

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN PHARMACY

In the Matter of)

CVS # 4471)

License DS3552)

Exp: December 31, 2025)

Docket No.: PHA-2023-0117

CAS-2023-0663

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy, (“the Board”) and CVS #4471, located at 600 State St, Springfield, MA, (“the Pharmacy”), a pharmacy licensed by the Board, License No. DS3552, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Pharmacy’s record maintained by the Board:


1. The Pharmacy acknowledges that the Board opened a Complaint against its Massachusetts pharmacy license related to the conduct set forth in section 2(a), below, identified as Docket Number PHA-2023-0117, (“the Complaint”).
2. The Pharmacy and the Board agree to resolve this Complaint without making any admissions or findings and without proceeding to a formal adjudicatory hearing. The Complaint alleges the following:
 - a. On or about May 9, 2023, during a retail drug compliance inspection, an investigator observed drugs being stored in a vaccination room outside the licensed pharmacy space.
3. The Board and Licensee acknowledge and agree that based upon the information described in section 2(a), above, the Board could find the Pharmacy in violation of 247 Code Mass. Regs. § 6.02(6)(b), for failing to store controlled substances in Schedule VI within the prescription area or in the clean room if the clean room is directly adjacent to the prescription area, warranting disciplinary action by the Board under Mass. Gen. Laws c. 112, §§ 42A, 61 and 247 Code Mass. Regs. § 10.03(1)(a).
4. The Pharmacy agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on its license based on the facts described in section 2(a), above, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement, (“the Effective Date”).
5. The Board agrees that in return for the Pharmacy’s execution and successful compliance with all the requirements of this Agreement, the Board will not prosecute the Complaint.

6. The Pharmacy understands that it has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the Complaint and that during said adjudication the Pharmacy would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on its 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, Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 Code Mass. Regs. § 1.01 *et seq.* The Pharmacy further understands that by executing this Agreement the Pharmacy is knowingly and voluntarily waiving its right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.
7. The Pharmacy acknowledges that it has been at all times represented by Counsel or otherwise free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the Complaint and this Agreement.
8. The Pharmacy 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, Mass. Gen. Laws 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 Pharmacy understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a voluntary and final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal or judicial review.
10. The individual signing this Agreement certifies that they are authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Pharmacy, and that they have read this Agreement.

04/22/2024
Date


(signature)

Leo Lariviere
(print name)


David Sencabaugh, R. Ph.
Executive Director
Board of Registration in Pharmacy

4/23/24
Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on 4 / 24 / 2024 by Certified Mail
No. 7020 2450 0001 9471 5207