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To Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
Jeri Walters

Hello Jeri my name is Mayra
Arreola my registration number is
PT05374. This letter is to request
a hearing for the Pharmacy
board meeting in Las Vegas that
will take place in January, 2011.
I would like to request upon
the Pharmacy board reinstatement
for my PT registration. Thank you
If any P call me
~~Mayra Arreola~~

BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY,

Petitioner,

v.

MAYRA ARREOLA, P.T.,
Certificate of Registration #PT05374,

Respondent.

FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW,
AND ORDER

Case No. 08-054-PT-S

THIS MATTER was heard by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter Board) at its regular meeting on October 29, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Board was represented by Carolyn J. Cramer, General Counsel to the Board. At the hearing on October 29, 2008, Mayra Arreola represented herself. As a preliminary matter, Ms. Cramer made a motion to dismiss count one of the Notice of Intended Action as Ms. Arreola was alleged to have diverted Lortab, a controlled substance, but because of Ms. Arreola's writing it was actually Lovastatin a dangerous drug that she diverted. The Board presented no testimony or evidence, but did make a presentation based upon the public records in the Board's possession. Ms. Arreola admitted that she had taken the Metformin and the Lovastatin for her parent's use. Additionally, Ms. Arreola testified that she needed money and thought she could provide patients that did not have insurance their medications at a reduced price by making sticky notes with the patient's names and phone numbers and the medications and then contact the patient to make them an offer. Ms. Arreola testified that she had contacted a patient to do this and that it was the first time that she engaged in this scheme and she was caught. On the presentation of the Board's staff, the testimony of Ms. Arreola and the public records in the possession and control of the Board, the Board issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about July 28, 2008, Ms. Arreola was terminated from her employment at Wal-Mart #10-3473, located at 4505 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada. Ms. Arreola's termination was based upon her contacting pharmacy patients and offering them their medications at a reduced rate. She would then ask them to bring cash and meet her at her car in the Wal-Mart parking lot to give them their prescriptions for the reduced rate and then she planned to keep the money.

2. One of the patients Ms. Arreola contacted informed Wal-Mart personnel of the offer she had been given. Wal-Mart worked with the patient to set up a buy. When the patient contacted Ms. Arreola she also contacted undercover Wal-Mart personnel. When Ms. Arreola was in the parking lot on the way to her car she was apprehended and taken back into Wal-Mart for questioning. Ms. Arreola had the patient's prescription in her possession. Several sticky notes were found in Ms. Arreola's car with other patient names, the prescription medication they took, and telephone number that she intended to contact to offer the same opportunity so she could obtain money.

3. At the time of her exit interview she gave a voluntary statement admitting that she had taken the Lovastatin and Metformin and admitted that this was the first time she had contacted a patient to participate in her scheme.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over this matter because Ms. Arreola is registered as a pharmaceutical technician with the Board.

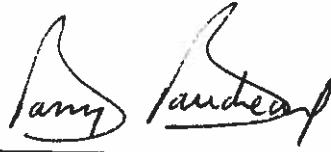
2. In obtaining danger drugs, namely Metformin or Lovastatin, without a valid prescription therefore and for her personal gain, Ms. Arreola violated Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 454.221(1) and 454.316(1) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 639.945(1)(h) and (i).

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing, the Board imposes the following discipline:

1. Ms..Arreola's registration (PT05374) is revoked. Ms. Arreola may not be employed in any business registered by the Board in any capacity.

Signed and effective this 28th day of November, 2008.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barry Boudreaux". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

Barry Boudreaux, President
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy