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QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

JULY 20, 2005

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| 1 | Dale E. Hawkins
Vy L. Tran
Walgreens #03845
Walgreen Co. | Board Meeting 7/20/05 | Case No. 05-020A-RPH-S
Case No. 05-020B-RPH-S
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Patient M suffers from high blood pressure, heart disease and high cholesterol. Patient M also had a stroke. Patient M's physician faxed three prescriptions to Walgreens #03845. When Patient M went to the pharmacy a few days later to pick up her medication she was given a bag with four medications in it. She spoke with her physician and asked if she should be taking all of these prescriptions and was told yes. Patient M began taking the medications as prescribed and soon began falling down for no reason. Patient M stated she had no pre-symptoms before she would fall. She took the medication for approximately eight weeks before she was to see her physician again. Before her appointment she gathered all of her medications and took them with her to her appointment. It was determined after the doctor reviewed the medications that she had been taking two blood pressure medications. One he had prescribed for Patient M and another he had not. It was found that the three prescriptions for Patient M were faxed to Walgreens #03845 along with a prescription for blood pressure medication for another patient. All were filled in Patient M's name. Mr. Hawkins was fined \$250 for approving the filling of Patient M's medication even though it was filled by a pharmacy technician, and has to do 3 CEs on medication errors. Mr. Tran was fined \$750 for not counseling Patient M and has to do 3 CEs on counseling. Walgreens #03845 penalty was to extend their probation for one year, do the ISMP prior to the October Board meeting and appear and report at that meeting, \$5,000 fine plus costs and fees and provide one hour of CE on errors and two hours of CE on counseling to all employees in this pharmacy that are licensed or registered with the Board of Pharmacy. In being repeatedly negligent as the common owner of Walgreens #04197, 04755, 03845, and 04788 in which repeated failures to counsel and document counseling occurred Walgreens Company will pay an outside auditor of the Board's choice to review their counseling procedures for one year.

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| 2. | Connie S. Erwin | Board Meeting 7/20/05 | Case No. 04-074-PT-S |
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This matter had been continued at Ms. Erwin's request from the April 2005 Board meeting to allow Ms. Erwin to research the validity of a saliva test for drug use.

really needed it. PetMed Express filled the prescription without the veterinarian's approval. Ultimately they agreed to sign the stipulated agreement providing we did not use the word "probation."