

BEFORE THE PHARMACY BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF

**LISA FREESE
813 Westwood Drive NW
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52405**

RESPONDENT

CASE NO.: 2024-0137

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

COME NOW the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) and Lisa Freese (“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.** Respondent holds Iowa pharmacy technician registration number 14829. Respondent’s pharmacy technician registration is active and will next expire on January 31, 2026.
2. **Practice Setting.** Respondent is an Iowa-registered pharmacy technician practicing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 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.** On or about the date of April 5, 2024, Respondent dispensed the incorrect medication to a patient on the basis of name confusion and failing to verify patient identifiers. Subsequent investigation revealed the patient ingested the medication and suffered adverse affects.

B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT I

5. Respondent is charged under 657 Iowa Administrative Code 36.6(41) with dispensing an incorrect prescription, specifically an incorrect drug.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6. 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.

7. In order to resolve this matter without proceeding to hearing, Respondent agrees to the following terms and conditions:

A. Respondent is CITED for her conduct and WARNED that failure to accurately to dispense medication in the future could result in further action by this Board.

B. Respondent shall complete a board-approved continuing education course related to patient safety and tender proof thereof.

C. Any documentation required to be submitted to the Board pursuant to this Order shall be sent to the Iowa Board of Pharmacy, Attn: Amanda Woltz, 6200 Park Avenue, Suite 100, Des Moines IA 50321 or by email as appropriate to amanda.woltz@iowa.gov.

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

a. This Combined Statement of Charges, 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 Combined Statement of Charges, 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:

Pursuant to this Settlement Agreement,

- A. **Citation and Warning.** Respondent is CITED for her conduct and WARNED that failure to accurately to dispense medication in the future could result in further action by this Board;
- B. **Completion of Continuing Education.** Respondent shall complete a board-approved continuing education course related to patient safety and tender proof thereof.
- C. **Compliance with laws and rules.** Respondent shall abide by all state and federal laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy.

FOR THE RESPONDENT:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by Lisa Freese on this 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2024.

Lisa Freese
By: Lisa Freese, Respondent

State of IOWA)

County of LINN)

Signed and sworn to before me on this 20 day of NOVEMBER 2024, by:

Notary Public, State of IOWA
Printed Name: Lisa Freese
My Commission Expires: 1-31-26

FOR THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by the **IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY** on this
7th day of January, 2025.

Kathryn Stone

Chairperson
Iowa Board of Pharmacy