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Board of Pharmacy Licensing Statistics

The Missouri Board of Pharmacy currently licenses/registers a total of 20,435 individuals and facilities. The following provides a breakdown for each category of license/registration:

Drug Distributor License (Temporary/Permanent)	1,186
Drug Distributor Registration	91
Pharmacists	7,263
Pharmacies	1,674
Interns	739
Technicians	9,482

Rule Update

The following rules were amended by the Board. 4CSR 220-2.200 Sterile Pharmaceuticals will go into effect on July 1, 2004. The rule was replaced in its entirety and places new requirements on pharmacists compounding such products. 4CSR 220-2.400 Compounding Standards of Practice went into effect on July 31, 2003. This rule was amended to add in various provisions dealing with quality assurance and updating minimum standards. Both rules can be accessed through the Board's Web site at www.ecodev.state.mo.us/pr/pharmacy and clicking on the icon for rules and regulations. Once on the Missouri Secretary of State site, click on Division 220 and then click on Chapter 2.

Gold Certificates

The following pharmacists received gold certificates in honor of maintaining a license with the Board for 50 years. Each gold certificate is signed by the Board members, the executive director, and Governor Bob Holden, and is accompanied with a letter of congratulations from the Board. Congratulations to those who have served the public for 50 years as a licensed pharmacist.

Adams, Robert E.	Lebanon, MO
Balk, Blair G.	Clayton, MO
Bena, Richard A.	Des Peres, MO
Benteman, Norman R.	Concordia, MO
Bergman, Kenneth H.	Lees Summit, MO
Bisceglia, Francis P.	Kansas City, MO
Branum, Maurice J.	Joplin, MO
Cooper, Eugene L.	St Louis, MO
Goldberg, Sidney A.	Olivette, MO
Greene, Everett F.	Kansas City, MO
Heller, Donna J.	St Louis, MO
Jackson, Jr, John E.	St Louis, MO
Juengel, William A.	St Clair, MO

Klotz, Raymond F.	Kirkwood, MO
Mohan, Jr, Thomas J.	Laplata, MO
Newman, Melvin K.	St Louis, MO
Oris, William C.	Florissant, MO
Rosenhauer, Edward C.	St Louis, MO
Shmuger, Samuel S.	St Louis, MO
Stephens, E. Eugene	Columbia, MO
Stoll, Don H.	Columbia, MO
Thorn, Denzil L.	Chapel Hill, NC
Walker, William D.	Licking, MO
Weinstein, Ernest H.	Kansas City, MO
Wolter, David H.	St Charles, MO
Zike, Jr, Golden D.	East Alton, IL

Licensing Actions

Pharmacists

Sarah R. Bartelt, #45277, St Louis, MO – May 29, 2003. Probation for five years, until May 28, 2008. Diversion of controlled substances from employer for personal use, impaired pharmacist. Section 338.055.2(1), (5), (6), (13), (15), and (17), RSMo Supp. 2001.

Lloyd G. Bottoms, #42116, Nixa, MO – May 29, 2003. Probation for one year, until May 28, 2004. Falsified prescription records to establish eligibility in a class action lawsuit. Section 338.055.2(5), (13), and (15), RSMo 2000.

Robert R. Courtney, #29228, Kansas City, MO – May 1, 2003. Revoked, cannot reapply for licensure for seven (7) years. March 2001 through June 2001 adulterated and delivered 103 prescriptions for Gemzar and 57 prescriptions for Taxol. On August 7 and 13, 2001, diluted two prescriptions for Gemzar and one prescription for Taxol with another substance, or substituted another substance for Gemzar and Taxol. Tampered with and diluted prescriptions for Platinol and Paraplatin. Submitted false claims to Medicare for all of these prescriptions. February 26, 2002, Courtney pled guilty to eight counts of Class C felony tampering with a consumer product, six counts of Class E felony adulteration of a drug, and six counts of Class E felony misbranding of a drug. Section 338.055.2(2), (4),(5), (6), (13), (15), and (16), RSMo 2000.

Daniel B. Drewry, #41934, Springfield, MO – May 29, 2003. Probation for two years, until May 28, 2005. Numerous dispensing errors, unauthorized refills. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), and (13), RSMo 2000.

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Michael A. Hefley, #29099, Blue Springs, MO – March 24, 2003. Probation for three years, until March 23, 2006. Violation of previous disciplinary action; audit of controlled substances failed to account for loss of drugs and failed to timely notify officials of losses. Section 338.055.2(5), (13), and (15), RSMo 2000.

James E. King, Jr., #44618, Kennett, MO – June 14, 2003. Probation for three years, until June 13, 2006. Diverted Tramadol from employer for personal use. Section 338.055.2(5), (13), and (15), RSMo Supp. 2002.

Blain L. Larson, #2003005974, Fairbury, NE – March 14, 2003. Restricted license issued on Probation for five years effective when lives in Missouri. Disciplinary action in Nebraska regarding unauthorized dispensing without a valid prescription. Section 338.055.1 and .2(5), (8), and (15), RSMo 2000.

Gary S. Ravis, #27656, Leawood, KS – May 21, 2003. Revoked, cannot reapply for licensure for three (3) years. Knowingly received, possessed, concealed, stored, bartered, sold, and disposed of stolen prescription drugs and medications, valuing \$5,000 or more, which crossed a state boundary after being stolen. December 2001 pled guilty in United States district court to Class C felony for conduct described above. Section 338.055.2(2), (5), and (13), RSMo Supp. 2001.

John S. Vogel, #30074, Chesterfield, MO – April 30, 2003. Probation for five years, effective April 30, 2003. Violation of previous disciplinary action; failed to keep Board advised of employment address, failed to keep perpetual controlled substance inventory, failed to obtain new alcohol/drug counselor/program and did not ensure counselor reports submitted to Board as required and failed to submit six-month progress reports.

Jill D. Williams, #2001007711, Newburgh, IN – March 8, 2003. Probation for three years, effective March 8, 2003. Falsified controlled and non-controlled substance prescriptions for personal use. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), (13), (15), and (17), RSMo Supp. 2001.

Pharmacies

Lee Pharmacy, Inc., #2000154854, Fort Smith, AR – March 6, 2003. Suspension for three months effective March 6, 2003, followed by probation for five years. Sale of compounded drug products without patient-specific prescriptions, unlicensed drug distributor activity. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), (13), and (15), RSMo Supp. 2001.

Marrs Pharmacy, #5804, Blue Springs, MO – March 24, 2003. Probation for three years, until March 23, 2006. Violation of previous disciplinary action; audit of controlled substances failed to account for loss of drugs, failed to timely notify officials of losses. Section 338.055.2(5), (13), and (15), RSMo 2000.

Temporary Restraining Orders

Injunctions

Med 4 Home Pharmacy, #2001030511, Kansas City, MO – Temporary Restraining Order issued March 10, 2003 by Platte County Circuit Court, Final Judgment Granting Permanent Injunction Pursuant to Consent Agreement Between the Parties filed May 5, 2003. Action taken due to unknown sources of contamination of compounded products, failure to inform prescribing physicians and patients that medications could be contaminated, failure to provide all records relating to the contamination of products and any corrective measures taken and denied Board inspectors full access to the pharmacy.

United Mail Pharmacy Services, LC, Not licensed in Missouri. Hallandale, FL – September 18, 2002 Petition for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction filed with Buchanan County Circuit Court regarding the unlicensed practice of pharmacy. April 1, 2003, Joint Proposed Consent Order and Judgment entered in favor of the Board of Pharmacy.

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