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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
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MILTON BARASCH, R.P. : CONSENT ORDER
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
RI/13520 :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of information that respondent, having previously been convicted of Medicaid Fraud in 1983 and having his pharmacy license suspended thereafter for one year, had admitted to accepting fraudulent prescriptions and submitting claims for reimbursement to the Medicaid program without any drugs being dispensed pursuant to those claims for his personal financial benefit and the benefit of S. Brothers Pharmacy.

Respondent being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and respondent having agreed to abide by the terms of the within Order, and for good cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS *23rd* DAY OF *May* 2000

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Respondent Milton Barasch voluntarily agrees to a revocation of his license to practice pharmacy effective with the entry of this Order. Respondent shall have no right to petition the Board for reinstatement prior to three years from the date of entry of this Order.

2. Effective with the revocation of his license, respondent shall cease and desist in the practice of pharmacy in any manner or form, including but not limited to the following: he shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not engage in the acceptance of any prescription in person or by telephone; he shall not engage in the verification of refill authorization by telephone; he shall not advise or consult with any person concerning the properties and action of drugs.

3. Respondent shall pay for costs of the investigation upon his receipt of an Affidavit of Costs in this matter from the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Pamela Allen RPh
~~Richard A. Palombo, R.P.,~~
President PAMELA ALLEN
TREASURER

I have read the within Order
and I understand its terms.
I consent to its entry by the
New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy.

Milton Barasch
Milton Barasch, R.P., Respondent

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
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 LAURA PASSARO, R.P. : CONSENT ORDER
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 TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY *RI/6525* :
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy by receipt of information that respondent had been diverting a prescription legend drug, Fiorcet, which contains Butabital, Acetaminophen, and caffeine for approximately eight (8) months from her workplace, Monmouth Medical Center, for her own use. On March 23, 2000 respondent voluntarily agreed to refrain from the practice of pharmacy and now wishes to surrender her license pending a plenary hearing before the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS *23rd* DAY OF *MAY*, 2000,

ORDERED AND AGREED, pending further order of the Board that the license of Laura Passaro, R.P. to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey is hereby suspended, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, pending further order of the Board, respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill, refill or dispense any drug; shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; she shall not handle prescriptions; she shall not advise or consult with any patient, and she is prohibited from being present within a prescription filing area of a pharmacy, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, pending further order of the Board, that respondent shall by execution of the within Order surrender her original wall certificate, her wall certificate, and her most recent renewal card of her license to an authorized representative of the Board, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, upon application for reinstatement, respondent shall submit documentation satisfactory to the Board inclusive of, but not limited, to weekly, random, witnessed urine screens, complete treatment records of all diagnostic and rehabilitative therapy and in-depth, current evaluation from a Board approved psychiatrist or psychologist, and it is further

ORDERED AND AGREED, nothing herein shall preclude the Board from taking any additional action in this matter permitted by law.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Richard A. Palombo RPh
Richard A. Palombo, R.P.
President

I have read the within Order
and understand it. I agree
to be bound by its terms and
hereby consent to it being
entered by the New Jersey
Board of Pharmacy.

Laura Passaro
Laura Passaro, R.P.