

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION  
IN PHARMACY

In the Matter of  
Laura A. DeSimone  
PT License Number 5232  
Expired 04.02.25

Docket Number PHA-2024-0016  
(CAS-2023-1132)

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) and Laura A. DeSimone (Respondent), a Massachusetts Pharmacy Technician with license number 5232, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Respondent's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Respondent acknowledges that a Complaint was opened against the Respondent's license related to the conduct set forth in Paragraph 2 below, identified as Docket Number PHA-2024-0016 (Complaint).
2. The Respondent 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:  
  
During a retail compliance inspection (ISP-21863) conducted on or about August 3, 2023 at CVS Pharmacy #708 (Pharmacy), the Respondent was observed counseling a patient regarding their medication, in violation of Title 247 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations (CMR) Sections 8.04(4)(e) and 9.07(3)(f), which may be grounds for discipline pursuant to 247 CMR 10.03(1)(f).
3. The Board and Respondent acknowledge and agree that based upon the information described in Paragraph 2 above, the Board could find the Respondent in violation of recognized standards of practice, which may be grounds for discipline pursuant to 247 CMR 10.03 (1)(a) and (v).
4. The Respondent agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on this license based on the facts described in Paragraph 2 above, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement (Effective Date).
5. The Board agrees that in return for the Respondent's execution and successful compliance with all the requirements of this Agreement, the Board will not prosecute the Complaint.

6. The Respondent understands that she has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the Complaint and that during said adjudication she would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her 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, MGL Chapter 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR Section 1.01, *et seq.* The Respondent further understands that by executing this Agreement, she is knowingly and voluntarily waiving her right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.
7. The Respondent acknowledges that she 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 Respondent 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, MGL Chapter 4, Section 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 Respondent 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 Respondent certifies that she has read this Agreement.

2-25-25  
Date

  
Laura A. DeSimone (signature)

Michael J. Godek, R.Ph.

Michael Godek, R.Ph.  
Executive Director  
Board of Registration in Pharmacy

02/25/2025  
Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licensee on March 3, 2025 by Certified Mail Number  
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