

Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

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QUARTERLY DISCIPLINARY REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU

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1 Raley's Drug Center #114 Board Meeting 9/7/05 Case No. 05-010-PH-N

During the Board's investigation it was determined that a pharmaceutical technician input a prescription for flouxetine 20 mg. tablets with no refills into the Raley's computer system and made the initial error of adding 83 refills. The Raley's computer system defaults to 99 when there are no refills. The patient received three extra months of fluoxetine without the authorization of a physician. It could not be determined which of the three pharmacists were on duty the day the technician's error occurred as no pharmacist had initialed the label copy indicating that it had been checked prior to being sent to a central fill in Sacramento for processing. A stipulated agreement was presented to Raley's for a \$100 fine plus administrative fees and was accepted.

The Board rejected the stipulated agreement and directed Board staff to write a letter of admonition outlining the violations and reminding them to follow Nevada law.