaint and this Agreement.
8. The Registrant acknowledges that after the Effective Date, the Agreement constitutes a public record of disciplinary action by the Board subject to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Public Records Law, G.L. ch. 4, §7. The Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.
9. The Registrant certifies that he has read this Agreement. The Registrant understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a voluntary and final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review.

Peter E. Gelhaar 6/13/13
 Witness (sign and date)
 Print Name: PETER E. GELHAAR

Christopher C. Sedell 6/13/13
 Christopher C. Sedell (sign and date)

6/25/13
 Effective Date of ~~Probation~~ Agreement
REPRIMAND

Margaret C. Cittadino
 Margaret Cittadino
 Associate Director
 Board of Registration in Pharmacy

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Pharmacy on 6.25.13 by Certified Mail
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