Minutes of the June 11-12, 2012
Meeting of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Monday, June 11, 2012

10:00 a.m. The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy convened in Room East B, 31st Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, with the following members present:

Donald M. Casar, R.Ph., President; Brian M. Joyce, R.Ph., Vice-President; Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Troy A. Gahm, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Deborah A. Lange, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph. and Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.

Also present were Kyle Parker, Executive Director; Tracy Nave, Director of Legal Affairs; Mark Keeley, Legislative Affairs Administrator; Nancy Little, Licensing Administrator; Eric Griffin, Compliance Supervisor; Danna Droz, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Director; and Sean Culley, Assistant Attorney General.

R-2012-293 Mr. Parker presented a request from pharmacy intern Selvia Magdy Girgis (06-0-10082) Aurora, Ohio, for permission to extend her internship one additional year due to extraordinary circumstances pursuant to Rule 4729-3-04 (Pharmacy Intern Identification Card Renewal). After discussion, Mr. Gahm moved that Ms. Girgis' request be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joyce and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-294 Mr. Parker presented a request from Suzanne Neuber, R.Ph. (03-2-11181) Sylvania, Ohio for permission to precept Amanda Bauerle, Dayton, Ohio for a period of one year. After discussion, Mr. Mitchell moved that Ms. Neuber's request be approved. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lange and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-295 The Board received a request for an exemption to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-11 (Responsible Person) requesting that Mohammed Majeed Siddiqui, R.Ph. (03-3-29052) Skokie, Illinois, be permitted to be the responsible person for the following sites:

Express Pharmacy, Dayton, Ohio (02-2211550)
Express Pharmacy, Dayton, Ohio (02-2211600)
Express Pharmacy, Dayton, Ohio (02-2211650)

After discussion, Mr. Joyce moved that the Board approve the request for 6 months. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kolezynski and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-296 The Board received a request for an exemption to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-11 (Responsible Person) requesting that Amy Sieber, R.Ph. (03-2-16546) West Chester, Ohio, be permitted to be the responsible person for the following sites:
The Craig and Francis Lindner Center of Hope, Mason, Ohio (02-1816700)
Cincinnati Children's Hospital at Lindner Center of Hope, Mason, Ohio (02-2136250)

After discussion, Ms. Lange moved that the Board approve the request for a period of one year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gahm and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-297 A request to be registered as a Continuing Pharmacy Education provider was received from Jennifer Rega, R.Ph. (03-3-28482) Independence, Ohio, University Hospitals Ahuja Medical Center, Beachwood, Ohio. After discussion, Mr. Kolezynski moved that the request be approved. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lange and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-298 Mr. Joyce moved that a request from RightSource (02-1826600) West Chester, Ohio for an exemption to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-10 (Prescription pick-up station) received for the following sites: All other RightSource locations (on file) be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Moné and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-299 Mr. Gahm moved that a request from Elmwood Pharmacy at the Springs (02-2167450) Green Springs, Ohio for an exemption to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-10 (Prescription pick-up station) received for the following sites: Central Admixture Pmcy Serv., Inc. (02-1312700) Valley View, Ohio be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joyce and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-300 Mr. Gahm moved that a request from Ritzman Med-Dose Services (02-1548700) Akron, Ohio for an exemption to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-10 (Prescription pick-up station) received for the following sites: All other Ritzman Pharmacy locations (on file) be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joyce and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

10:15 a.m. Ms. Little presented the Licensing Report update.

10:19 a.m. Mr. Keeley presented the Legislative Report.

R-2012-301 The Board considered a request for the placement of a ScriptCenter® unit at ProMedica Toledo Hospital, 2142 N. Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606. Mr. Joyce moved the Board approve the request as described in the attached documentation from ThePharmacyCounter (see attachment A) pending final Board inspection and review of monthly reports and initial inspection after installation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: Aye – 5/ Nay – 2.

11:02 a.m. Ms. Droz presented the Ohio Automated Prescription Reporting System update.
R-2012-302  Mr. Kolezynski moved that the annual dues to the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities be paid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-303  Mr. Gahm moved that the annual dues to the Alliance of States with Prescription Monitoring Programs be paid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joyce and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

11:25 a.m.  Mr. Joyce moved that the Board go into Executive Session for the purpose of the investigation of complaints regarding licensees and registrants pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) of the Revised Code and to confer with an attorney for the Board regarding pending or imminent court action pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gahm and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Casar as follows: Cain – yes; Gahm – yes; Joyce – yes; Kolezynski – yes; Lange – yes; Mitchell – yes; Moné – yes.

