

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of:

VERNON CORQUAYE
(License No. 18218)

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CONSENT ORDER

THIS MATTER came on to be considered at a prehearing conference (hereinafter, "Conference") before a member of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter, "Board") pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .2008. This Conference was scheduled for March 19, 2012 and, after appropriate notice, was heard on that day by Board member Dr. Betty Dennis at the offices the Board. Respondent Vernon Corquaye (License No. 18218) (hereinafter, "Respondent" or "Corquaye") was present. Counsel Rebecca L. Cage represented the Board. Members of the Board's investigative staff were also present at the Conference.

Respondent has agreed to waive a formal hearing in the above-referenced matter. Both parties stipulate and agree to the findings of fact and conclusions of law recited herein and to the order of discipline imposed. By his consent, Respondent also stipulates that he waives his right to appeal this Consent Order or challenge in any way the sufficiency of the findings of this Order. Based upon the consent of the parties, the Board hereby enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The North Carolina Board of Pharmacy is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper body for this proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

2. Respondent is and was, at all relevant times referred to herein, a pharmacist licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of North Carolina with License No. 18218, and worked for CVS/Pharmacy, Permit No. 10859, located at 101 East Main Street, Locust, North Carolina ("CVS"). Respondent is and was, at all relevant times referenced to herein, subject to the rules and regulations of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy and the laws of the State of North Carolina.

3. On or about March 25, 2011, Corquaye dispensed fexofenadine 180 mg to a pediatric patient who had been prescribed fexofenadine 30 mg.

4. As a result of the dispensing error, the patient ingested the incorrect strength of fexofenadine well in excess of the maximum therapeutic dose for a pediatric patient.

5. During the Conference, Respondent acknowledged that he had committed the acts alleged in this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above findings, the Board concludes as a matter of law:

1. All parties are properly before the Board, and the Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. Respondent's conduct, as set out in the findings of fact above, constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-85.38(a) because Respondent's acts were in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-85.15A(c), 90-85.38(a)(6), (7) and (9) and (b), and 90-85.40(f); and 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .1802, 46 .1804, 46 .1805, 46 .1811, 46 .2501 and 46 .2504.

3. Respondent admits that the conduct in this matter constitutes sufficient grounds for disciplinary action on his license under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-85.38.

Based upon the foregoing, and with the consent of the parties, IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Respondent Corquaye, practicing under License No. 18218, is hereby REPRIMANDED for the aforementioned violations of law;

2. Respondent shall complete an error reduction course approved by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, such as that offered by Campbell University School of Pharmacy, by December 31, 2012;

3. Respondent shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs;

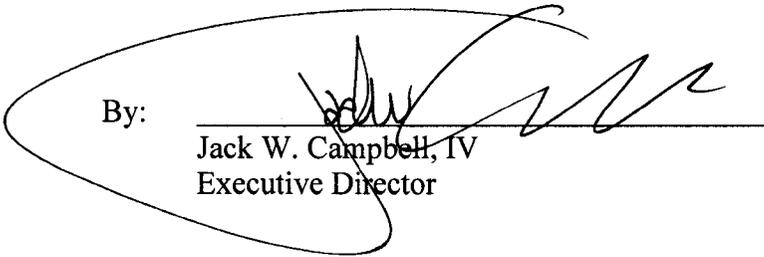
4. Respondent shall violate no rules and regulations of the Board;

5. If Respondent fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this Consent Order, Respondent may be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.

This the 15th day of May, 2012.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:



Jack W. Campbell, IV
Executive Director

Vernon Corquaye, the holder of license number 18218, has full knowledge that he has the right to a formal hearing, at which he would have the right to be represented at his expense by counsel, in this matter. The undersigned freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order.

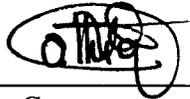
The undersigned understands and agrees that by entering into this Consent Order, he certifies that he has read the foregoing Consent Order and that he voluntarily consents to the terms and conditions set forth therein and relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board actions which may be taken concerning this matter.

The undersigned further understands that should he violate the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board may take additional disciplinary action.

The undersigned understands and agrees that this Consent Order will not become effective unless and until approved by the Board.

The undersigned understands that he has the right to have counsel of his choice review and advise him with respect to his rights and this Consent Order, and represents that he enters this Consent Order after consultation with his counsel or after knowingly and voluntarily choosing not to consult with counsel.

CONSENTED TO BY:



Date 4/19/2012

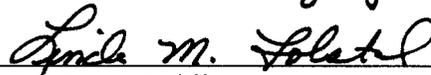
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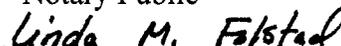
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I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, and each acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing document: ~~John E. Hoofnagle~~ Vernon Corquaye

Date: 4/19/12



Notary Public



My commission expires: 05/11/13



OBJECTED TO BY:

_____ Date _____

Vernon Corquaye
(License No. 18218)