STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF PHARMACY

vs.

CHERYL STOUKIDES (RPH03070)

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Sections 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Cheryl Stoukides, RPh (hereinafter "Respondent"), with violations of Chapter 5-19.1 of the Rules and Regulations. After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a registered pharmacist licensed to operate in the State of Rhode Island.

2. That on May 23, 2009 Respondent entered into a Consent Agreement with the Department and Respondent agreed to serve a one (1) year period of probation in which she would not serve as the Pharmacist-In-Charge.

3. That Respondent violated her Consent Agreement with the Department by continuing to serve as the Pharmacist-In-Charge of Simpson's Pharmacy located at 10 Newport Avenue, Pawtucket, Rhode Island during her period of probation.

Pursuant to Section 5-19.1-21, this conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct in the State of Rhode Island.
The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a registered pharmacist and is able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.

3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final ratification by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Department.

4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
   a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
   b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in its behalf at a hearing;
   c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
   d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
   e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
   f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
   g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
   h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
i) Any objection to the fact that the Department reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the hearing committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative hearing.

j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.

5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Department.

6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.

7. Respondent agrees to a six (6) month period of probation of her registered pharmacist license. The probationary term is to commence upon ratification of this Order by the Board and will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a pharmacist.

8. Respondent may serve as the Pharmacist-In-Charge during her probationary term.

9. Respondent may not serve as a preceptor for pharmacy interns during her probationary term.

10. Respondent shall, in writing, request relief from probation in order to return to active unrestricted status upon completion of the six (6) month period of probation. Once Respondent's request is approved by the Department, Respondent may return to full and active status provided that she abides by all laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in this state.
11. That should Respondent violate the terms of this Consent Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.

March 2, 2011
Date

Cheryl Stockides, RPh
License # RPH03070

Approved on this 21 day of March 2011

Jonathan M. Mundy, RPh
Chairperson
Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy