Minutes of the January 5-7, 2015
Meeting of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Monday, January 5, 2015

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

Michael A. Moné, R.Ph., President; Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Melinda J. Ferris, R.Ph.; Margaret A. Huwer, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; and Fred M. Weaver, R.Ph.

Also present were Steven Schierholt, Executive Director; Eric Griffin, Compliance and Enforcement Supervisor; David Gallagher, Regional Compliance Supervisor; Chad Garner, Director of OARRS; Cameron McNamee, Legislative Affairs Liaison; Tracy Nave, Director of Legal Affairs; Kevin Mitchell, Assistant Executive Director.

10:02 a.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Charissa Payer to create a record in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC, Cincinnati, Ohio.

10:15 a.m. The hearing ended and the record was closed.

10:15 a.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Charissa Payer to create a record in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Any Lab Test Now, Cincinnati, Ohio.

10:42 a.m. The hearing ended and the record was closed.

Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board recess in order to consider the quasi-judicial matters 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. Weaver and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; and Weaver – yes.

10:51 a.m. The recess ended and the hearing was opened to the public.

R-2015-190 After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC, Cincinnati, Ohio.
ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Case Number 2013-2010)

In The Matter Of:

Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC

c/o Timothy W. Smith, D.O.

289 Northland Boulevard, Suite A
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC came for consideration on January 5, 2015, before the following members of the Board: Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.; (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Melinda J. Ferris, R.Ph.; Margaret A. Huwer, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph. and Fred M. Weaver, R.Ph.

Megan E. Marchal, R.Ph., Absent.
Kilee S. Yarosh, R.Ph., Absent.

Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC was not present nor represented by Counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Charissa D. Payer, Assistant Attorney General.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State’s Witness:
1. Richard Haun, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Respondent’s Witnesses:
None

State’s Exhibits:
1. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing 02-25-14
2. Application for Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs License w/ PMC Classification 06-14-11
4. State Medical Board of Ohio Order RE: Timothy W. Smith, D.O. 08-14-13

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 on or about July 13, 2011, Timothy W. Smith was the physician, owner, for Timothy W. Smith, DO, LLC, 289 Northland Blvd. Suite A Cincinnati, Ohio 45246, and that on June 17, 2011, Timothy W. Smith, DO, LLC applied for registration as a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs with a Pain Management Clinic Classification.

(2) Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC has failed to furnish satisfactory proof to the Board that they comply with the requirements for the operation of a pain management clinic established by Sections 4729.55 and 4729.552 of the Revised Code. To wit: Timothy W. Smith, D.O., owner, physician and responsible person, was issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Letter by the State Medical Board of Ohio as a result of his alleged violation of the Medical Board rules governing the treatment of intractable pain in twelve patients. In lieu of proceeding with formal disciplinary actions, Timothy W. Smith permanently surrendered his Ohio Medical license. In the Matter of Timothy William Smith, D.O., Before the State Medical Board of Ohio, Case No. 12-CRF-126, August 14, 2013. Such conduct if proven constitutes failure to furnish satisfactory proof to the Board that the facility shall be owned and operated solely by one or more physicians authorized under Chapter 4731. Of the Revised Code to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery as required by Section 4729.552(B)(1) of the Ohio Revised Code and Rule 4731-29-01(B) of the Ohio Administrative Code. Such conduct also constitutes prior discipline by a professional licensing board pursuant within the meaning of Rule 4729-9-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Section 4729.576 of the Ohio Revised Code.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Sections 3719.03, 4729.55 and 4729.52 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby refuses to license or register Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC and, therefore, denies the Application for a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs with a Pain Management Clinic Classification submitted by Timothy W. Smith, D.O., LLC on June 17, 2011.

Mr. Kolezynski moved for Findings of Fact; Ms. Huwer seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-5/Nay-0).

Mr. Kolezynski moved for Action of the Board; Ms. Ferris seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-5/Nay-0).
After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of *Any Lab Test Now*, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

*(Case Number 2012-1428)*

In The Matter Of:

**Any Lab Test Now**

c/o Mark Schroer, M.D.

1104 Kemper Meadow Drive

Cincinnati, Ohio 45240

**INTRODUCTION**

The Matter of Any Lab Test Now came for consideration on January 5, 2015, before the following members of the Board: Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.; (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Melinda J. Ferris, R.Ph.; Margaret A. Huwer, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph. and Fred M. Weaver, R.Ph.