12:23 p.m.  The Executive Session ended and the meeting was opened to the public.

R-2012-304  After discussion, Mr. Gahm moved that the settlement offer in the matter of Albert Fischer, R.Ph. (03-2-08016) Broadview Heights, Ohio be denied. Mr. Cain seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board: Aye – 5; Nay – 2.

R-2012-305  Mr. Moné moved that the settlement offer in the matter of James Coll, III, R.Ph., (03-1-13584) Ravenna, Ohio, be accepted as amended by the Board. The Board’s acceptance of a settlement would be contingent on the respondent agreeing to the changes made by the Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gahm and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-306  After discussion, Mr. Moné moved that the Board establish a policy whereby any special accommodation already approved by a college, university or the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy be considered to be approved by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy without the necessity of any further Board action unless such a request is highly unusual. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gahm and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

R-2012-307  After discussion, Mr. Moné moved that a request for special accommodation during testing from Cynthia Brucato, pharmacy intern (06-0-06567) Ashland, Ohio, be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joyce and approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

12:24 p.m.  The Board recessed for lunch.

1:35 p.m.  The meeting reconvened in Room East B.
Mr. Gahm presented the Nursing Board Committee on Prescription Governance update.

Ms. Lange stated the Physician Assistant Formulary Committee did not meet.

Ms. Lange presented the Pharmacy Technician Exam Report update.

1:37 p.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Sean Culley to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Alan Gregory Dobritch, pharmacy intern (06-0-09069) Parma, Ohio.

2:15 p.m. The hearing ended and the record was closed.

2:39 p.m. The recess ended and the meeting was opened to the public.

R-2012-308 After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Alan Gregory Dobritch, pharmacy intern (06-0-09069) Parma, Ohio.

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Docket Number D-100506-116)

In The Matter Of:

ALAN GREGORY DOBRITCH, INTERN
12171 Debby Drive
Parma, Ohio 44130
(Intern Number 06-0-09069)

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of Alan Gregory Dobritch came for hearing on June 11, 2012, before the following members of the Board: Donald M. Casar, R.Ph. (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Troy A. Gahm, R.Ph.; Brian M. Joyce, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Deborah A. Lange, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph. and Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.

Alan Gregory Dobritch was not represented by counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Sean M. Culley, Assistant Attorney General.
SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State’s Witnesses:

None

Respondent’s Witnesses:

1. Alan Gregory Dobritch, Intern, Respondent
2. Jennifer Huberly

State’s Exhibits:

1A-1C. Procedurals
2. State Board of Pharmacy Order in re Alan Gregory Dobritch [09-17-10]

Respondent’s Exhibits:

A. Table of contents
B1-B2. Quarterly update from S.A.R.P.H regarding Alan Dobritch [06-01-12]

FINDINGS OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, observed the demeanor of the witnesses, considered the evidence, and weighed the credibility of each, the State Board of Pharmacy finds that Alan Gregory Dobritch has substantially complied with the terms set forth in the Order of the State Board of Pharmacy, Docket No. 100506-116, effective September 17, 2010.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Section 4729.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby states that it will approve an Application for Examination as a Pharmacist if one is submitted by Alan Gregory Dobritch subject to the following conditions:

(A) Alan Gregory Dobritch must enter into a new contract, signed within thirty days after the effective date of this Order, with an Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) treatment provider or a treatment provider acceptable to the Board for a period of not less than two years and, upon signing, submit a copy of the contract to the Board office. The contract must provide that:

(1) Random, observed urine drug screens shall be conducted at least once each month for the first year and then once every three months for the remaining year.

(a) The urine sample must be given within twelve hours of notification. The urine drug screen must include testing for creatinine or specific gravity of the sample as the dilutional standard.
(b) Results of all drug screens must be negative. Refusal of a drug screen or a diluted drug screen is equivalent to a positive result. Any positive results, including those which may have resulted from ingestion of food, but excluding false positives which resulted from medication legitimately prescribed, indicates a violation of the contract.

(2) Attendance is required a minimum of three times per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday), at an Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and/or similar support group meeting.

