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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

NALEEN R. THAKKAR, R.P.
License No. 28RIO2114300

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER
REINSTATING LICENSE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "the Board") upon application by Naleen R. Thakkar, R.P., (hereinafter "Respondent") for reinstatement of his license to engage in the active practice of pharmacy in this State. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy was voluntarily surrendered to be deemed a suspension by the Board on August 21, 2006, based upon his conviction in the Municipal Court of Belleville, NJ on one count of knowingly disposing of solid waste at a site not authorized by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection; to wit: that Respondent had in his possession for a period of months numerous garbage bags filled with containers marked "physician's sample;" medications contained in plastic baggies with

no labels to identify their contents; one (1) four ounce container of Hydromet liquid, a Schedule III CDS; and four syringes, all without valid prescriptions. The aforesaid was deemed by the Board to constitute professional misconduct. N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e). Respondent has expressed his regret for the violation which led to his suspension; he has now served the period of suspension, and has paid the civil penalty in full.

Having reviewed the entire record, it appears to the Board that permitting Respondent to return to the active practice of pharmacy in this State is consistent with the health, safety and welfare of the public under certain conditions. Respondent having agreed to comply with, and conform to, these conditions, and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall complete and submit an application for reinstatement, including being fingerprinted for a criminal background check, and shall pay all relevant renewal and reinstatement fees.
2. Upon satisfactory completion of the requirements of paragraph 1 above, Respondent's license to practice pharmacy shall be reinstated subject to a one (1) year period of probation during which he shall not serve as a pharmacist-in-charge or a preceptor; and until further order of the Board, shall be barred from being a permit holder either directly or indirectly through connection with any person related by blood or marriage.
3. Respondent shall cease and desist disposing of solid waste improperly or at sites not authorized by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

4. Failure to comply with any provisions of this Order may result in subsequent disciplinary proceedings for failure to comply with an Order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward G. McGinley
Edward G. McGinley, R.Ph.
Board President

I have read and understand the within Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

Naleen R. Thakkar
Naleen R. Thakkar, R.P.