Megan E. Marchal, R.Ph., Absent.

Kilee S. Yarosh, R.Ph., Absent.

Any Lab Test Now was not present nor represented by Counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Charissa D. Payer, Assistant Attorney General.

**SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

**State’s Witness:**

1. Betty Jones, R.Ph., Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

**Respondent’s Witnesses:**

None

**State’s Exhibits:**

1. Proposal to Deny/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing 03-27-14

1A. Procedurals

2. Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs Inspection Report Pink Sheet Issued 08-15-12

3. Pink Sheet Response Letter w/attachments No Date

4. Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs Inspection Report Pink Sheet Issued 09-21-12

5. Pink Sheet Response Letter w/attachments 09-26-12

6. Application for Registration as a Terminal Distributor 08-19-12
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 on or about August 19, 2012,
Mark Schroer, M.D. was the responsible person for Any Lab Test Now, located at, 1104
Kemper Meadow Dr., Cincinnati, Ohio 45240 and that on said date, Any Lab Test Now
submitted an application for registration as a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs.

(2) Any Lab Test Now does not meet the security qualifications of a licensed
Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs, to wit: despite a written warning issued on
8/15/2012 for unlicensed staff having access to dangerous drugs Any Lab Test Now
continued the practice of allowing an unsupervised medical assistant to administer
dangerous drugs without the direct supervision of a physician, to wit: cyanocobalamin
injection (B-12). Owner John Schroer told Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Investigators on
9/21/2012 that he believed that unlicensed medical assistants were under supervision
though the physician was physically located in Kentucky.

(3) Any Lab Test Now does not have a physician who can meet the “supervision and
control” qualification to be a Responsible Person, to wit: physician Mark Schroer does
not practice medicine at 1104 Kemper Meadow Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio. Instead, his
medical practice is in Northern Kentucky. On or around 2012 to 2013, Dr. Keevin Davis
was the only physician who practices regularly at Any Lab Test Now, and he was only
at Any Lab Test Now for two hours per week.

(4) Any Lab Test Now does not store dangerous drugs in a manner to insure the
integrity of the drugs prior to use, to wit: B-12 injections (cyanocobalamin) were
observed at Any Lab Test Now by Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Investigators in a
refrigerator when the manufacturer’s label instructed storage at room temperature. In
fact, when Board Investigators went to a commonly owned Any Lab Test Now location,
all dangerous drugs, including B-12 injections, were stored in the refrigerator. Board
Investigators discovered a refrigerator log for January 2012 that recorded the
temperature as 20-22 degrees. Board Investigators also discovered an expired influenza
vaccine at Any Lab Test Now. In a written warning response received on 9/26/2012,
owner John Schehr responded by providing a fax from someone that stated, “Pharmacist
said it needs to go in the Refig.[sic] after opened. But package instructions just say Room
Temp.”
DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Sections 3719.03, 4729.55 and 4729.52 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby refuses to license or register Any Lab Test Now and, therefore, denies the Application for a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs submitted by Any Lab Test Now on August 19, 2012.

Ms. Huwer moved for Findings of Fact; Mr. Cain seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-5/Nay-0).

Mr. Cain moved for Action of the Board; Ms. Ferris seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-5/Nay-0).

10:55 a.m. Ms. Ferris moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; and Weaver – yes.

12:01 p.m. The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

R-2015-192 The Board received a request for continuance regarding Dominic Pileggi, R.Ph. (03-2-34002) Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Cain moved that the request for continuance be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kolezynski and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

R-2015-193 The Board received a request for continuance regarding Medi-Stat, RX (02-2080100) Foley, Alabama. Ms. Huwer moved that the request for continuance be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

R-2015-194 The Board received a request for continuance regarding David Fishman, M.D. (35.039578) Euclid, Ohio. Ms. Ferris moved that the request for continuance be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

R-2015-195 Ms. Ferris moved that the request for settlement presented by Mark Allen, M.D. (35.063078) Poland, Ohio, be accepted allowing for sufficient time for the preparation and approval of settlement documentation. The motion was seconded by Ms. Huwer and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.
12:02 p.m. The Board recessed for lunch.

