

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

Re:)	CASE NO. 2015-110
Pharmacist License of)	
)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
DAWN RUEHLE)	AND FINAL ORDER
License No. 16618)	
Respondent.)	

Pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.12(5) and 272C.3(4) (2015), and 657 IAC 36.6, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy ("Board") and Dawn Ruehle ("Respondent") enter into the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order ("Order") to settle a contested case currently pending before the Board.

The allegations contained in the Statement of Charges against Respondent shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the Board and Respondent stipulate as follows:

1. The Board filed a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges on November 4, 2015.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of these proceedings.
3. Respondent denies the allegations in the Statement of Charges, but acknowledges that the allegations, if proven in a contested case proceeding, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.
4. Execution of this Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to hearing before the Board on the charges, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board's actions, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.
5. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel on this matter.
6. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.
7. This Order is subject to approval by a majority of the Board. If the Board does not approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party, and shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.
8. This Order shall be part of Respondent's permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.
9. This Order shall not be binding as to any new complaints received by the Board.

10. Respondent understands the Board is required by federal law to report any adverse action to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Disciplinary Clearinghouse and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

11. This Order, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

12. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

13. Respondent is hereby **CITED** for violating the duties of a pharmacist in charge and **WARNED** that Respondent's failure to comply with the laws and rules governing the practice of pharmacy in the future could result in further discipline.

14. Respondent shall complete 1.0 CEU/10 contact hours of continuing education in the area of pharmacy laws and rules, recordkeeping, DEA regulations, and/or managing a pharmacy within six (6) months of Board approval of this Order. These CEUs are in addition to the CEUs required for license renewal and cannot be counted towards the CEUs required for license renewal under 657 IAC 2.12. Respondent shall submit certificates to the Board as proof of completion of this requirement. The certifications can be mailed to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, Attn: Debbie Jorgenson, 400 SW Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, IA 50309. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with obtaining the required continuing education.

15. Prior to accepting any position as pharmacist in charge, Respondent must provide a copy of the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges and this Order to the potential pharmacy employer.

16. Immediately upon beginning her next position as pharmacist in charge, Respondent shall contact the Board to schedule an inspection of the pharmacy by a compliance officer. Follow-up inspections by a Board compliance officer shall occur at six (6) months and twelve (12) months. Respondent shall work with the Board compliance officers to ensure any deficiencies uncovered during any of these inspections are corrected in a timely fashion. Respondent's failure to correct deficiencies in a timely fashion shall be considered a violation of this Order.

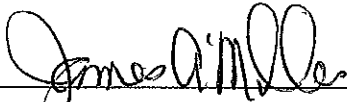
17. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 147, 155A, and 272C and 657 IAC 36.

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 24th day of November, 2015.



DAWN RUEHLE
Respondent

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on the
12th day of January, 2016.



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