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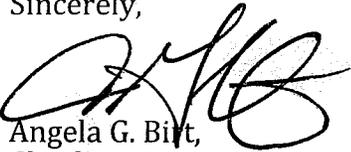
RE: Case No. 2014-001775

Geneva Woods Pharmacy:

This letter shall serve as formal notice to you that the Alaska Board of Pharmacy, during its November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 meeting, adopted the Imposition of Civil Fine, presented to the Board by members of the staff from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. A copy of the Imposition of Civil Fine and Order, as adopted, is enclosed.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

  
Angela G. Bitt,  
Chief Investigator

Enclosure

cc: Sara Chambers, Director  
Colleen Kautz, Operations Manager (Original)  
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- Donna Bellino, PHA Licensing Examiner  
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Litigation File: 2014-001775

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STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING  
BEFORE THE ALASKA BOARD OF PHARMACY

IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE

Case # 2014-001775

Geneva Woods Pharmacy License #414 admits and agrees that the Alaska Board of Pharmacy (Board) has jurisdiction over the subject matter of their license in Alaska and over this Imposition of Civil Fine.

1. Geneva Woods admits that Matthew Keith, Vice President of Pharmacy Services was interviewed on September 3, 2014 concerning a complaint filed by (M.H) a Pharmacist, alleging that the company took away the discretionary ability of (M.H) a Pharmacist to fill or not fill prescriptions, discretionary authority is enumerated in statute not related to patient care.
2. The discretionary authority of pharmacists is enumerated within Alaska Statute (AS) 08.80.261 (a)(6) & (11) and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Pharmacist's Manual. The above allegation if proven, provide grounds for discipline, although the alleged violation is not related to the delivery of patient care.
3. Geneva Woods Pharmacy asserts that any Pharmacist employed by them, has reasonable autonomy to conduct assessments according to his or her level of training. Further, Geneva Woods Pharmacy stated where applicable, it uses pain management agreements with their patients, to ensure there is not diversion of narcotics and proper coordination with prescribers. Finally Geneva Woods Pharmacy states the former Pharmacist (M.H) rebutted his/her to an evaluation but never complained about autonomy as a pharmacist in to management or the compliance department.

Geneva Woods Pharmacy does not contest that the allegations, if proven, could be grounds for possible denial of licensure or suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary sanctions of their license pursuant to AS 08.01.075 and AS.08.80.261 (a) (6) and (11). Geneva Woods Pharmacy is agreeing to this Imposition of a Civil Fine of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1500) in cash, certified check, or money order payable to the "State of Alaska" within ninety (90) days after this Imposition of Civil Fine is accepted by the Board, to satisfy this matter.

Geneva Woods Pharmacy has the right to consult with an attorney and the right to have an administrative hearing on the facts in this case. Geneva Woods Pharmacy understands and agrees that by voluntarily signing this Imposition of Civil Fine, they are waiving their rights to counsel and to a hearing on this matter.

On Behalf of Geneva Woods Pharmacy

Date

ORDER

The Alaska Board of Pharmacy hereby adopts the Imposition of Civil Fine in this matter. The Board has determined that this is a technical violation of professional licensing statutes and regulations not related to the delivery of patient care and, therefore, this matter can be resolved with a civil fine.

This Imposition of Civil Fine takes effect immediately upon signature of this Order in accordance with the approval of the Board.

DATED this 20 day of NOVEMBER, 2014, at Anchorage, Alaska.

BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Dirk White-Chairperson