1:07 p.m. The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

Ms. Ferris provided the Nursing Board CPG meeting report.

Ms. Huwer provided the PAPC meeting report.

Mr. Mitchell provided the Licensing update.

Mr. Gallagher provided the Compliance and Enforcement update.

Mr. Garner provided the OARRS/I.T. report.

1:41 p.m. Mark Keeley, R.Ph., Regional Compliance Specialist; Betty Jones, R.Ph., and Joann Predina, R.Ph., Compliance Specialists presented the Response to Repackaging and Compounding.

2:16 p.m. The Board recessed briefly.

2:25 p.m. The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

R-2015-196 The Board received an application for the Continuing Education Provider Status of Cynthia Murnyack, R.Ph. (03-3-18625) Avon, Ohio. Ms. Ferris moved that the Continuing Education Provider Status be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

R-2015-197 The Board received a request to withdraw the Pain Management Clinic application of Rudolph J. Vela, M.D., Tiffin, Ohio. Ms. Ferris moved that the request to withdraw the application be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kolezynski and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

R-2015-198 The Board received a request for an approval to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-11 (A) (1) requesting that Michael S. Sturgill, R.Ph. (03-3-18736) McDermott, Ohio, be the responsible person for the following pharmacies:

Smith Home Medical (medical equipment), Portsmouth (02-1447700)
Smith Drug Company, Inc. (retail), Portsmouth (02-0117250)

After discussion, Ms. Ferris moved that the Board approve the request for a period of one year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.
The Board received a request for an approval to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-11 (A) (1) requesting that Prakash Naik, R.Ph. (03-2-28223) Perrysburg, Ohio, be the responsible person for the following pharmacies:

The Drug Store of Perrysburg (retail), Perrysburg (02-1951850)
Drugstore Solutions (long term care), Maumee (02-2449950)

After discussion, Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board table the request until further information is received. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

Ms. Yarosh joined the meeting.

The Board received a request for an approval to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-11 (A) (1) requesting that Fares Raslan, M.D. (35.067207) Broadview Heights, Ohio, be the responsible person for the following pain management clinics:

NorthCoast Pain Management Associates, Inc. (PMC), Westlake (02-2144950)
NorthCoast Pain Management Associates, Inc. (PMC), Lakewood (02-2144951)
NorthCoast Pain Management Associates, Inc. (PMC), Middleburg (02-2144952)

After discussion, Ms. Ferris moved that the Board approve the specific request for a period of one year with an inspection by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ferris and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.

The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

The Board recessed for the day.

Tuesday, January 6, 2015

The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy convened in Room South B&C, 31st Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, with the following members present:
Mr. McNamee provided the Legislative Update.

**R-2015-201**

Mr. Weaver moved to approve the Ad Hoc Rules Review Committee Members. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kolezynski and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

**R-2015-202**

After discussion Mr. Kolezynski moved to approve the proposed amendment to Rule 4729-8-02. The motion was seconded by Ms. Yarosh and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

**9:22 a.m.**

Ms. Ferris moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.

**10:35 a.m.**

The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

**R-2015-203**

Ms. Ferris moved that the request for settlement presented by Gabriel Steiner, R.Ph. (03-1-10903) Westerville, Ohio, be accepted allowing for sufficient time for the preparation and approval of settlement documentation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

The Board recessed briefly.

**10:43 a.m.**

The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Charissa Payer to create a record in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D., Fairlawn, Ohio.

**10:56 a.m.**

The hearing ended and the record was closed.

Ms. Yarosh 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. Ferris and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.
After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D., Fairlawn, Ohio.

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Case Number 2012-1381)

In The Matter Of:

Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D.
60 North Miller Road
Fairlawn, Ohio 44333

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D. came for consideration on January 6, 2015, before the following members of the Board: Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.; (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Melinda J. Ferris, R.Ph.; Margaret A. Huwer, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Fred M. Weaver, R.Ph. and Kilee S. Yarosh, R.Ph.

Megan E. Marchal, R.Ph., Absent.