(3) The intervener/sponsor shall submit reports to the Board, in a format acceptable to the Board, indicating drug screens and their results in a timely fashion. Actual copies of drug screens shall be made available to the Board upon request.

(4) The program shall immediately report to the Board any violations of the contract and/or lack of cooperation.

(B) Alan Gregory Dobritch must submit quarterly progress reports to the Board (due January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10 of each year of probation) that include:

(1) The written report and documentation provided by the treatment program pursuant to the contract, and

(2) A written description of Alan Gregory Dobritch's progress towards recovery and what Alan Gregory Dobritch has been doing during the previous three months.

Further:

(1) Alan Gregory Dobritch must abide by the contract with his treatment provider and must immediately report any violation of the contract to the Board.

(2) Alan Gregory Dobritch must not violate the drug laws of Ohio, any other state, or the federal government.

(3) Alan Gregory Dobritch must abide by the rules of the State Board of Pharmacy.

(4) Alan Gregory Dobritch must comply with the terms of this Order.

(5) Alan Gregory Dobritch's license is deemed not in good standing until successful completion of the probationary period.
(C) Any violation of probation may result in a Board hearing to consider alternative or additional sanctions under Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Alan Gregory Dobritch is hereby advised that the Board may at any time revoke probation for cause, modify the conditions of probation, and reduce or extend the period of probation. At any time during this period of probation, the Board may revoke probation for a violation occurring during the probation period.

Michael Moné moved for Action of the Board; Brian Joyce seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

2:43 p.m. There was no Information Technology Report update.

There was no report from the Medical Board Prescribing Committee.

2:45 p.m. Mr. Keeley discussed a request from Doug Camman of Green Valley Drugs Home Health (02-1993100) Henderson, Nevada regarding lidocaine. The Board decided his request did not meet the requirements of Rule 4729-9-25 of the Ohio Administrative Code. (Mr. Moné recused himself from these discussions.)

2:54 p.m. Mr. Mitchell discussed various developments by NABP in the areas of professional development and assessment.

3:09 p.m. Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board recess to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the employment of a public employee or official pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Mr. Joyce and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Casar as follows: Cain – yes; Gahm – yes; Joyce – yes; Kolezynski – yes; Lange – yes; Mitchell – yes; Moné – yes.

3:40 p.m. The Executive Session ended and the meeting was opened to the public.

3:41 p.m. The Board recessed for the day.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 2012

8:34 a.m. The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy convened in Room East B, 31st Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio with all members present.

Ms. Lange moved that the Board minutes of May 7-9, 2012, be approved as amended. Mr. Kolezynski seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

8:46 a.m. Mr. Gahm moved that the Board minutes of the May 14, 2012, conference call be approved. Mr. Joyce seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board: Aye – 7.

9:00 a.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Sean Culley to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of William David Hipp, R.Ph. (03-1-14925) Seven Hills, Ohio.
The hearing ended and the record was closed.

Ms. Lange moved that the Board recess in order to consider this quasi-judicial matter in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gahm and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Casar as follows: Cain – yes; Gahm – yes; Joyce – yes; Kolezynski – yes; Lange – yes; Mitchell – yes; Moné – yes.

The recess ended and the meeting was open to the public.

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of William David Hipp, R.Ph. 03-1-14925) Seven Hills, Ohio.

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Docket Number D-120309-241)

In The Matter Of:

WILLIAM DAVID HIPP R.Ph.
4700 Main Hill Drive
Seven Hills, Ohio 44131
(R.Ph. Number 03-1-14925)

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of William David Hipp came for hearing on June 12, 2012, before the following members of the Board: Donald M. Casar, R.Ph. (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Troy A. Gahm, R.Ph.; Brian M. Joyce, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Deborah A. Lange, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph. and Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.

William David Hipp was represented by Daniel D. Connor. The State of Ohio was represented by Sean M. Culley, Assistant Attorney General.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State’s Witnesses:
1. William Edwards, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy
2. William David Hipp, R.Ph., Respondent

Respondent’s Witnesses:
1. William David Hipp, R.Ph., Respondent
2. Tamara Hipp
FINDINGS OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, observed the demeanor of the witnesses, considered the evidence, and weighed the credibility of each, the State Board of Pharmacy finds the following to be fact:

