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**IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**BEFORE THE PHARMACY BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**ALESA WARE  
NRP PIC Registration #: 51706**

**RESPONDENT**

**CASE NO.: 2023-0136**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF  
CHARGES, SETTLEMENT  
AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER**

**COME NOW** the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) and Alesa Ware (“Respondent”) and enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order (“Order”) pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2), 272C.3(4), and 272C.10 and 657 IAC 35.24.

**A. BACKGROUND**

1. **Iowa License**. At all times material hereto, Respondent held Iowa non-resident pharmacist in charge registration number 51706.
2. **Practice Setting**. Respondent was an Iowa non-resident pharmacist in charge registrant in Houston, Texas, during the time period relevant to these allegations.
3. **Jurisdiction**. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code § 155A.
4. **Stipulated Facts**. Respondent became aware of Preferred Pharmacy’s closure on August 25, 2023. Further, on or about the date of September 13, 2023, the Iowa Board of Pharmacy received notification from Preferred Pharmacy’s PIC, Respondent, that it had closed effective September 8, 2023, and that Iowa patients were not notified of the pharmacy’s closure until September 1, 2023.

**B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

**COUNT I**

1. Respondent is charged under 657 Iowa Administrative Code 8.3(1) with failing to have ensured the legal operation of the pharmacy under Iowa law.

### **C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

2. Respondent acknowledges the Stipulated Facts in the Background section, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.

3. In order to resolve this matter without proceeding to hearing, Respondent agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

4. In accepting this Settlement Agreement, Respondent acknowledges the following:

a. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is subject to the approval of the Board and will have no force or effect if it is not accepted by the Board.

b. Counsel for the State will present this Settlement Agreement and Final Order to the Board *ex parte*.

c. I have the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

d. I understand I have an opportunity to be heard and to contest the allegations against me in a formal hearing before the Board and that by waiving the formal hearing, I waive my right to challenge the allegations against me and all attendant rights, including the right to seek judicial review of the Board's actions.

e. I waive my ability to review the investigative file in this case.

f. I understand this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order will be part of my permanent licensure file and may be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.

g. I am voluntarily entering into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order.

h. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order shall be grounds for further disciplinary action pursuant to Iowa Code § 272C.3(2)(a).

i. Respondent understands and acknowledges the Board will report this Order to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) Clearinghouse. The report to the Clearinghouse will reflect the language included in this Order.

12. This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order constitutes discipline against Respondent and is the final agency action in a contested case pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.10.

13. This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order shall not preclude the Board from taking additional action against Respondent should Respondent violate laws, rules, or standards of practice administered by the Board in the future.

14. This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22, and 272C.

15. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

#### **D. FINAL ORDER**

#### **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

Respondent will pay a **Civil Penalty**. Within thirty (30) days, Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000). The check shall be made payable to the "Treasurer

of Iowa” and shall be deposited in the general fund.

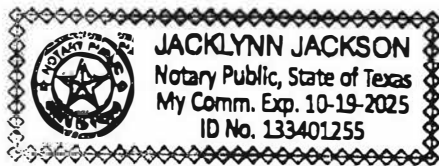
**FOR THE RESPONDENT:**

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by Alesa Ware on this 26 day of March, 2024.

Alesa Ware  
By: Alesa Ware, Respondent

State of Texas  
County of Ft. Bend

Signed and sworn to before me on this 26 day of March, 2024, by:



JLJ  
Notary Public, State of Texas  
Printed Name: Jacklynn Jackson  
My Commission Expires: 10/19/25

**FOR THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY:**

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by the **IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY** on this 7th day of May, 2024.

Kathryn Stone  
Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Pharmacy