Norman W. Lefkovitz was not present nor represented by Counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Charissa D. Payer, Assistant Attorney General.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State’s Witness:
1. Kevin Flaharty, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

Respondent’s Witnesses:
None

State's Exhibits:
1A-1B. Procedurals
2. Application for Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs License w/PMC Classification 06-16-11
3. State Medical Board of Ohio Certified Documents 07-30-98
3A. RE: Norman K. Lefkovitz, M.D. Consent Agreement
3B. RE: Norman K. Lefkovitz, M.D. Consent Agreement
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 on or about June 21, 2011, Norman W. Lefkovitz was the Owner, for Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D., and that June 16, 2011, Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D., Inc., applied for registration as a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs with a Pain Management Clinic Classification.

(2) On or about June 16, 2011, applicant did knowingly make a false statement with purpose to secure the issuance of a license or registration, to wit: the application shows a negative answer to the following question: “[h]ave you, as the person accepting responsibility by signing this form, ever been the subject of disciplinary action by any state or federal agency?” On or around August 12, 1998, Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D., responsible person, entered into a Consent Agreement with the State Medical Board of Ohio. The Consent Agreement resulted from Dr. Lefkovitz’s failure to timely submit acceptable documentation to the Medical Board of CME credits earned for the July 1, 1994 – June 30, 1996 biennial acquisition period. Consent Agreement Between Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D. and The State Medical Board of Ohio, August 12, 1998. Such conduct is in violation of Section 2921.13 of the Ohio Revised Code, and if proven constitutes making a false material statement in an application for registration as a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs, not being of good moral character and habits, and constitutes prior discipline by a professional licensing board pursuant within the meaning of Rule 4729-9-19 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Section 4729.57 of the Ohio Revised Code.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

(1) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraph (2) of the Findings of Fact constitutes a violation of Section 2921.13 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(2) The State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraph (2) of the Findings of Fact constitutes having been disciplined by any board of pharmacy as provided in paragraph (F) of Rule 4729-5-04 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Sections 3719.03, 4729.55 and 4729.52 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby refuses to license or register Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D. and, therefore, denies the Application for
a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs with a Pain Management Clinic Classification submitted by Norman W. Lefkovitz, M.D. on June 16, 2011.

Mr. Kolezynski moved for Findings of Fact; Mr. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

Ms. Huwer moved for Conclusions of Law; Ms. Yarosh seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

Mr. Cain moved for Action of the Board; Ms. Ferris seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

11:10 a.m.  
The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Charissa Payer to create a record in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Steven Sheldon Goodman, R.Ph., Treasure Island, Florida.

11:30 a.m.  
The hearing ended and the record was closed.

Ms. Huwer 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. Kolezynski and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.

R-2015-205  
After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Steven Sheldon Goodman, R.Ph., Treasure Island, Florida.

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
(Case Number 2012-1584)

In The Matter Of:

Steven Sheldon Goodman, R.Ph.  
42 Dolphin Drive  
Treasure Island, FL 33706  
(R.Ph. License No. 03-3-08618)

INTRODUCTION

The Matter of Steven Sheldon Goodman came for hearing on January 6, 2014, before the following members of the Board: Michael A. Moné, R.Ph.; (presiding); Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Melinda J. Ferris, R.Ph.; Margaret A. Huwer, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; Fred M. Weaver, R.Ph. and Kilee S. Yarosh, R.Ph.
Megan E. Marchal, R.Ph., Absent.

Steven Sheldon Goodman was represented by Edwin A. Bayo. Neither were present; however, Mr. Goodman submitted his contentions in writing. The State of Ohio was represented by Charissa D. Payer, Assistant Attorney General.

**SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

**State’s Witness:**
1. Chandra Galante, R.Ph., Ohio State Board of Pharmacy

**Respondent’s Witnesses:**
None

**State’s Exhibits:**
1A-1G. Procedurals
2. State of Florida Department of Health 01-20-13
   Voluntary Relinquish of License RE: Steven Sheldon Goodman
3. United States District Court; Southern District of Florida 08-17-12
   United States of America v. Steven Goodman

**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 Steven Sheldon Goodman was originally licensed in the State of Ohio on August 16, 1966, pursuant to examination, and is currently licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio.