State's Exhibits:
1. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter [03-09-12]
2. Written statement of W. David Hipp [08-08-11]
3. Notarized statement of Amber Vankannel, CPHT [08-08-11]
4. Notarized statement of Michelle Solnosky, R.Ph. [08-12-11]
5. Notarized statement of Mike Wascovich [08-12-11]
6. Notarized written statement of Michael P. Wascovich [08-12-11]
7. Statement of Records Produced [08-11-11]; Number on Hand Accountability Sheet [08-12-11]; Accountability Statements [09-13-11]

Respondent's Exhibits:
B. Glenbeigh Inpatient Chart [various dates]
C. Glenbeigh Intensive Outpatient Chart [various dates]
D. Glenbeigh Continuing Care Progress Reports [10-21-11 to 05-02-12]
E. Letter from Ruthanne Anderson, M.A., LPCC-LICDC, Glenbeigh Aftercare Counselor [05-08-12]
F. FirstLab Test History Report [11-30-11 to 05-23-11]
G. Glenbeigh meeting attendance records [09-07-11 to 10-16-11]
H. Support group meeting attendance records [10-17-11 to 06-08-12]
I. Meeting attendance calendar [September 2011 to May 2012]
J. Key to meeting attendance [05-15-12]
K. 2011 Cleveland Clinic Management Performance Evaluation [03-21-11]
L. Present job description at Cleveland Clinic [05-10-12]
M. Seven Caregiver Celebrations Awards [10-19-10 to 03-29-12]
N. Continuing education credits and certificates [various dates]
O. Indictment, State of Ohio vs. W. David Hipp, Case No. 558925-12-CR, Cuyahoga County, Ohio Common Pleas Court [05-04-12]
P. Letter from David Merk, President/Treasurer, Ohio Pharmacists Rehabilitation Organization, Inc. [05-21-12]; Letter from John Rohal, R.Ph. [05-23-12]
Q. Four letters from former supervisor and pharmacists at Cleveland Clinic [05-13-12 to 05-16-12]
R. Four letters of advocacy [various dates]
S. Intervention in Lieu of Conviction documentation [06-08-12]
(1) Records of the State Board of Pharmacy indicate that William David Hipp was originally licensed in the State of Ohio on August 6, 1982, pursuant to examination, and is currently licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio.

(2) William David Hipp did, from November 16, 2010, through August 11, 2011, and at other various times, knowingly obtain or exert control over dangerous drugs, the property of the Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital and Surgical Center Pharmacy, beyond the express or implied consent of the owner, to wit: William David Hipp admittedly stole the following for his own personal abuse:

- hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 mg
- hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/325 mg
- hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/750 mg
- hydrocodone/APAP 10/325 mg
- hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 mg
- hydrocodone/APAP 10/660 mg

Such conduct is in violation of Section 2913.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(3) William David Hipp did, from November 16, 2010, through August 11, 2011, and at other various times, knowingly obtain or exert control over dangerous drugs, the property of the Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital and Surgical Center Pharmacy, beyond the express or implied consent of the owner, to wit: William David Hipp admittedly stole phentermine 37.5 mg for his own personal abuse. Such conduct is in violation of Section 2913.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(4) William David Hipp did, from November 16, 2010, through August 11, 2011, and at other various times, knowingly obtain or exert control over dangerous drugs, the property of the Cleveland Clinic Children’s Hospital and Surgical Center Pharmacy, beyond the express or implied consent of the owner, to wit: William David Hipp admittedly stole the following for his own personal abuse:

- Provigil 100 mg
- Provigil 200 mg

Such conduct is in violation of Section 2913.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(5) William David Hipp did, from November 16, 2010, through August 11, 2011, and at other various times, knowingly obtain or exert control over dangerous drugs, the property of the Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital and Surgical Center Pharmacy, beyond the express or implied consent of the owner, to wit: William David Hipp admittedly stole the following for his own personal abuse:

- Hydrocodone/APAP 5/500 mg
- Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/325 mg
- Hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/750 mg
- Hydrocodone/APAP 10/325 mg
- Hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 mg
- Hydrocodone/APAP 10/660 mg

Such conduct is in violation of Section 2913.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.
Center Pharmacy, beyond the express or implied consent of the owner, to wit: William David Hipp admittedly stole Carisoprodol 350 mg for his own personal abuse. Such conduct is in violation of Section 2913.02 of the Ohio Revised Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

(1) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) through (5) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of gross immorality as provided in Division (A)(1) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(2) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) through (5) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of dishonesty and unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(2) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(3) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) through (5) of the Findings of Fact constitute being addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him/her unfit to practice pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(3) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(4) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) through (5) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of willfully violating, conspiring to violate, attempting to violate, or aiding and abetting the violation of provisions of Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code as provided in Division (A)(5) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends indefinitely the pharmacist identification card, Number 03-1-14925, held by William David Hipp and such suspension is effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

(A) William David Hipp, pursuant to Rule 4729-9-01(F) of the Ohio Administrative Code, may not be employed by or work in a facility licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy to possess or distribute dangerous drugs during such period of suspension.

