

IN THE MATTER
OF
ZEMONETTE CHIN
License No. 15702

BEFORE THE
MARYLAND BOARD
OF PHARMACY

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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

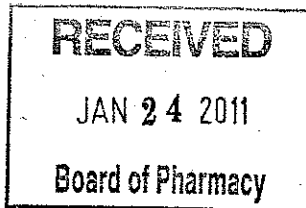
Background

On October 14, 2010, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") received notification from the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy ("NABP") of disciplinary action taken against Zemonette Chin (the "Respondent") by the Texas Board of Pharmacy on February 10, 2010. The Texas Board of Pharmacy disciplined the Respondent based on discipline issued by the Virginia Board of Pharmacy on February 19, 2009, for medication error involving a minor child that occurred on September 15, 2008.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against the Respondent, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101 *et seq.*, the Board and the Respondent have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant hereto and at present, the Respondent lives and practices pharmacy in Virginia.
2. On September 15, 2008, the Respondent, while employed at CVS Pharmacy #1570 in Onley, Virginia, dispensed for a minor child 90 tablets of Clonazepam 1 mg instead of 90 tablets of Clonidine .1mg, as prescribed.



3. On February 19, 2009, the Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Virginia Board of Pharmacy, in which the Respondent agreed to complete six (6) hours of continuing education in medication errors.
4. On February 10, 2010, the Texas Board of Pharmacy entered into an Agreed Board Order #L-09-021, in which the Texas Board issued a Reprimand for the medication error committed by the Respondent in Virginia.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§12-313(b) (24) and COMAR 10.34.10.01B(1).

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, it is this 26th day of January, 2011, hereby:

ORDERED that the Maryland license to practice pharmacy held by ZEMONETTE CHIN shall be REPRIMANDED; and be it further,

ORDERED that Ms. Chin shall:

(1) Satisfactorily complete six (6) hours of continuing education credits in pediatric medication errors within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order; and

(2) Submit proof of completion of the six (6) hours of continuing education credits to the Board.

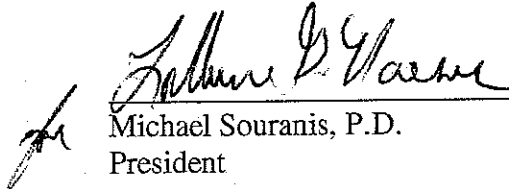
ORDERED that in the event that Ms. Chin fails to fully cooperate with the Board, violates any condition of this Consent Order, Ms. Chins shall be subject to further disciplinary action after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Ms. Chin shall be responsible for all costs associated with this Consent Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Section 10-617 (h).

Date

1/26/2011


Michael Souranis, P.D.
President

CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter in lieu of formal charges, which process would have afforded me the right to a full evidentiary hearing. I consent and submit to the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order as if made after a full evidentiary hearing in which I would have the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law.

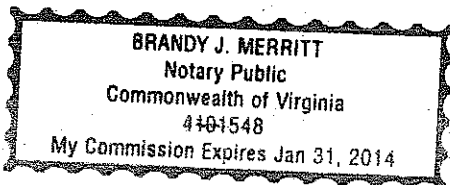
2. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter into and enforce this Consent Order.
4. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.
5. Should this Order not be accepted by the Board, it is agreed that neither the presentation of the Order to the Board nor the Board's consideration of the Order, will be deemed to have unfairly or illegally prejudiced the Board or any individual Board member from further participation in proceedings related to the matters set forth in this Order.

01/13/11
Date

Zemonette Chin
Zemonette Chin

Virginia
STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Accomack :

I hereby certify that on this 13th day of January, 2011, before me, a Notary Public of the State of ~~Maryland~~^{Virginia} and County/city aforesaid, personally appeared ZEMONETTE CHIN and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.



Brandy Merritt
Notary Public
My commission expires: 01/31/2014