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Administrative Assistant Retires

Sharon Roberts retired as of September 1, 2003. She had been employed by the Missouri Board of Pharmacy for almost 20 years and served as its administrative assistant for the entire period. Sharon was a key employee with many duties and responsibilities, some of which included the coordination of all Board meetings, office manager, and assistant to the executive director. She chaired the Task Force on the Use, Misuse, and Abuse of Prescription Drugs and was an active member of many division and department committees over the years. A reception was held in her honor on September 26, 2003. Among other honors and awards, she received a framed proclamation from Governor Bob Holden noting her years of dedicated service as a state employee.

Licensing Actions

Pharmacists and Interns

- Matthew J. Carr**, #701556 (intern), St Louis, MO – July 7, 2003. Intern license suspended for six months, until January 4, 2004, then restricted pharmacist license to be issued on Probation for five years. Tested positive for cocaine. Section 338.055.2(15) and (17), RSMo Supp. 2002.
- Kathy J. Fife**, #29132, Boonville, MO – October 3, 2003. Probation for five years, until October 2, 2008. Impaired pharmacist, alcohol and drugs. Section 338.055.2(1), RSMo Supp. 2001.
- David K. Holdenried**, #43167, Nixa, MO – June 29, 2003. Suspension for one week, until July 6, 2003, followed by Probation for five years, until July 6, 2008. Violation of previous discipline involving dispensing errors. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), (13), and (15), RSMo 2000.
- Nicholas G. Igel**, #41243, St Louis, MO – August 22, 2003. Suspension for six months, until February 21, 2004, followed by Probation for five years. Breach of pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) duties involving massive shortages of controlled substances at pharmacy where he served as PIC. Section 338.055.2(5), RSMo 2000, for incompetency and gross negligence; Section 338.055.2(6), RSMo 2000, for violation of Regulation 4 CSR 220-2.090(2); Section 338.055.2(13), RSMo 2000, for violation of professional trust or confidence; and Section 338.055.2(15), RSMo 2000, for violation of state and federal drug laws and regulations.
- Scott S. Johnk**, #44856, Ozark, MO – October 3, 2003. Probation for three years, until October 2, 2006. Misappropriated controlled substances for personal use, fraudulent prescriptions. Section 338.055.2(1), (5), (6), (13), (15), and (17), RSMo Supp. 2002.
- Nancy A. Leonard**, #45039, Fenton, MO – June 28, 2003. Censure of license effective June 28, 2003. Practiced pharmacy with an expired license. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), (12), RSMo Supp. 2002.
- Richard T. Lynch**, #42940, Chariton, IA – August 22, 2003. Suspension for six months, followed by Probation for three years, effective when lives/works in Missouri. Pled guilty to one felony count of Health Care Fraud in United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa; and disciplinary action in Iowa. Section 338.065, RSMo. Supp. 2002.
- Thomas J. Mayer**, #41915, Sullivan, MO – August 29, 2003. Suspension for one year, until August 28, 2004, followed by Probation for five years. Dispensed controlled substance to other individual without valid prescription. Section 338.055.2(5), (13), and (15), RSMo Supp. 2001.

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Ira R. McCracken, #2001018846, Billings, MO – September 5, 2003. Suspension for two months, until November 4, 2003, followed by Probation for five years. Diversion of controlled substances from employer for personal use, impaired pharmacist. Section 338.055.2(1), (5), (13), (15), and (17), RSMo Supp. 2002.

Gary R. Potts, #29537, Springfield, MO – July 1, 2003. Suspension for two months, until August 31, 2003, followed by Probation for five years. Diverted controlled substances from employer for personal use. Section 338.055.2(1), (5), (13), (15), and (17), RSMo Supp. 2002.

Shawn P. Reidy, #41667, Kansas City, MO – July 22, 2003. Probation for five years, until July 21, 2008. Reported to work under the influence of alcohol, impaired pharmacist. Section 338.055.2(1), (5), and (13), RSMo Supp. 2002.

Kathy J. Reimann, 45250, St. Joseph, MO – August 12, 2003. Censure of license effective August 12, 2003. PIC where pharmacy inspection noted deficiencies regarding lack of current certification of laminar flow hood, incomplete temperature log, patient profile records not kept current, baker unit containers not labeled with lot number and expiration date, lack of sterile product policy/procedure manual; subsequent inspection noted same/similar violations. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), and (15), RSMo Supp. 2002.

Linda Kris Wagner, #44523, Arnold, MO – August 25, 2003. Probation for one year, until August 23, 2004. Dispensed prescriptions for herself without valid prescription; worked with an expired license. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), and (13), RSMo Supp. 2002.

Chad L. Westbay, #45069, Benton City, MO – September 3, 2003. Revoked, cannot reapply for seven (7) years from April 11, 2002. Diverted approximately \$25,000 from employer by means of fraudulent refunds; possession/use of illicit drugs, including cocaine; falsified prescriptions to obtain controlled substances for himself and others; falsified Medicaid claims totaling approximately \$155,000; and April 17, 2002, pled guilty in Boone County Circuit Court to distribution of a controlled substance, forgery with intent to defraud, stealing, and health care payment fraud. Section 338.055.2(1), (2), (5), (13), (15), and (17), RSMo 2000.

Clarence H. Winer, #26600, Kansas City, MO – June 28, 2003. Revoked, cannot reapply for three (3) years from June 28, 2003. Purchased prescription drugs in bulk from unlicensed entity; September 27, 2002, pled guilty in US District Court, Western

District of Missouri, to wholesale distribution of prescription drugs without a license, class C felony. Section 338.055.2(2), (5), (6), (13), and (15), RSMo 2000.

Pharmacies and Drug Distributors

Eckerd Drugs #3665, permit #6523, St Joseph, MO – August 12, 2003. Probation for three years, until August 11, 2006. Inspection deficiencies regarding lack of current certification of laminar flow hood, incomplete temperature log, patient profile records not kept current, baker unit containers not labeled with lot number and expiration date, lack of sterile product policy/procedure manual; subsequent inspection noted same/similar violations. Section 338.055.2(5), (6), and (15), RSMo Supp. 2002.

Medicate Home Care Equipment, #901180, Farmington, MO – August 22, 2003. Censure of drug distributor license effective August 22, 2003. Lack of quality control unit and written procedures, lack of documentation/training of employees authorized to transfill Oxygen United States Pharmacopeia (USP), failure to calibrate instruments appropriately, failure to follow/document production/process control procedures, failure to review/approve batch production records, procedures failed to describe how to perform odor tests and how to investigate Oxygen USP complaints, failure to document complaint of high pressure cylinder with ammonia odor, failure to review/approve written procedures on transfilling of Oxygen USP. Section 338.055.2(15), RSMo Supp. 2001.

Gordon Laboratories, Drug Distributor not licensed in Missouri, **March 3, 2003**, Petition for Preliminary and Permanent Injunction filed in Buchanan County Circuit Court, **July 18, 2003** Consent Agreement and Final Judgment Granting Permanent Injunction. Section 338.330, RSMo. Supp. 2001.

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