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July 18, 2011

By Certified and Regular Mail

Erin P. McCaffrey, R.Ph.
Walgreens Pharmacy Dept. 3821
17 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003-5220

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 45013
Newark, NJ 07101
(973) 504-6450

**RE: John Rondello
Complaint #76986**

Dear Mr. McCaffrey:

This letter is to advise you that the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") has had an opportunity to review information concerning your practice of pharmacy following an investigation that uncovered the following infractions of the law and regulations:

The Board agreed to issue a \$750.00 fine to the dispensing pharmacist, Erin P. McCaffrey, for violation of NJAC 13:39-6.2(f)3. In addition, Ms. McCaffrey is to complete 4 continuing education modules on medication errors and/or patient safety. The completion of these modules will not be considered as part of the biennial continuing education requirement.

The Board has determined that it will first offer you an opportunity to settle this matter and thereby avoid the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings. Should you wish to avail yourself of this opportunity, you should sign the acknowledgment below and agree to the following:

*pay a penalty in the amount of \$750.00 (to be paid immediately upon your signing of the acknowledgment at the bottom of this letter), and **Letter of Correction.***

Alternatively, you may waive your right to a hearing and submit a written statement or explanation to the Board. The Board will then consider your submission and render a final decision, which may include any of the terms set forth above. Any disposition by way a settlement will be a public record, and will have the same effect as an order of the Board. Any failure to comply with the terms to which you agree will be deemed a violation.

Erin P. McCaffrey, R.Ph.
Walgreens Pharmacy Dept.

July 18, 2011

If you do not wish to settle this matter, you may request a hearing. In that event, this letter will serve as notice of the charges against you and a hearing will be scheduled before the Board. At that hearing you either personally or with the assistance of an attorney will have an opportunity to respond to the charges and submit evidence and present testimony as may be necessary in order for the Board to make a final determination concerning the charges of unlawful activity.

You should be aware that in making its final decision, the Board may, if unlawful activity has been proven, assess civil penalties in an amount greater than that offered in this letter. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts are found to so warrant, enter an order requiring you to pay costs incurred in the matter.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the settlement offer herein, I suggest that you contact the Board of Pharmacy, at (973) 504-6450.

The enclosed certification should be completed and returned to the Board within fifteen (15) days following your receipt of this letter. In the event that the Board receives no response from you within fifteen (15) days, the Board's settlement offer will be withdrawn, and you will be deemed in default. The allegations against you will be deemed uncontested. The Board will then proceed to schedule the matter for final review and will enter an appropriate order. Once an order has been entered, your failure to pay any penalties may result in further action to suspend or revoke your license.

NEW JERSEY STATE
BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Joanne Boyer
Joanne Boyer, R.Ph.
Executive Director

JB/me

cc: Gary Peters, R.Ph., Walgreen Co.

CERTIFICATION

I, ERIN McCaffrey, hereby acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the Board's letter dated July 18th, 2011 regarding allegations of violations of the Board's enabling act and/or regulations.

Please check one:

I acknowledge the conduct which has been charged and agree to:

1. pay a penalty in the amount **\$750.00** (to be paid upon signing of this certification);
2. proof of successful completion of **four(4)** CE credits within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter; and
3. **Letter of Correction.**

I am also aware that the action taken against me by the Board here is a matter of public record, and that the Board's letter and this certification are public documents.

 I hereby waive any rights I may have to a hearing in this matter in order to defend myself against any charges, but ask the Board to **consider my explanation** before rendering its final decision I understand that the Board may order any of the terms specified in its letter and that if does so I will be obligated to comply. I am also aware that the action taken against me by the Board herein is a matter of public record, and that the Board's letter and this certification are public documents. Failure to comply may subject me to further disciplinary action and any failure to make a required payment will result in the filing of a certificate of debt.

 I request a formal administrative hearing to contest the charges specified in the UPL. I understand that I will be advised of the time, date and place for that hearing at another time. I am aware that I may be represented by an attorney and that at the time of the hearing I may submit to the Board testimony and documentation relevant to the charges. I understand that in making its final decision, the Board may, if unlawful activity has been proven, assess civil penalties in an amount greater than that herein offered in its letter and may order such other remedies as it may deem appropriate. I am also aware that this proceeding is a matter of public record and that the Board's letter and this certification are public documents.