(2) Steven Sheldon Goodman did, on or about January 27, 2013, permanently surrender his license to practice pharmacy in the state of Florida. This permanent surrender of his license followed an administrative charge stemming from a connected criminal action and effectively ended all further administrative proceedings against his license to practice pharmacy. As a result of this permanent surrender, Steven Sheldon Goodman agreed to cease practicing pharmacy immediately and to never reapply for licensure as a pharmacist in the State of Florida. Florida Department of Health v. Steven S. Goodman, R.Ph., DOH Case Nos. 2011-1518 & 2011-15217. Such discipline, if proven, constitutes being guilty of gross immorality and/or guilty of dishonesty or
unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy within the meaning of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(3) Steven Sheldon Goodman did, on or about April 30, 2012, plead guilty to one count of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government, a felony. The means and manner of this conspiracy concerned his failure to design and operate a legally adequate system to discover suspicious orders of controlled substances, as required by federal law. Steven Sheldon Goodman further received an order for and delivered schedule II controlled substances, when such order should have been reported to the DEA as a suspicious order. As a result of his guilty plea, he was sentenced to four (4) years of probation, thirty (30) months of home detention with electronic monitoring, fined $25,000, ordered to surrender his professional license, and given other terms and restrictions. United States of America v. Steven Goodman, United States District Court no. 10-80159-CR-MARRA/HOPKINS(S)(S). Such plea, if proven, constitutes being guilty of a felony or gross immorality and/or guilty of dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy within the meaning of Section 4729.16 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) Further, as a result of the evidence and testimony presented, 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 Section 3715.52 or Chapter 2925., 3719., or 4729. of the Revised Code as provided in Division (A)(5) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

(A) On the basis of the Findings of Fact and paragraph (1) of the Conclusions of Law set forth above, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-3-08618, held by Steven Sheldon Goodman 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 set forth above, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby revokes permanently the pharmacy
intern identification card, No. 03-3-08618, held by Steven Sheldon Goodman effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order.

Mr. Kolezynski moved for Findings of Fact; Ms. Ferris seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

Ms. Yarosh moved for Conclusions of Law; Ms. Ferris seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

Mr. Cain moved for Action of the Board; Mr. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

11:37 a.m. The Board recessed for lunch.

1:30 p.m. The Board convened 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. Terri Ghitman, OARRS Pharmacist:

Tracy Lynne Bagienski Indiana
Jennifer Bonnell Illinois
Mitchell Shane Brown Kentucky
Elizabeth A. Cuichta Pennsylvania
Heather A. Cefalocondon Pennsylvania
Todd M. Costlow Michigan
Christopher D. Daniels Minnesota
Derrick Dustin Day Virginia
Kristin Herald Kentucky
Marissa Gutierrez Kitajima Texas
Matthew Michael Manning Pennsylvania
Chase Benjamin Marburger North Carolina
Michael Nasif Michigan
Richard P. Noell Georgia
Bradley James Orr South Carolina
Jarred Scott Patrick Kentucky
Christina Goff Richey Kentucky
William Anthony Soderlund, Jr. Iowa
Emily Lauren Steadman West Virginia
Joshua Yatsko Indiana

2:00 p.m. The Board recessed for the day.
Wednesday, January 7, 2015

9:00 a.m. The Ohio State Board of Pharmacy convened in Room South B&C, 31st Floor, of the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio, with the following members present:

Michael A. Moné, R.Ph., President; Kilee S. Yarosh, R.Ph., Vice President; Edward T. Cain, Public Member; Melinda J. Ferris, R.Ph.; Margaret A. Huwer, R.Ph.; Richard F. Kolezynski, R.Ph.; and Fred M. Weaver, R.Ph.

R-2015-206 The Board received a request for an approval to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4729-5-11 (A) (1) requesting that Prakash Naik, R.Ph. (03-2-28223) Perrysburg, Ohio, be the responsible person for the following pharmacies:

The Drug Store of Perrysburg (retail), Perrysburg (02-1951850)
Drugstore Solutions (long term care), Maumee (02-2449950)

After discussion, Ms. Yarosh moved that the Board approve the specific request for a period of one year from the date the license was issued to Drugstore Solutions (02-2449950). The motion was seconded by Mr. Kolezynski and approved by the Board: Aye – 5.

9:05 a.m. Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ferris and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.

9:55 a.m. The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

R-2015-207 The Board received a request for continuance regarding Adam P. Hall, D.O. (34.008707) Tampa, Florida. Ms. Ferris moved that the request for continuance be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

9:56 a.m. The Board was joined by Assistant Attorney General Charissa Payer to conduct an adjudication hearing in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Chapters 119. and 4729. in the matter of Edward Thomas Olszewski, R.Ph., Pike Road, Alabama.

