

BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
OFFICE OF OPEN GOVERNMENT



April 24, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms [REDACTED] Padell
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Washington, [REDACTED]
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RE: #OOG-0004_4.20.18 Resolution of Complaint_Grubbs Pharmacy SE

Dear Ms. Padell:

The Office of Open Government (OOG), pursuant to the authority set forth in section 503(a)(2) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, effective March 31, 2011 (D.C. Law 18-350; D.C. Official Code § 2-593(a)(2)), and 3 DCMR § 10400 *et seq.*, has reviewed your complaint, assigned file number OOG_0004_4.20.18, in which you allege that a pharmacist with Grubbs Pharmacy SE, would not fill a person's pain medication unless she got all of her prescriptions filled at Grubbs Pharmacy SE.

The enforcement authority of the OOG extends only to violations committed by District of Columbia public bodies under the Open Meetings Act (OMA) (D.C. Official Code § 2-571 *et seq.*). Because Grubbs Pharmacy SE is not a public body under the OMA, the OOG does not have jurisdiction over the allegation you raise. Therefore, pursuant to 3 DCMR § 10402.1, the OOG is dismissing the complaint which is being returned to you.

However, the Pharmacy Board regulates the practice of pharmacy in the District of Columbia and may be the proper authority to address your allegation. You may find the form to file a complaint against a health professional at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/145702>. For further guidance please contact the Board of Pharmacy at 202-724-8938.

Sincerely,

JOHNNIE I. BARTON, ESQ.

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Attachment