Erin McCaffrey
Erin P. McCaffrey, R.Ph.

Dated: 9/6/2011

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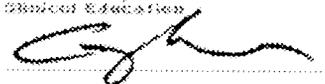
PROVIDER INFORMATION	
NAME	Walgreen Co.
ACPE UNIV. Activ. NO.	254-000-11-001-H01-P

PROGRAM INFORMATION	
TITLE	Medication Errors – Focus on Reducing Errors Related to Prescription Order Data Review
DATE	2011-02-02
TYPE:	Application Based

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

NAME	ERIN P MCCAFFREY	
ADDRESS	1611 hamilton st	
CITY, STATE, ZIP	belleville, NJ, 07109	
LICENSE NO.		

CREDIT INFORMATION	
CREDITS ISSUED:	.05 CEU
OR	0.5 CONTACT HOURS

DATE	2011-09-04
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	

PROVIDER INFORMATION	
NAME	Walgreen Co.
ACPE UNIV. Activ. NO.	254-000-09-033-H05-P

PROGRAM INFORMATION	
TITLE	The Community Pharmacist's Role in Decreasing Medication Errors
DATE	2009-07-29
TYPE:	Application Based

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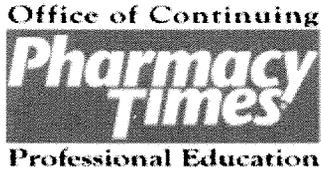
CREDIT INFORMATION

CREDITS ISSUED: 25 CEU

OR 2.5 CONTACT HOURS

DATE 2011-09-06

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE *Erin P. McCaffrey*



9/7/2011

Dear Participant:

Pharmacy Times Office of Continuing Professional Education is pleased to forward your continuing education Statement of Credit. Thank you for participating in this program.

We look forward to your continued interest in pharmacy education and hope we will have the opportunity of serving you again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy V. Lum".

*Judy V. Lum, MPA
Executive Director of Education
CE Administrator*

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	<p>CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION STATEMENT OF CREDIT</p>
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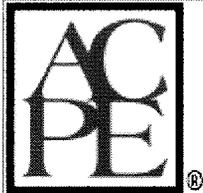
has successfully completed the program

**The Pharmacist's Role in Patient Education on Safety and Efficacy Considerations
in Over-the-Counter (OTC) Proton Pump Inhibitor (PPI) Utilization**

ACPE Universal Program No. 0290-0000-11-008-H01-P

Type of Activity: Knowledge

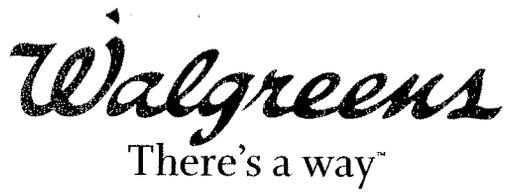
and earned 1.5 contact hours (0.15 CEUs) on 9/7/2011



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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Judy V. Lum".

Judy V. Lum, MPA
Executive Director of Education
CE Administrator



September 6, 2011

Joanne Boyer, RPh
Executive Director
New Jersey Board of Pharmacy
124 Halsey Street
Newark, NJ 07101

Re: Complaint from John Rondello
Complaint #76986

Dear Ms. Boyer:

Please allow this letter to serve as a letter of corrective action for the above referenced complaint.

On 3/20/2011, a prescription written for Mrs. Rondello for "clomiphene 50mg" was inadvertently transcribed into the computer system and filled as "clomipramine 50mg". We have since spoken to the patient's physician to follow up on the patient's health status.

Additionally, we submitted Quality Assurance reports, in accordance with our company's quality assurance initiatives, which are designed to enhance patient safety. Quality assurance and continued patient safety are my number one priorities as a pharmacist, and I will continue to ensure that all appropriate measures are taken in an ongoing effort to prevent errors from occurring in my pharmacy. To prevent such events in the future, both I and the rest of the pharmacy staff have been re-trained on proper procedures for typing and verifying prescriptions, which includes extra diligence on look-alike, sound-alike drugs such as these.

A check in the amount of \$750.00 made payable to the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy is enclosed. Also attached is a copy of the 0.4 CEU related to medication errors. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Erin McCaffrey, PharmD

cc John Colaizzi, Jr, PharmD, CCP
Pharmacy Supervisor

Mike Simko, RPh, Attorney, Corporate & Regulatory Law