

BEFORE THE KANSAS PHARMACY BOARD

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KANSAS STATE
Board of Pharmacy

In the Matter of)
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Price Chopper Pharmacy)
7201 W. 151st, Overland Park, KS)
Kansas Registration No. 2-08578)

Case No. 06-57

STIPULATION AND FINAL AGENCY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Kansas Pharmacy Board (the "Board") and Price Chopper Pharmacy, 7201 W. 151st, Overland Park, Kansas 66223 (the "Respondent"), as follows:

1. The Board is represented herein by its attorney, Randall J. Forbes of Frieden & Forbes, 555 South Kansas Avenue, Suite 303, Topeka, Kansas 66603. The Respondent is represented herein by its attorney, N/A.

2. The Board is the Kansas agency vested with the authority to carry out and enforce the provisions of the Kansas Pharmacy Law, K.S.A. 65-1626 *et seq.*, including conducting hearings and proceedings to revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline a Kansas registration to operate a pharmacy.

3. The Respondent is presently entitled to operate a pharmacy in the State of Kansas by reason of the Board having issued it Kansas registration number 2-08578. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent has held a current registration to operate a pharmacy in the State of Kansas.

4. The Board has received certain information, has investigated and has determined that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent has operated in such a manner that violates the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1626 *et seq.*

Respondent hereby agrees not to contest in this or any other proceeding before or initiated by the Board that it failed to prepare an incident report in violation of K.A.R. 68-7-12b.

The Board finds and concludes that Respondent's conduct, as described above, is grounds for disciplinary action in the State of Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(e)(1).

5. The Board finds and the Respondent agrees that the following disposition is just and appropriate under the circumstances:

A. FINE. Respondent hereby agrees and consents to the Board's entry of an order requiring that, within ten (10) days of the Board entering the Final Agency Order provided for herein, it shall pay to the Kansas Pharmacy Board an administrative fine in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for failing to prepare an incident report.

B. OTHER REQUIREMENTS. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that as a condition of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order it must:

1. Comply fully with this Stipulation and Final Agency Order; and
2. Comply fully with the Kansas Pharmacy Act, the Board's rules and regulations, and all state and federal laws relating to Kansas pharmacies.

6. Respondent agrees that all information in the possession of the Board's Investigation Member, its staff, its investigators and or its attorney regarding the investigation which lead to this disciplinary action and all information discovered during the pendency of the disciplinary action may be disclosed to and considered by the Board as part of the presentation and consideration of the proposal of settlement in the form of this Stipulation and Final Agency

Order and the Final Order provided for herein, with or without the presence of the Respondent or its attorney. In the event that this Stipulation and Final Agency Order and the Final Order provided for herein are not accepted and approved by the Board, the Respondent further waives any objection to the Board members' consideration of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order or the information mentioned in the preceding sentence and further agrees to waive any claim of due process violation or the right to seek the disqualification of any Board member as a result of the Board member's consideration of said document and information.

7. The stipulations contained herein shall not become binding until this Stipulation and Final Agency Action is approved by the Board and the Final Order provided for herein is entered by the Board. The Respondent acknowledges that the approval of the Board's Investigation Member or its attorney shall not constitute the approval of the Board or bind the Board to approve this Stipulation and Final Agency Action or the Final Order provided for herein.

8. The Respondent agrees that this Stipulation and Final Agency Order is in conformance with Kansas and federal law and the Board has jurisdiction to enter into it and enter the Final Order provided for herein. The Respondent further agrees that the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1626 *et seq.*, is constitutional on its face and as applied in this case. ?!

9. This stipulation constitutes the entire agreement of the parties and may only be modified by a subsequent writing signed by them. The agreement shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas.

10. The Respondent acknowledges that it has the following rights:

- A. To have formal notice of charges served upon it;
- B. To file a response to the charges;

C. To have notice of and participate in a formal adjudicative hearing with the Board making specific findings of facts and conclusions of law based only upon evidence admitted at such hearing; and

D. To take advantage of all applicable provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act and the Act for Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement of Agency Action.

The Respondent freely waives these rights and acknowledges that said waiver is made voluntarily and in consideration of the Board's limiting the disciplinary action taken against it to those provided for herein. The Respondent further waives the right to seek reconsideration or appeal or otherwise contest this Stipulation and Final Agency Order and the Final Order provided for herein.

11. The Respondent acknowledges that it enters into this Stipulation and Final Agency Order freely and voluntarily after consultation with counsel of its choosing. The Respondent further acknowledges that it has caused an authorized representative to read this Stipulation and Final Agency order in its entirety, that authorized representative understands its legal consequences and that the Respondent agrees that none of its terms are unconscionable, arbitrary or capricious.

12. Time is of the essence to this Stipulation and Final Agency Order. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that any violation of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall constitute a willful violation of a lawful Board order and grounds for further disciplinary action against it. The pendency of any disciplinary action arising out of an alleged violation of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order shall not affect the obligation of Respondent to comply with all terms and conditions of this Stipulation and Final Agency Order.