(B) William David Hipp, pursuant to Section 4729.16(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, must return his identification card and license (wall certificate) to the office of the State Board of Pharmacy within ten days after receipt of this Order unless the Board
office is already in possession of both. The identification card and wall certificate should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Further, after one year from the effective date of the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter issued on March 9, 2012, the Board will consider any petition filed by William David Hipp for a hearing, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 119., for reinstatement. The Board will only consider reinstatement of the license to practice pharmacy in Ohio if the following conditions have been met:

(A) William David Hipp must enter into a new contract, signed within thirty days after the effective date of this Order, with an Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) approved treatment provider or a treatment provider acceptable to the Board for a period of not less than five years and, upon signing, mail a copy of the contract to the Board office. The contract must provide that:

(1) Random, observed urine drug screens shall be conducted at least once each month.

(a) The urine sample must be given within twelve hours of notification. The urine drug screen must include testing for creatinine or specific gravity of the sample as the dilutional standard.

(b) Alcohol must be added to the standard urine drug screen. A Breathalyzer may be used to test for alcohol, but the test must be conducted by an appropriately certified individual within twelve hours of notification.

(c) Results of all drug and alcohol screens must be negative. Refusal of a drug screen or a diluted drug screen is equivalent to a positive result. Any positive results, including those which may have resulted from ingestion of food, but excluding false positives which resulted from medication legitimately prescribed, indicates a violation of the contract.

(2) Attendance is required a minimum of three times per calendar week (Sunday through Saturday), at an Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and/or similar support group meeting.

(3) The program shall immediately report to the Board any violations of the contract and/or lack of cooperation.

(B) William David Hipp must demonstrate satisfactory proof to the Board that he is no longer addicted to or abusing drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy.
(C) William David Hipp must provide, at the reinstatement petition hearing, documentation of the following:

(1) Compliance with the contract required above (e.g.- proof of giving the sample within twelve hours of notification and copies of all drug screen reports, meeting attendance records, treatment program reports, etc.);

(2) Compliance with the continuing pharmacy education requirements set forth in Chapter 4729-7 of the Ohio Administrative Code as applicable and in effect on the date of petitioning the Board for reinstatement;

(3) Compliance with the terms of this Order.

(D) If reinstatement is not accomplished within three years of the effective date of this Order, William David Hipp must also show successful completion of the NAPLEX and MPJE examinations or equivalent examinations approved by the Board.

Upon such time as the Board may consider reinstatement, William David Hipp will be afforded a Chapter 119. hearing. At such time, the Board may consider reinstatement with or without restrictions and/or conditions as the Board deems appropriate under the circumstances.

Deborah Lange moved for Findings of Fact; Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

Troy Gahm moved for Conclusions of Law; Michael Moné seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

Brian Joyce moved for Action of the Board; Troy Gahm seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

11:53 a.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Sean Culley to create a record in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Stanley A. Weiss, R.Ph. (03-2-08257) Hamilton, Ohio.

12:05 p.m. The record was closed.

Mr. Joyce moved that the Board recess in order to consider this quasi-judicial matter in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gahm and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Casar as follows: Cain – yes; Gahm – yes; Joyce – yes; Kolezynski – yes; Lange – yes; Mitchell – yes; Moné – yes.

12:12 p.m. The recess ended and the meeting was open to the public.
After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Stanley A. Weiss, R.Ph. (03-2-08257) Hamilton, Ohio.

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Docket Number D-120319-244)

In The Matter Of:

STANLEY A. WEISS, R.Ph.
5192 Whispering Woods Lane
Hamilton, Ohio 45013
(R.Ph. Number 03-2-08257)

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of Stanley A. Weiss came for consideration, before the following members of the Board: Donald M. Casar, R.Ph. (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Troy A. Gahm, R.Ph.; Brian M. Joyce, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Deborah A. Lange, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph. and Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.

