

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
Renee Lauria, R.Ph.)
Pharmacist Registration No. 23078)
_____)

Docket No. PH-06-092

Received

BOARD OF
PHARMACY

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and Renee Lauria, R.Ph. ("Registrant"), a pharmacist registered by the Board (Pharmacist Registration No. 23078), do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the file of the Registrant which is maintained by the Board:

1. The parties enter into this Consent Agreement ("Agreement") to resolve disputed matters arising out of a complaint pending against the Registrant before the Board as Docket No. PH-06-092 (the "Complaint"). The Complaint alleges Registrant diverted a controlled substance for a family member without authority of the prescriber, in violation of 247 CMR 9.01.
2. The Registrant acknowledges that she knowingly signed a renewal of her pharmacist license in which she attested "under the penalties of perjury" that she had fulfilled requisite continuing education (CE) requirements for the period 2004 and 2005, yet when audited by the Board, the Registrant provided no evidence of completing the required thirty (30) CEs in 2004 and 2005, in violation of 247 CMR 4.03(3), 9.01(1) and 9.01(6) and G.L. c. 112, s. 61.
3. The Registrant acknowledges that at the time she signed the renewal form referenced in Paragraph 2 above, she was a pharmacist at CVS Pharmacy, located at 378 Main Street, in Wakefield, Massachusetts (Permit Number 16934).
4. Accordingly, the Registrant freely acknowledges and agrees to the following:
 - a. That her conduct as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above warrants disciplinary action by the Board for conduct in violation of G.L. c. 112, s. 61 and 247 CMR 4.03(3), 9.01(1), and 9.01(6);
 - b. That her pharmacist license is hereby **REPRIMANDED** by the Board;
 - c. That she must take and pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) with a score of at least 75% within six months of the effective date of this Agreement; and
 - d. That she must complete twenty-seven hours of CEs, with original certificate of completion to the Board within six months of the effective date of this Agreement.

5. The Agreement and its contents shall become a part of the records maintained by the Board, and as such, are public records subject to disclosure to the public, other licensing boards, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

6. In consideration of Registrant's execution of this Agreement, the Board will not advance the prosecution of the Registrant pursuant to the Complaint; any and all other rights of the Board to take action within the scope of its authority are expressly reserved.

7. The Registrant understands and agrees that her failure to satisfy the terms of this Agreement shall constitute grounds for the Board to take additional disciplinary action regarding the License of the Registrant without the requirement for additional proceedings pursuant to the State Administrative Procedure Act (G.L. c. 30A) and 801 CMR 1.00 *et. seq.*

8. The Registrant understands and agrees that her decision to enter into this Agreement and to accept the terms and conditions herein described is a final act and is not subject to reconsideration or judicial review.

9. The Registrant states that she has used legal counsel in connection with his decision to enter into this Agreement or, if she did not, that she had an opportunity to do so and that her decision to enter into this Agreement was made of her own free will.

10. Registrant certifies that she has read this document entitled "Consent Agreement". The Registrant understands that, by executing this Agreement, she is waiving her right to a formal hearing at which she would possess the rights 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 court in the event of an adverse ruling, and all other rights set forth in the State Administrative Procedure Act, G.L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 *et seq.*

Michael P. Clough
Witness (signature)

Renee Lauria
Renee Lauria, R.Ph.
Registrant

Michele Lee Clough
Witness (print name)

Date: 12-29-06

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