



# Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

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## QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

APRIL 20, 2004

- 1 Luke M. Jackson Board Meeting 2/25/04 Case No. 03-073-PT-N

Mr. Jackson did not appear at hearing. Board staff has a signed confession that he removed drugs from his employer to sell for profit. The Board revoked his license.

2. Suzanne D. Priddy Board Meeting 2/25/04 Case No. 04-004-PT-N

Ms. Priddy did not appear at hearing. Board staff has a signed confession that she diverted controlled substances from her employer in the estimated amount of \$3,000. The Board revoked her license.

3. Scot M. Silber Board Meeting 4/14/04 Case No. 03-016-RPH-S  
Sav-on Drugs #6043 Case No. 03-016-PH-S

Patient M was being treated for back pain. His physician had prescribed hydrocodone/APAP 10 mg/500 mg, 90 tablets each and Patient M had that prescription filled four times. The next trip to his physician, Patient M received a prescription for Roxanol oral solution 20 mg/ml, quantity 125cc. The directions were to "take ½ to 1 cc by mouth every 4-6 hours as needed for severe pain." A pharmaceutical technician entered the order into the computer and printed a label with directions that read, "Take ½ or 1 tsp full by mouth every 4-6 hours as needed for severe pain." Patient M took his regular medication and did not measure the Roxanol when he took it. Various reports indicate that he consumed somewhere between 25 cc's and 62.5 cc's – equal to between 4 and 12.5 teaspoonfuls. Patient M ultimately died from an overdose of prescription medication. Mr. Silber was fined \$500 and Sav-on #6043 was Ordered to do a study that would include all liquids that are prescribed cc's and why they are so often dispensed with dosing directions for teaspoons.

- 4 Matthew E. Osayaren Board Meeting 4/14/04 Case No. 04-002-RPH-S  
MD Medical Supplies Case No. 04-002-MP-S

Ron Shockey, Board inspector, did a pre-opening inspection of MD Medical Supplies in February 2003. It was noted at that time that he had signage on the building and the front door that said 'pharmacy.' Mr. Shockey asked Mr. Osayaren about the signs and he was told that Mr. Osayaren was going to

open a pharmacy shortly at that location. Mr. Shockey gave Mr. Osayaren a timeframe to either remove the signs or open a pharmacy. Mr. Shockey returned to MD Medical Supplies for the annual inspection in September 2003. Mr. Shockey noted that the signs remained but Mr. Osayaren had not opened a pharmacy. Mr. Osayaren was warned that the signs needed to come down. Mr. Shockey returned in October and Mr. Osayaren was issued a letter giving him 30 days to remove the pharmacy signs. On December 1, 2003 Mr. Shockey returned to MD Medical Supplies and the signs were still there. Two days before hearing Mr. Shockey returned to MD Medical supplies and found that one of the signs on the building was wrapped in plastic, the sign on the front door was covered with something, however the sign on the other side of the building was still representing that MD Medical Supply is a pharmacy. Mr. Osayaren testified and showed pictures that he had covered the signs that very morning before the hearing. Mr. Osayaren and MD Medical Supplies were fined \$2,000 plus administrative fees and costs, and remanded to remove the signs permanently from the building and the front door within 10 days of April 14, 2004.

**5 Kumar Assandas Board Meeting 4/14/04 Case No. 03-070-PTT-S**

Mr. Assandas nor his legal counsel was present for hearing. Patient N went to Walgreens to pick up his prescription for Vicodin and was told that his prescription had already been picked up. During the investigation of this complaint it was discovered that Walgreens had also investigated this circumstance and had a written statement from Mr. Assandas that he had sold Patient N's prescription for Vicodin to friends at the drive through window. The Board revoked Mr. Assandas' PTT registration.

**6 Heather L. Williams Board Meeting 4/14/04 Case No. 04-012-PT-S**

Ms. Williams did not appear at hearing. The circumstances regarding this matter involve Ms. Williams ordering testosterone for a friend. Ms. Williams admitted in a written statement that she had ordered and taken the testosterone without a lawful prescription and without payment for it. The Board revoked Ms. Williams PT registration.

**7 James A. Rustman Board Meeting 4/14/04 Case No. 03-064A-RPH-S  
Terrence Yenchek Case No. 03-064B-RPH-S  
Walgreens #05814 Case No. 03-064-PH-S**

These were stipulated agreements for Board consideration. This circumstance was a series of errors when transferring Patient G's prescription for Carafate from one pharmacy to another. The prescription was transcribed incorrectly and caused a domino effect. The Board rejected the stipulated agreements for Mr. Rustman and Mr. Yenchek with direction to add six hours of CE regarding medication errors. The stipulated agreement was accepted

