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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF PHARMACY**

vs.

WILLIAM BILOTTI (RPH02045)

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 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 William Bilotti (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 practice in the State of Rhode Island.
2. Respondent, while practicing as a registered pharmacist at Eleanor Slater Hospital located at 111 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI, abandoned the pharmacy on 11/24/10 and left the facility for approximately 30 minutes leaving the pharmacy unsupervised with potential access to pharmaceutical stock by non licensed personnel.
3. Respondent, while practicing as a registered pharmacist at Eleanor Slater Hospital located at 111 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI, was responsible for the following medication errors:
 - 11/15/10 – Misbranding of Lactulose 10gm/15ml solution by failing to adequately label bottle with LOT # and Expiration Date

- 11/29/10 – Dispensed Seroquel 300mg IR, 2 tabs at 8pm, pursuant to an order for Seroquel 300mg XR, 2 tabs at 8pm.
- 12/13/10 – Dispensed prescription label for Chlorpromazine 200mg with physician name of “David Morin” pursuant to an order authorized by “Angela Lacombe”
- 12/13/10 – Dispensed prescription label for Seroquel IR 300mg with physician name of “Luisa Miller” pursuant to an order authorized by “Angela Lacombe”
- 12/14/10 – Dispensed prescription of Zyprexa 10mg oral tabs pursuant to an order for Zyprexa 10mg disintegrating tablets.

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.
 - k) The waivers listed above only pertain to the findings of fact that are contained herein.
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 **Formal Reprimand** of his registered pharmacist license.
 8. Respondent agrees to submit quarterly reports from his employer which evaluate Respondent's professional performance as a registered pharmacist. Said reports shall include commentary on Respondent's accuracy in dispensing prescription orders and Respondent's overall ability to discharge his duties in safe, effective, and professional manner and shall be made on forms supplied by the Department. Said quarterly reports shall be required for a period of two (2) years, effective the date this order is ratified by the Department, and which will abate for any duration in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a pharmacist.
 9. Respondent shall obtain an additional 5 hours of Continuing Education credit (0.5 CEUs) of a Board approved course regarding the topic of medication

errors/medication safety. These Continuing Education requirements shall be in addition to those specified and required under R5-19.1-PHAR-7.4 and Respondent shall submit to the Department satisfactory evidence demonstrating the completion of all Continuing Education credits before the annual expiration of his license. Said Continuing Education credit requirements shall be required of the Respondent for a period of two (2) years, effective the date this order is ratified by the Department.

10. The board will not pursue administrative action on allegations not mentioned herein but were part of the original complaint. This consent agreement is a disposition of all allegations in the complaint from which this matter arose.
11. That should Respondent violate the terms of this Consent Order, Respondent shall be subject to further disciplinary sanctions.

7/24/12
Date

William Bilotti MS RPh
William Bilotti, RPh
License # RPH02045

Approved on this 21 day of June 2012

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