Minutes of the March 15, 2006
Conference Call of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2006

1:30 p.m. Pursuant to section 4729.16(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy convened a telephone conference call for the purpose of considering a summary suspension as required by Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code with the following members participating:

        James E. Turner, R.Ph., Vice-President; Robert P. Giacalone, R.Ph.; Elizabeth I. Gregg, R.Ph.; Lawrence J. Kost, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph.; and Dorothy Teater, Public Member.

Also participating were David Rowland, Legal Affairs Administrator; Timothy Benedict, Assistant Executive Director, and William McMillen, Licensing Administrator.

R-2006-162 After hearing Mr. Benedict discuss the significant facts regarding the activities of the individual, Mrs. Teater moved that the Board summarily suspend the license to practice pharmacy belonging to John Joseph Ekiert, R.Ph. (03-1-24554), because a continuation of his professional practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to others. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gregg and approved by a roll-call vote of the Board members participating: Aye – 6.

1:40 p.m. The business of the meeting thus finished, the telephone conference call was ended.

THE OHIO STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
APPROVED THESE MINUTES APRIL 5, 2006