Stanley A. Weiss was not present nor was he represented by counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Sean M. Culley, Assistant Attorney General.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State's Witness:
1. Rick Haun, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Respondent's Witnesses:
None

State's Exhibits:
1. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter [03-19-12]
2. Letter from Susan King, CE Coordinator [12-08-11]
3. Copy of RX #745354 [09-19-11]; Copy of RX #745852 [09-28-11]
4. Copy of RX #746941 [10-19-11]; Copy of RX #747301 [10-26-11]
5. Copy of RX #748059 [11-09-11]; Copy of RX #748764 [11-22-11]
6. Copy of RX #749350 [12-02-11]; Copy of RX #749565 [12-07-11]
8. Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Pharmacist Renewal application [12-14-11]

Respondent's Exhibits:
None
FINDINGS OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, observed the demeanor of the witness, considered the evidence, and weighed the credibility of each, the State Board of Pharmacy finds the following to be fact:

(1) Records of the State Board of Pharmacy indicate that Stanley A. Weiss was originally licensed in the State of Ohio on July 27, 1964, pursuant to examination, and is currently licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio.

(2) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about September 19, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #745354, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(3) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about September 28, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #745852, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(4) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about October 19, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #746941, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(5) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about October 26, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #747301, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(6) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about November 9, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #748059, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.
(7) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about November 22, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #748764, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(8) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about December 2, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #749350, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(9) Stanley A. Weiss did, on or about December 7, 2011, when not a registered pharmacist or pharmacy intern, dispense or sell dangerous drugs and/or otherwise engage in the practice of pharmacy, to wit: though Stanley A. Weiss did not renew his license to practice pharmacy, Stanley A. Weiss dispensed RX #749565, and he performed other pharmacy practice tasks. Such conduct is in violation of Section 4729.28 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) through (9) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(2) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**DECISION OF THE BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby imposes a monetary penalty of three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) on Stanley A. Weiss and payment in full is due and owing within thirty days of the mailing of this Order. The remittance should be made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Ohio" and mailed with the enclosed form to the State Board of Pharmacy, 77 South High Street, Room 1702, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126.

Michael Moné moved for Findings of Fact; Deborah Lange seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

Kevin Mitchell moved for Conclusions of Law; Richard Kolezynski seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).
Richard Kolezynski moved for Action of the Board; Deborah Lange seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-5/Nay-2).

12:14 p.m. The Board recessed for lunch.

1:30 p.m. The Board reconvened in Room South A, 31st Floor of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts. The following candidates for licensure by reciprocity introduced themselves to the Board, and then participated in a discussion of pharmacy laws and rules with Ms. Little, Licensing Administrator and the Board.

- Jason R. Ardillo, Florida
- Adwoa Frimpomaa Atakora, Michigan
- Tomy Nick Barbre, Louisiana
- Rachel Marie Bergen, Arizona
- Richard Anthony Brusic, New York
- Jason David Collard, Wisconsin
- Phil Cordova, New Mexico
- Philip Luther Day, Louisiana
- Ritu K. Desai, District of Columbia
- Nikita L. Eagleson, Indiana
- Heidi Shawky Gabriel, District of Columbia
- Brett Robert Gatens, Indiana
- Mary Gatens, Indiana
- Jason R. Hetch, Pennsylvania
- Nicole L. Hetch, Pennsylvania
- Joyce M. Juracek, Nebraska
- Kelly Ann Kampschmidt, Kentucky
- Kenneth Kennedy, Kentucky
- Lindsay Catherine Landgrave, Indiana
- Justin Michael Leblanc, Louisiana
- Giavanna Marie Russo, Pennsylvania
- Marisol C. Schutte, Indiana
- Joy Lynne Swanoski, Minnesota
- Joseph F. Thomas, Pennsylvania
- Leah Tolliver, Kentucky
- Andrew William Tsapatsaris, Massachusetts
- Diann Lynn Wadzinski, Wisconsin
- Lisa Imbrogno Walker, Maryland

2:00 p.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Sean Culley to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Lindsey Rose Meucci, R.Ph. (03-2-26437) Cincinnati, Ohio.

3:47 p.m. The hearing ended and the record was closed.

Mr. Gahm moved that the Board recess in order to consider this quasi-judicial matter in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of
Ahgerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lange and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Casar as follows: Cain – yes; Gahm – yes; Joyce – yes; Kolezynski– yes; Lange – yes; Mitchell – yes; Moné – yes.

