IN THE MATTER OF

CRYSSTALLIN GOODACRE, P.D.

LICENSE NO. 12864

BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
PHARMACY

CONSENT ORDER

HISTORY

On or about September 16, 2008, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) received a credible complaint that Crystallin Goodacre, P.D. (“Respondent”) committed a medication error in dispensing a prescription for a pediatric patient on September 14, 2008.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against the Respondent’s license in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Health Occ., § 12-313, the Board held a Pre-charge Case Resolution Conference (“CRC”) with Respondent on April 1, 2009. Thereafter, the Board and Respondent have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On September 14, 2008, as a result of a failure in the quality assurance step of the dispensing process, Respondent dispensed Lorazepam instead of Levothroxine 125 mcg for a 10-year-old patient.

2. The patient did not ingest the medication.

3. The Board has previously received four (4) other substantiated complaints against Respondent regarding medication errors.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Respondent is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ., § 12-313(b)(25) and COMAR 10.34.10.01.B.(1).

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 20th day of May, 2009, hereby:

ORDERED that Respondent’s license shall be immediately placed on PROBATION for at least ONE (1) YEAR; and be it further,

ORDERED that during probation, Respondent shall submit, on a monthly basis, quality assurance reports from her employer, as described in COMAR 10.34.26.04, detailing any medication errors Respondent may make, along with a root cause analysis of the error(s) and any remedial action taken in response. Patient names may be redacted; and be it further,

ORDERED that should the quality assurance reports indicate that Respondent continues to commit medication errors as a result of deviation from the standard of care, the Board may extend the probationary period or modify the terms of probation after providing Respondent with an opportunity for a show cause hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Respondent shall at all times cooperate with the Board in her compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that Respondent’s failure to fully cooperate with the Board shall be deemed a violation of the probationary terms and a violation of this Consent Order; and be it further,
ORDERED that should Respondent violate any of the terms and/or conditions of this Order, the Board, in its discretion, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, may impose any additional sanctions, including revocation and/or a monetary penalty authorized under the Maryland Pharmacy Act; and be it further,

ORDERED that Respondent may petition the Board for release from probation no earlier than one (1) year after the effective date of this Order provided that she has been fully compliant with all of the terms of probation and there are no pending complaints against her; 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 Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t, § 10-617(h).

Date  
May 20, 2009

Donald W. Taylor, P.D., President of the Board of Pharmacy
CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, I hereby affirm the findings of fact contained herein and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.

2. By this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter. 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 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.

8-26-09

Crystallin Goodacre

Date

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Anne Arundel:

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of May, 2009, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared CRYSTALLIN GOODACRE, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public
My commission expires: 12/30/2012