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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 OR  
REVOCAION OF THE LICENSE OF

**ARA ARTINIAN, R.P.**

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

**ORDER FOR SURRENDER  
OF LICENSE**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon receipt of information that respondent had been diverting controlled dangerous substances for his own use, to wit, Stadol Nasal Spray a Schedule III CDS, from his former employer's active drug stock. It appearing that in lieu of a proceeding to suspend respondent's license to practice pharmacy pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, respondent, without admitting to any of the allegations, has agreed to surrender his original certificate and license renewal beginning October 11, 2004 pending his appearance before the Board on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF December, 2004,

**ORDERED AND AGREED**, pending his appearance before the Board on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., that the license of Ara Artinian, R.P. to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey is hereby surrendered, starting October 11, 2004, and it is further

**ORDERED AND AGREED**, pending his appearance before the Board on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., and beginning October 11, 2004, 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 or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy, and it is further

**ORDERED AND AGREED**, pending his appearance before the Board on October 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., that respondent shall, simultaneous with the execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate, and his most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board, and it is further

**ORDERED AND AGREED**, following his appearance before the Board on October 27, 2004 this Order will be amended if the

suspension will continue and if so will include terms for reinstatement.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:     *Pamela Allen*     *PAH*  
Pamela Allen, 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.

    *Asa Artinian*     *10/2/04*  
Asa Artinian, R.P.