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**LETTER OF REPRIMAND**

Dear Mr. Cardarelli:

You met with the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy at its meeting held December 2, 1998, and explained the circumstances surrounding Complaint #247, filed by Betsy Rosengarten, which alleged that you dispensed Sulfamethoxizole instead of Macrobid, while on duty at CVS Pharmacy #2065, 684 Kingstown Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island, and that the patient required hospital treatment due to a reaction.

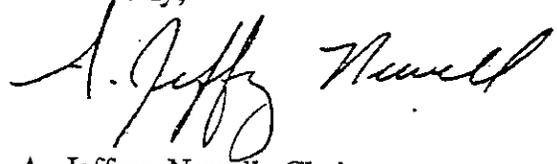
It is hereby the decision of the Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy to issue you this **LETTER OF REPRIMAND** in that you failed to adhere to the standards of practice. Therefore, the board concludes that the issuance of this written reprimand is warranted, in that your actions constitute unprofessional practice under Section 17.0 of the rules and regulations.

- i) to have violated any of the provisions of any town or city ordinance, state or federal law, and/or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder which pertain to the sale and distribution of drugs, medicines and poisons, and to the practice of pharmacy.
- l) Disregard of the standards of pharmacy practice and failure to maintain standards established by the pharmacy profession.

- m) Guilty of violating any of the provisions of the Act and/or rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

If you are aggrieved by this decision, you may appeal this action by written notification to this office within ten (10) days of receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "A. Jeffrey Newell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

A. Jeffrey Newell, Chairman  
Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy