BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

Re:)	Case No. 2012-168
Nonresident License of)	
POSTAL PRESCRIPTION SERVICES)	RULING ON STATE'S
License No. 3298)	MOTION TO DISMISS
Respondent.)	STATEMENT OF CHARGES

On March 13, 2013, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (Board) found probable cause to file Statement of Charges against Postal Prescription Services (Respondent).

On October 20, 2015, the state of Iowa filed a Motion to Dismiss against Respondent. The circumstances supporting the State's motion included:

- 1. Following issuance of the Statement of Charges & Notice of Hearing, the State and Respondent informally agreed to a settlement and the matter was removed from the Board's hearing schedule.
- 2. Upon further review, the State believes that the above-captioned matter should be dismissed for the following reasons:
 - a. The sole charge was based upon a 2012 Consent Agreement between the Respondent and the Oregon Board of Pharmacy. In the Consent Order, Respondent acknowledged employing an unlicensed individual to perform the duties of a pharmacy technician. The Respondent agreed to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5000.
 - b. There was no allegation that the Respondent failed to timely notify the Iowa Board of Pharmacy of this Consent Agreement.
 - c. The State believes that the Oregon Consent Agreement more than adequately protects the public, making further disciplinary action unnecessary.
- 3. Given the totality of circumstances, the undersigned believes that it is in the interest of justice to dismiss the above-captioned matter.

The Board considered the State's Motion on November <u>3</u>, 2015. IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the State's Motion to Dismiss Statement of Charges against Postal Prescription Services is hereby GRANTED.

Dated this <u>4r</u> day of November, 2015.

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