

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	
	:	FINAL ORDER
HANAN SELIM	:	OF DISCIPLINE
	:	
TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

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 findings of fact and conclusions of law are made;

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Hanan Selim is a pharmacist in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On December 17, 2001 respondent entered a plea of guilty in the Superior Court, Passaic County to Count Two of a Four Count Indictment (Plea of Guilty and Indictment attached hereto and made a part hereof). Specifically, between January 21, 1998 and August 31, 1998 respondent submitted false claims to Medicaid.
3. Sentencing is scheduled for March 2002.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The above plea of guilt provides grounds for the suspension of her license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that the crime to which respondent has pled guilty to 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 January 31, 2002 and a copy served on respondent. 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 respondent submitted a letter dated February 26, 2002 for Board consideration.

Respondent's submissions were reviewed by the Board and the Board determined that further proceedings were not necessary and that no material discrepancies had been raised. The Board was not persuaded that the submitted materials merited further

consideration, as respondent did not dispute the Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law. Rather, respondent stated that the criminal prosecutor agreed to recommend a one year suspension of her license. In fact the plea agreement references a recommendation of a "one (1) year debarment." Debarment refers to a prohibition of participation in Medicaid and not to licensure. Further, the Board has not received and is not bound any recommendation regarding licensure from the criminal authorities.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 27th day of March, 2002,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is revoked with no right to request reinstatement prior to the termination of criminal probation.

2. Should respondent ever seek reinstatement of licensure, she shall be required to appear before the Board (or a committee thereof) to demonstrate fitness to resume practice, and any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should her license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward L. McHenry
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TREASURER

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