

DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
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BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
OF THE STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSES OF :
MARK M. AKAGI : **NOTICE OF AGENCY ACTION**
TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACIST :
AND TO DISPENSE CONTROLLED :
SUBSTANCES IN THE STATE OF UTAH : Case No. DOPL-2009-18

THE DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING TO
Mark M. Akagi ("Respondent"), [REDACTED] Salt Lake
City UT 84123:

The Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing
("the Division") hereby files this Notice of Agency Action. Said
action is based upon the Verified Petition of Vince Garcia,
Investigator, State of Utah, a copy of which is attached hereto
and incorporated herein by reference.

The adjudicative proceeding designated herein is to be
conducted on a formal basis. **Within thirty (30) days of the
mailing date of this Notice, you are required to file a written
response with this Division.** The response you file may be
helpful in clarifying, refining or narrowing the facts and
violations alleged in the Verified Petition. Your written
response should be mailed to the following address: Division of
Occupational and Professional Licensing, Attn Disciplinary Files,
160 East 300 South, PO Box 146741, Salt Lake City UT 84114-6741.

You may represent yourself or be represented by legal
counsel, at your own expense, at all times while this action is
pending. Your legal counsel shall file with the Division an
Entry of Appearance and until that Entry of Appearance is filed,
the presiding officer will deal directly with you.

You are entitled by law to an evidentiary hearing to
determine whether your licenses to practice as a pharmacist and
to dispense controlled substances in the State of Utah should be

subject to a disciplinary action. Unless otherwise specified by the Director of the Division, the State Board of Pharmacy Board will serve as fact finder in the evidentiary hearing. You will be notified by separate notice of the date, time, and place of that evidentiary hearing and of any other hearings.

During the evidentiary hearing, you will have the opportunity to present evidence, argue, respond, conduct cross-examination and submit rebuttal evidence to the fact finder. After the hearing, unless otherwise specified by the Director of the Division, the fact finder will issue findings of fact, conclusions of law and a recommended order to the Director of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing for his review and action.

The presiding officer for purposes of conducting hearings will be J. Steven Eklund, Administrative Law Judge, Department of Commerce, who will preside over any evidentiary issues and matters of law or procedure. If you or your attorney have any questions as to the procedures relative to the hearing, Judge Eklund can be contacted at P O Box 146701, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6701. His telephone number is (801) 530-6648.

Counsel for the Division in this case is Dan Lau, Assistant Attorney General at (801) 366-0310 or P O Box 140872, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-0872. Within ten (10) days after the filing of your response, Mr. Lau will request the scheduling of a prehearing conference.

You, or if you have an attorney, your attorney, may attempt to negotiate a settlement of the case without proceeding to a hearing by contacting Mr. Lau.

Should you fail to timely file a response, as set forth above, or fail to attend or participate in any scheduled hearing in this case, including prehearing conference(s), you may be held in default without further notice to you. If you are held in default, the maximum administrative sanction consistent with the terms of the Verified Petition may be imposed against you. The maximum administrative sanction in this case is revocation of licensure and an administrative fine.

Please conduct yourself accordingly.

Dated this 19th day of May, 2009.


W. Ray Walker
Regulatory & Compliance
Officer