10:51 a.m. The hearing ended and the record was closed.
Ms. Huwer 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. Yarosh and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.

After votes were taken in public session, the Board adopted the following order in the matter of Edward Thomas Olszewski, R.Ph., Pike Road, Alabama.

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Case Number 2013-1929)

In The Matter Of:

Edward Thomas Olszewski, R.Ph.
9089 Black Cherry Trail
Pike Road, AL 36064
(R.Ph. License No. 03-2-33404)

INTRODUCTION


Megan E. Marchal, R.Ph., Absent.

Edward Thomas Olszewski was not represented by counsel. The State of Ohio was represented by Charissa D. Payer, Assistant Attorney General.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

State’s Witness:
1. Edward Thomas Olszewski, R.Ph.

Respondent’s Witness:
1. Edward Thomas Olszewski, R.Ph.

State’s Exhibits:
1. Proposal to Deny/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing 05-19-14
   1A-1D. Procedurals
2. NABP Reciprocity Application 09-30-13
3. United States District Court- Middle District of Alabama 01-28-03
   Criminal Case Judgment, RE: Edward Olszewski
4. Alabama Board of Pharmacy Certified Documents 01-31-14

Respondent’s Exhibits:

A. US Department of Justice- Petition for Pardon 05-14-03
B. Request for Hearing Letter 06-13-14
C. Alabama State Board of Pharmacy-Monitoring Agreement 12-08-99
D. CORIP Monitoring Agreement 03-10-04
E. Certificate of Completion-Outpatient by Bradford Health Services 01-17-02
F. US District Court-Middle District of Alabama Judgment in Criminal Case & Release from Probation 01-28-03
G. Charitable & Community Activities No Date
H. Copy of Addiction/Drug Dependency Presentation lead by Edward Olszewski, R.Ph. No Date
I. Alabama State Board of Pharmacy Final Notices 02-29-00 through 02-25-04
J. Certificate of Achievement- Delivering Medication Management Services 04-26-14
K. Letters of Support 06-02-14
L. River Region’s Journal Article 06-01-14

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) Edward Thomas Olszewski is a registered pharmacist in the state of Alabama, and on or about September 30, 2013 applied for reciprocal registration into the State of Ohio.

(2) Edward Thomas Olszewski did, on or about October 17, 2000, plead guilty to a federal felony drug offense in the State of Alabama, to wit: on his NABP Application for Transfer of Pharmacist License to the State of Ohio, which was received by the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy on or about September 30, 2013, Edward Thomas Olszewski indicated that he was charged and convicted of a federal drug offense in 2000. The conviction he referenced was for one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute Hydrocodone in violation of 21 U.S.C. 841(a)(1). United States of America v. Edward Thomas Olszewski Jr., Case No. 2:00 CR00116-001, (M.D. Ala. Jan. 26, 2001). According to a letter Edward Thomas Olszewski sent to the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy dated October 7, 2013, the basis for the above-cited conviction stems from his addiction to opiates and benzodiazepines around 1998 when he worked at a Winn-Dixie Supermarket Pharmacy. Edward Thomas Olszewski admits in his letter that he created fraudulent prescriptions for Lorcet Plus and phentermine for a person he thought was a
friend. Edward Thomas Olszewski was sentenced to 6 months house arrest, and 3 years of probation, which was terminated after 2 years for good behavior.

(3) Edward Thomas Olszewski did, on or about August 1999, voluntarily surrender his Alabama pharmacist’s license, to wit: He admitted on his NABP Application for Transfer of Pharmacist License to the State of Ohio that he voluntarily surrendered his license to practice pharmacy in the State of Alabama in August of 1999. In his follow up letter dated October 7, 2013, Edward Thomas Olszewski admits, to the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, that he surrendered his Alabama pharmacist’s license after entering into drug rehabilitation treatment for healthcare professionals from August 31, 1999, through December 1, 1999, prior to being brought up in federal court for Possession with Intent to Distribute Hydrocodone.

