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VIA U.S. FIRST CLASS CERTIFIED MAIL,# 7012 3460 0001 7331 3443 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 2, 2014

Michael Francis Curry 32 Legeview Drive Norwood, MA 02062

Re:

In the Matter of Michael Francis Curry, PH17914

Board of Registration in Pharmacy, Docket No. PHA-2014-0028

Dear Mr. Curry:

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 May 2, 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-2014-0028. The file will be retained for no less than three (3) years in accordance with state public records laws.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Heather Engman, Board Counsel Board of Registration in Pharmacy

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

| SUFFOLK COUNTY | | IN PHARMACY |
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| In the Matter of |) | |
| Michael Francis Curry |) | PHA-2014-0028 |
| License Number: PH17914 |) | |
| Expiration: December 31, 2014 |) | |

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and Michael Francis Curry ("Licensee"), a pharmacist licensed by the Board, license number PH17914, 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 license related to the conduct set forth in Paragraph 2, identified as Docket Number PHA-2014-0028 ("Complaint").
- 2. The Board and the Licensee acknowledge and agree that on or about December 9, 2011 Licensee failed to properly verify a prescription, resulting in a Quality Related Event in which the incorrect drug was dispensed to a patient.
- 3. The Board acknowledges the receipt of documentation demonstrating the following:
 - a. Licensee successfully completed two (2) contact hours of continuing education in the area of medication error prevention¹;
 - b. Licensee submitted a Medication Error Report to the Institute for Safe Medication Practices ("ISMP"); and
 - c. Licensee submitted an attestation averring that he read and reviewed 247 CMR.

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¹ This continuing education requirement shall be *in addition to* any contact hours required for license renewal.

- 4. Licensee and the Board acknowledge that the Board's receipt of documentation described in Paragraph 3 was a precondition to be met before the Board entered into this Agreement.
- 5. 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").
- 6. 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.
- 7. The Licensee 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, 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 right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.
- 8. The Registrant acknowledges that he has been at all times free to seek and use in connection with the Complaint and this Agreement.
- 9. The Licensee 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.

Curry, Michael PH17914 PHA-2014-0028 10. 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.

Witness (sign and date)

Witness (sign and date)

Michael Francis Curry
(sign and date)

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

Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Registrant on My 2, 2014 by Certified Mail No. 7012 3460 0001 7331 3443

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