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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER
STEVEN ABERBACH	:	
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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and	:	
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE PERMIT OF	:	
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SPRINGFIELD PHARMACY	:	
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TO OPERATE A PHARMACY	:	
IN NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon receipt of information that respondent, having pled guilty to one count of second degree Health Care Claims Fraud in

the Superior Court of New Jersey, Union County, has entered into a Consent Agreement with the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services to pay restitution and fines in the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00), and further, has agreed to debarment from any participation in the New Jersey Medical Assistance and Health Services Program for a period of twelve (12) years.

Respondent wishing to resolve formal proceedings before the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy, having waived any right to a hearing in this matter and the Board having considered the factual basis of the plea and the substance of the Consent Agreement and for good cause shown,

IT IS THEREFORE on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2003,

ORDERED and AGREED:

1. Respondent shall immediately surrender to the Board of Pharmacy his New Jersey license to practice pharmacy, to be deemed a revocation.

2. Respondent shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of New Jersey or in any other state in any manner or form, including but not limited to the following: he shall not be present in the prescription area of any pharmacy; 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 advise or consult with any person concerning the properties and actions of drugs; he shall not handle or dispense prescriptions; he shall not type labels for prescriptions or enter information on profile cards.

3. Respondent shall contemporaneously with execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, and the most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board.

4. Respondent shall not be a permit holder nor related by consanguinity or marriage to a permit holder, nor to a business entity in which any such related individual has a financial interest in a pharmacy in this State. Further, respondent shall not manage a pharmacy or participate in the billing and collecting activity for any pharmacy in this State.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward M. McGinley R.P.  
Edward McGinley, R.P. President

I have read the above Order and understand its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order by the State Board of Pharmacy.

Steven Aberbach  
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Respondent