

IN THE MATTER OF
JAYASHREE KURUP, R.Ph.
LICENSE NO. 14963

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
PHARMACY

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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

HISTORY

On or about November 25, 2010, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) received a credible complaint that Jayashree Kurup (“Respondent”) committed a medication error in dispensing a prescription for a pediatric patient on January 25, 2010. The Board had previously received another complaint from the same complainant regarding a separate medication error.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against the Respondent’s license in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Health Occ., § 12-313, the Board and Respondent have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On January 25, 2010, as a result of a failure to adhere to quality assurance protocols in the dispensing process, Respondent dispensed Adderall XR 30 mg instead of Ritalin LA 30 mg for a 10 year old patient.
2. The patient did not ingest the medication.
3. The Board previously received one (1) other substantiated complaint against the Respondent regarding a medication error in 2010 involving the same complainant.

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

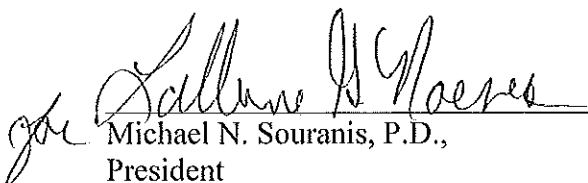
Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 19th day of December, 2011, hereby:

ORDERED that Respondent shall pay a fine in the amount of \$250.00, payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that Respondent's failure to fully comply with the terms of this order shall be deemed unprofessional conduct and may subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action by the Board; 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 12/19/2011



Michael N. Souranis, P.D.,
President

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.

12.12.2011

Date

Jayashree Kurup, R.Ph.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF MONTGOMERY:

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of DECEMBER, 2011, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared JAYASHREE KURUP, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public

My commission expires ~~1/1/12~~

INDER PAUL S. GADH

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND

Commission Expires July 16, 2012