

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
IN PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
CVS Pharmacy #447 )  
License Number: DS3251 )  
Expiration: December 31, 2017 )

PHA-2015-0150

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and CVS Pharmacy #447 ("Pharmacy" or "Licensee"), a pharmacy licensed by the Board, license number DS3251, 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 license related to the conduct set forth in Paragraph 2, identified as Docket Number PHA-2015-0150 ("Complaint").
2. The Board and the Pharmacy acknowledge and agree to the following facts:
  - a. On or about August 26, 2014, the Pharmacy lost approximately 112 tablets of oxycodone/acetaminophen.
  - b. On or about April 19, 2015, the Pharmacy discovered it lost approximately 2,650 tablets alprazolam 2 mg.
  - c. On or about June 1, 2016, Board investigators inspected the Pharmacy and observed the following deficiencies:
    - i. Schedule II controlled substance perpetual inventories did not account for medications to be returned.
    - ii. Schedule III - V controlled substance invoices were not signed on date received.
    - iii. Multiple expired medications in inventory.

3. The Pharmacy acknowledges that the facts described in Paragraph 2 constitute violations of 247 CMR 9.01(1), (5), and (14) and warrant disciplinary action by the Board under M.G.L. c. 12, §§ 42A & 61 and 247 CMR 10.03(1)(a), (b) & (v).
4. The Pharmacy agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on its license based on the facts admitted in Paragraph 2, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement ("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, M.G.L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 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 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, M.G.L. c. 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.

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10. The individual signing this Agreement certifies that he/she is authorized to enter into this Agreement on behalf of the Pharmacy, and that he/she has read this Agreement.

[Signature]  
Witness (sign and date)

Karen DiStefano 12/21/16  
CVS Pharmacy #447  
(sign and date)

Karen DiStefano  
(print name)  
Director, Pharmacy Regulatory Affairs

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

12-22-16  
Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Registrant on 1/5/17 by  
Certified Mail No. 7016 0340 0000 4975 9742

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