(4) Edward Thomas Olszewski’s pharmacist license has been subject to disciplinary action in the State of Alabama, to wit: He admitted on his NABP Application for Transfer of Pharmacist License to the State of Ohio that his Alabama pharmacist’s license was suspended in 1999 by the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy based on his federal felony conviction for a drug offense. In his follow up letter dated October 7, 2013, he admits to the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy that his Alabama pharmacist’s license was under suspension and probation with the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy from December 8, 1999 through March 3, 2009. On or about February 25, 2004, the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy issued a Final Order regarding his Alabama pharmacist’s license. In the Matter of Edward Thomas Olszewski, Jr., Before the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy, Final Order. The Order cited herein, paragraph 3 under “Findings of Fact,” references the Board’s February 29, 2000, Final Order that suspended his pharmacist’s license for a period of 5 years among other things. The Order of February 25, 2004, indicates that the suspension of his pharmacist’s license was reverted to probation for a period of 5 years from the date of the Order, and that he was ordered to enter into a written 5 year monitoring program with the Board through its Impaired Pharmacist Program Administrator with conditions specified in the Order and said monitoring contract was to be made part of the Order.

DECISION OF THE BOARD

On the basis of the Findings of Fact set forth above, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy adjudicates the matter of Edward Thomas Olszewski as follows:

(A) The State Board of Pharmacy hereby approves the application for reciprocity submitted by Edward Thomas Olszewski.

(B) Edward Thomas Olszewski may not be employed by or work in a facility licensed by the State Board of Pharmacy where dangerous drugs are dispensed.
(C) Edward Thomas Olszewski must reappear before this Board if he requests to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio.

(D) Edward Thomas Olszewski must notify the Board of any change in his DEA waiver.

Mr. Kolezynski moved for Findings of Fact; Mr. Weaver seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-6/Nay-0).

Mr. Weaver moved for Action of the Board; Ms. Ferris seconded the motion. Motion passed (Aye-4/Nay-3).

11:12 a.m. The Board recessed briefly.

11:20 a.m. The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

R-2015-209 Ms. Yarosh moved to dismiss the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on July 16, 2014 against Healix Infusion Therapy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

11:47 a.m. Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Ms. Huwer and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.

12:00 p.m. The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

12:01 p.m. The Board recessed for lunch.

1:13 p.m. The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

R-2015-210 Mr. Kolezynski moved to rescind resolution numbers 2015-144 and 2015-149 regarding Rules 4729-2-01 and 4729-2-02. The motion was seconded by Ms. Yarosh and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

R-2015-211 Ms. Yarosh moved that the Board Minutes of December 1-3, 2014, be approved as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

R-2015-212 Mr. Moné announced the following Settlement Agreement has been signed by all parties and is now effective.
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
(Case No.2013-1734)

In The Matter Of:

Justin Edward Campbell, PharmD
3704 Hyde Park Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45209
(R.Ph. No. 03-3-31029)

This Settlement Agreement is entered into by and between Justin Edward Campbell and the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy, a state agency charged with enforcing the Pharmacy Practice Act and Dangerous Drug Distribution Act, Chapter 4729. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Justin Edward Campbell voluntarily enters into this Agreement being fully informed of his rights afforded under Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel, the right to a formal adjudication hearing on the issues contained herein, and the right to appeal. Justin Edward Campbell acknowledges that by entering into this Agreement he has waived his rights under Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Whereas, the Board is empowered by Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code to suspend, revoke, limit, place on probation, refuse to grant or renew an identification card or enforce a monetary penalty on the license holder for violation of any of the enumerated grounds therein.

Whereas, Justin Edward Campbell is licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio.

Whereas, on or about September 17, 2014, pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, Justin Edward Campbell was notified of the allegations or charges against him, his right to a hearing, his rights in such hearing, and his right to submit contentions in writing. Justin Edward Campbell requested a hearing; it was scheduled and continued. The September 17, 2014, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing contains the following allegations or charges:

(1) Records of the State Board of Pharmacy indicate that Justin Edward Campbell was originally licensed in the State of Ohio on July 14, 2011, pursuant to examination, and is currently licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Ohio.

