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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	FINAL ORDER
LOUIS PISANI, R.P.	:	OF DISCIPLINE
	:	
TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY <i>RI 22518</i>	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a pharmacist in the State of New Jersey whose license lapsed in 1995.
2. On December 8, 1999 respondent was convicted of the crime of Grand Larceny in the supreme court, Kings County, New York

for billing Medicaid in excess of \$3,000 for medications never dispensed. (Copies of Certificate of Disposition, Indictment and Sentencing Transcript amended hereto and made a part hereof).

3. The following sentence was ordered: five years probation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above conviction provides grounds for the suspension of his right to reinstate his license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that the crime of which respondent was convicted is one of moral turpitude and/or relates adversely to the practice of pharmacy.

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline suspending respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey was entered on November 1, 2001 and a copy was forwarded to respondent's last known address by means of both regular and certified mail. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th business day following entry unless respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written

evidence supporting respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

The Provisional Order was sent by means of certified mail and regular mail; neither was returned. Because the Order was forwarded to respondent's address of record, the Board deems service to have to have been effected. Accordingly, it is determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that the Provisional Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ON THIS DAY OF , 2001,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is revoked.

2. Prior to resuming active practice in New Jersey respondent shall be required to appear before the Board (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate his fitness to do so, and any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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