4:34 p.m. The recess ended and the meeting was opened to the public.

R-2012-311 After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Lindsey Rose Meucci, R.Ph. (03-2-26437) Cincinnati, Ohio.

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Docket Number D-120314-242)

In The Matter Of:

LINDSEY ROSE MEUCCI, R.Ph.
5711 Signal Pointe Drive
Apt. 109
Cincinnati, Ohio 45247
(R.Ph. Number 03-2-26437)

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of Lindsey Rose Meucci came for hearing on June 12, 2012, before the following members of the Board: Donald M. Casar, R.Ph. (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Troy A. Gahm, R.Ph.; Brian M. Joyce, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Deborah A. Lange, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph. and Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.

Lindsey Rose Meucci was not represented by counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Sean M. Culley, Assistant Attorney General.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State’s Witnesses:
1. Ann Abele, R.Ph., Ohio State Board of Pharmacy
2. Lindsey Rose Meucci, R.Ph., Respondent

Respondent’s Witness:
1. Lindsey Rose Meucci, R.Ph., Respondent

State’s Exhibits:
1. Copy of Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter [03-14-12]
1A-1C. Procedurals
2. State of Events from Jennifer Landis [06-05-09]
3. Letter from Dave Parry, Store Manager, Biggs Eastgate [date illegible]
4. Notarized letter from Randy Hammond, R.Ph., Director of Pharmacy, Group Health Associates [12-20-11]
8. Notarized written statement of Hima Kode [01-12-12]
9. Notarized written statement of Lindsey Rose Meucci, R.Ph. [01-03-12]

Respondent’s Exhibits:
A. Letter from Hima Kode, M.D. [06-04-12]
B. Letter from Claude P. Hobeika, MD, FACS [06-11-12]
C. Eye care report from Richard Deutch, OD, Cincinnati Eyecare Team [05-22-12]

DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Chapter 4729.16(E), this Board continues the hearing until on or before September 2012 when Lindsey Rose Meucci shall reappear with an independent psychiatric evaluation and if necessary a treatment plan. In the interim, Lindsey Rose Meucci shall comply with recommendations of her current psychiatrist Dr. Kode.

Troy Gahm moved for Action of the Board; Michael Moné seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-1).

4:43 p.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Sean Culley to create a record in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr., R.Ph. (03-2-10343) West Liberty, Ohio.

5:04 p.m. The record was closed.

Mr. Joyce moved that the Board recess in order to consider this quasi-judicial matter in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and the case precedent of Angerman v. State Medical Bd. (1990) 70 Ohio App.3d 346 and TBC Westlake Inc. v. Hamilton Cty Bd of Revision, et al. (1998) 81 Ohio St.3d 58. The motion was seconded by Ms. Lange and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Casar as follows: Cain – yes; Gahm – yes; Joyce – yes; Kolezynski – yes; Lange – yes; Mitchell – yes; Moné – yes.

5:10 p.m. The recess ended and the meeting was opened to the public.

R-2012-312 After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr., R.Ph. (03-2-10343) West Liberty, Ohio.
ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Docket Number D-120403-245)

In The Matter Of:

HUBERT W. RIDGWAY, JR., R.Ph.
312 Linden Street
West Liberty, Ohio 43357
(R.Ph. Number 03-2-10343)

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. came for consideration on Tuesday, June 12, 2012, before the following members of the Board: Donald M. Casar, R.Ph. (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Troy A. Gahm, R.Ph.; Brian M. Joyce, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Deborah A. Lange, R.Ph.; Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph. and Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.

Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. was not present nor was he represented by counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Sean M. Culley, Assistant Attorney General.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State’s Witness:
1. Todd Knauss, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Respondent’s Witnesses:
None

State’s Exhibits:
1. Copy of Amended Summary Suspension Order/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter [04-19-12]
2A-1B. Procedurals
2. West Liberty Police Department Ohio Uniform Incident Report [03-02-12]
3. Evidence Submission Sheet [03-08-12]
4. Accountability Statements [04-09-12]
5. State Board of Pharmacy Order in re Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr., R.Ph. [04-07-89]

Respondent’s Exhibits:
None
FINDINGS OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, observed the demeanor of the witness, considered the evidence, and weighed the credibility of each, the State Board of Pharmacy finds the following to be fact:

(1) Records of the Board of Pharmacy indicate that Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. was originally licensed in the State of Ohio on January 4, 1973, pursuant to examination, and Hubert W. Ridgway Jr.’s license to practice pharmacy in Ohio was summarily suspended effective April 19, 2012. Records further reflect that Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. was previously disciplined by this Board on April 7, 1989.

