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VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS CERTIFIED MAIL, # 7012 3460 0001 7331 3283
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 11, 2014

Edward J. Boron
451 Center Street
Ludlow, MA 01056

Re: In the Matter of Edward J. Boron, PH17165/PHA-2013-0100

Dear Mr. Boron:

This letter acknowledges receipt by the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) of two signed, originals of the Consent Agreement for Reprimand (Agreement) between you and the Board in resolution of the above-referenced complaint. The Board has now signed the Agreement, and submits a copy for your records. Please note carefully that the effective date of the Agreement is April 11, 2014, as stated on the signature page of the agreement.

A copy of this letter and the Agreement will remain in complaint files Docket No. PHA-2013-0100. The file will be retained for no less than three (3) years in accordance with state public records laws.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (617) 973-0992.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather Engman".

Heather Engman, Board Counsel
Board of Registration in Pharmacy

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
Edward J. Boron)
Registration No. PH17165)
Expiration Date: 12/31/14)

Docket No. PHA-2013-0100

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and Edward J. Boron ("Licensee"), a Pharmacist licensed by the Board, Registration No. PH17165, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Licensee acknowledges that the Board opened a complaint against his Massachusetts Pharmacist registration related to the conduct set forth in Paragraph 2, identified as PHA-2013-0100 ("the Complaint").¹
2. The Board and the Licensee acknowledge and agree to the following facts:
 - a. On or about February 15, 2013, Licensee failed to identify a prescription error or situation of potential harm to a patient which was apparent or should have been apparent to a pharmacist.
 - b. Following a technician's data entry error, Licensee, as the verification pharmacist, was presented with a "High Dose" alert and a "Pediatric Precaution" alert.
 - c. Licensee over-road the alerts by entering an intervention code indicating that he reviewed the medication.
3. The Board acknowledges the receipt of documentation demonstrating that Licensee successfully completed two (2) contact hours of continuing education in the area of pediatric dosing and two (2) contact hours of continuing

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

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education in the area of medication error prevention.² Licensee and the Board acknowledge that the Board's receipt of said documentation was a precondition to be met before the Board entered into this Agreement.

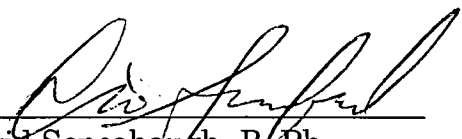
4. The Licensee agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on his license based on the facts admitted in Paragraph 2, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement ("Effective Date").
5. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution and successful compliance with all the requirements of this Agreement, the Board will not prosecute the Complaint.
6. The Licensee understands that he has a right to a 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, M.G.L. c. 30A; and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 *et seq.* The Licensee further understands that by executing this Agreement he is knowingly and voluntarily waiving his/her right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.
7. The Licensee acknowledges that he has been at all times free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the Complaint and this Agreement.
8. The Licensee acknowledges that after the Effective Date, the Agreement constitutes a public record subject to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Public Records Law, M.G.L. c. 4, § 7.
9. The Licensee certifies that he has read this Agreement. The Licensee understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a voluntary and final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal, or judicial review.

Courtney Bee 3/24/14
Witness (sign and date)

Edward J. Boron 3/20/14
Edward J. Boron
Licensee (sign and date)

² This continuing education requirement shall be *in addition to* any contact hours required for license renewal.

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

4-11-14
Effective Date of Stayed Probation Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on 4-11-14 by
Certified Mail No. 7012 3460 0001 7331 3283

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