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BOP Case 10-225 (Bakken, Wal Mart)

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Dave,

It was a pleasure to chat with you too. Certainly, I'm available to meet with you when you are in town. My travel schedule can get crazy, so please check in advance of your travel.

The minutes of the March 4 hearing are now online at <http://bop.accessidaho.org/about/minutes%2003-3%20%2003-4-2011%20minutes%20corrected%20&%20approved.pdf>.

I do believe that proof of counseling would have been a considered factor during and before these hearings. A Wal-Mart official did tell a Board associate that their computer system could capture such documentation but that the function was not activated due to the lack of such a requirement in Idaho. As you know, at Beth's hearing the Board members were concerned for their fellow pharmacists' professional liability concerning this topic, so at its next meeting on April 28 the board approved a documentation requirement for proof of counseling within the draft rules that will be heard by the 2012 legislature.

Sincerely yours,

Mark Johnston

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Dave Bakken (WSU)
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2011 11:50 AM
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Subject: BOP Case 10-225 (Bakken, Wal Mart)

Dear Mark,

Thank you for the information that you provided in helping me prepare a detailed answer to the complaint that was filed against my wife Beth. It was nice to meet you on March 4 at the BOP hearing. I am sorry that I did not get to thank you in person: I had to run out before it was over and the verdict known: I had to remotely attend a doctoral defense (and was unfortunately late for it as it was).

I found the hearings quite interesting. I was also quite concerned about the fact that Wal Mart's TASCO system did not automatically record if counseling was offered: that is a big concern for good pharmacists who always offer counseling, because in a case like Beth's they are deprived of evidence backing them up. (Maybe Wal Mart decided to not provide harmful evidence for any bad pharmacists it has at the expense of all the good ones; the latter of which in my experience would be way over 99% of them.)

I also want to reiterate our apology for Beth and I having provided incorrect information in her first reply to answer the charges. As you know, we were fed incorrect information by Wal Mart, something that made us extremely upset. We were quite embarrassed to have to redact some previous written testimony to the board as we did.

When should the minutes from those hearings be on the web? I look forward to seeing them!

Again, thanks for your assistance. The next time I am in Boise I would love to discuss these issues with both yourself and Deputy Attorney General Andy Snook, who was also a very helpful nice guy.

Best Regards,

Dave

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Recent stuff:

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