(2) Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. is abusing drugs and/or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy, to wit: the West Liberty Police Department conducted a search warrant on Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr.’s residence and found numerous prescription drugs for which Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. admittedly did not have prescriptions. Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. admitted to Agents of the State Board of Pharmacy that he is addicted to Valium and hydrocodone products. Such conduct indicates that Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. is within the ambit of Sections 3719.121 and/or 4729.16(A)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code.

(3) Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. admitted to Agents of the State Board of Pharmacy that he has been stealing drugs from his employers for over 40 years in order to feed this addiction. Such conduct indicates that Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. is guilty of dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy as stated in Section 4729.16(A)(2) of the Ohio Revised Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

(1) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of a felony and gross immorality as provided in Division (A)(1) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(2) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of dishonesty and unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(2) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(3) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Findings of Fact constitute being addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(3) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.
(4) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) and (3) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of willfully violating, conspiring to violate, attempting to violate, or aiding and abetting the violation of provisions of Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code as provided in Division (A)(5) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order issued to Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. on April 19, 2012.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy adjudicates the matter of Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. as follows:

(A) On the basis of the Findings of Fact and paragraph (1) of the Conclusions of Law, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-2-10343, held by Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

(B) On the basis of the Findings of Fact and paragraph (2) of the Conclusions of Law, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-2-10343, held by Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

(C) On the basis of the Findings of Fact and paragraph (3) of the Conclusions of Law, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-2-10343, held by Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

(D) On the basis of the Findings of Fact and paragraph (4) of the Conclusions of Law, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-2-10343, held by Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr. effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

Hubert W. Ridgway, Jr., pursuant to Section 4729.16(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, must return his license to practice (pocket ID card) and registration (wall certificate) to the office of the State Board of Pharmacy within ten days after receipt of this Order unless the Board office is already in possession of both. The identification card and wall certificate should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.
Deborah Lange moved for Findings of Fact; Michael Moné seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

Kevin Mitchell moved for Conclusions of Law; Mr. Gahm seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

Brian Joyce moved for Action of the Board; Kevin Mitchell seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-7/Nay-0).

**ELECTION of OFFICERS for FISCAL YEAR 2013**

R-2012-313 Mr. Kolezynski moved that Brian M. Joyce, R.Ph. be named President of the Board of Pharmacy for fiscal year 2013. Mr. Cain seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board: Aye – 7; Abstain – Joyce.

R-2012-314 Ms. Lange moved that Troy Gahm, R.Ph. be named Vice-President of the Board of Pharmacy for fiscal year 2013. Mr. Joyce seconded by the motion and it was denied by the Board: Nay – 5; Aye – 2; Abstain – Gahm.

R-2012-315 Mr. Cain moved that Kevin J. Mitchell, R.Ph. be named Vice-President of the Board of Pharmacy for fiscal year 2013. Mr. Joyce seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board: Aye – 7; Abstain – Mitchell.

President Casar administered the Oath of Office to President-elect, Brian Joyce.

**OATH OF THE PRESIDENT**

I, Brian M. Joyce, as President of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, do solemnly swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the state of Ohio; to impartially enforce the laws governing the profession of pharmacy and the legal distribution of drugs in the State of Ohio; and carry out the responsibilities of the Board as mandated by the laws of the State of Ohio without bias or prejudice, so help me God.

President Casar administered the Oath of Office to Vice-President-elect Kevin Mitchell.

**OATH OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT**

I, Kevin J. Mitchell, as Vice-President of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, do solemnly swear to uphold the Constitution of the United States and the state of Ohio; to impartially enforce the laws governing the profession of pharmacy and the legal distribution of drugs in the State of Ohio; and carry out the responsibilities of the Board as mandated by the laws of the State of Ohio without bias or prejudice, so help me God.

5:15 p.m. Ms. Lange moved that the Board receive Per Diem as follows:
Mr. Kolezynski seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board: *Aye* -7.

**5:16 p.m.** Mr. Joyce moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: *Aye* -7.

[Signatures and dates]