(2) Justin Edward Campbell did, on or about July 23, 2013, misbrand a drug, to wit: when he received a prescription for Lithium ER 300mg tablets, Rx# 06034800, with instructions to take 1 tablet in the morning and 2 tablets in the evening, he failed to perform data entry verification and catch an error that caused nine tablets per day to be dispensed, which had not been specifically prescribed by the physician. Thus, rather
than ingesting the prescribed dose of three tablets per day, the patient ingested one dose of eight tablets. The patient, a group home resident, went home with her family on a pass, and ingested eight tablets of the medication, and was subsequently harmed. Specifically, after ingesting the nine tablets of medication, the patient’s family noticed that she was not being her normal self. The patient had to be taken to the hospital and admitted for observation.

(3) Justin Edward Campbell did, on or about August 2, 2013, fail to perform a proper prospective drug utilization review, to wit: when he received a prescription for Lithium ER 300mg tablets, Rx# 06034800, with instructions to take 1 tablet in the morning and 2 tablets in the evening, he dispensed Lithium ER 300mg tablets at a quantity that totaled nine tablets per day, which had not been specifically prescribed by the physician. Specifically, when checking the Parata package for RX# 06034800 Justin Edward Campbell failed to identify 2700 mg of Lithium ER per day was packaged rather than 900 mg of Lithium ER. The patient ingested the evening dose containing 2400 mg of Lithium ER and was subsequently harmed. After ingesting the nine tablets of medication, the patient’s family noticed that she was not being her normal self. The patient had to be taken to the hospital and admitted for observation.

Justin Edward Campbell neither admits nor denies the allegations stated in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated September 17, 2014; however, the Board has evidence sufficient to sustain the allegations and hereby adjudicates the same.

Wherefore, in consideration of the foregoing and mutual promises hereinafter set forth, and in lieu of a formal hearing at this time, Justin Edward Campbell knowingly and voluntarily agrees with the State Board of Pharmacy to the following:

(A) Justin Edward Campbell agrees to the imposition of a monetary penalty of five hundred dollars ($500.00) due and owing within 30 days from the effective date of this Agreement. Checks should be made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Ohio" and mailed with the enclosed forms to the State Board of Pharmacy, 77 South High Street, Room 1702, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6126.

(B) In addition, Justin Edward Campbell must obtain, within 90 days from the effective date of this Agreement, six hours of approved continuing pharmacy education (0.6 CEUs), which may not also be used for license renewal.

If, in the judgment of the Board, Justin Edward Campbell appears to have violated or breached any terms or conditions of this Agreement, the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy reserves the right to, at any time, institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including but not limited to, alleged violation of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this Agreement.

Justin Edward Campbell acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Agreement and that all questions asked have been
answered in a satisfactory manner. Any action initiated by the Board based on alleged violation of this Agreement shall comply with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

Justin Edward Campbell waives any and all claims or causes of action he may have against the State of Ohio or the Board, and members, officers, employees, and/or agents of either, arising out of matters which are the subject of this Agreement. Justin Edward Campbell waives any rights of appeal pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code.

R-2015-213
Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board Conference Call Minutes of December 16, 2014, be approved as written. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cain and approved by the Board: Aye – 5/Nay– 0/Abstain– 1.

R-2015-214
Ms. Yarosh moved that the Board Conference Call Minutes of December 18, 2014, be approved as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Weaver and approved by the Board: Aye – 5/Nay– 0/Abstain– 1.

R-2015-215
After discussion, Ms. Huwer moved to approve the creation of the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substances Scheduling Advisory Committee as amended. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kolezynski and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

1:41 p.m.
Ms. Yarosh moved that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the investigation of charges or complaints against a licensee, confer with Board counsel regarding a pending or imminent court action and to discuss matters required to be confidential by law pursuant to Section 121.22(G)(1), (3) & (5) of the Ohio Revised Code. The motion was seconded by Ms. Ferris and a roll-call vote was conducted by President Moné as follows: Cain – yes; Ferris – yes; Huwer – yes; Kolezynski –yes; Weaver – yes; and Yarosh – yes.

2:30 p.m.
The meeting reconvened in Room South B&C.

R-2015-216
Mr. Kolezynski moved that the Board receive Per Diem as follows:

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Ms. Yarosh seconded the motion and it was approved by the Board: Aye – 6.
Mr. Cain moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Ms. Huwer and approved by the Board: Aye – 6.

Date: 2/4/2015

Michael A. Moné, R.Ph., President

Date: 2/4/15

Steven W. Schier Holt, Esq., Executive Director