

Notice of Decision of the Discipline Committee Hearing

Mr. Harry Shapiro appeared before a Hearing Panel of the Discipline Committee on May 13th, 2010 and entered a plea of guilty to *his role as a pharmacist*, in or about July 6th, 2008 to September 14th, 2008, that he did:

- remove drugs from the pharmacy where you were employed, without paying for those drugs and without the knowledge or authorization of the owner of the pharmacy to do so;
- distribute and repackage drugs without proper labeling and tracking of lot numbers and expiry dates;
- distribute drugs as samples contrary to the federal *Food and Drug Regulations*;
- remove drugs listed in Schedule F of the federal *Food and Drug Regulations* from the pharmacy where you were employed, for personal use, without the removal being pursuant to a prescription, or, where there was a prescription, without preparing the required documentation when dispensing a drug pursuant to prescription.

The Committee concurred the presented information supported the allegations in the Notice of Hearing and acknowledged that Mr. Shapiro entered a plea of guilty. The committee ordered, pursuant to Section 37(1)(a) of *the Act*, that:

Mr. Shapiro pay a fine in the sum of \$250.00 and Mr. Shapiro pay a portion of the costs in the amount of \$800.00.

Mr. Shapiro has complied with the conditions.