

**FILED**

**MAY 15 2008**

**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

ANNE MILGRAM  
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY  
Division of Law - 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
124 Halsey Street  
P.O. Box 45029  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

By: Megan Cordoma  
Deputy Attorney General  
Tel. No. (973) 648-3453

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

---

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

Sanjay Patel, RP  
Licence No. RI211360

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

---

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon receipt of information that on September 28, 2001 Sanjay Patel, R.P. ("respondent") pled guilty and was convicted of two counts of forcible touching, a class A misdemeanor and two counts of criminal sale of a controlled substance in the fifth degree, a class D felony in County Court of New York, Westchester County. Specifically, on or about May 5, 2001 and May 8, 2001 respondent intentionally, and for no legitimate purpose, forcibly touched the sexual and other intimate parts of another person, for the purpose of gratifying his sexual desire. Also, on or about May 8, 2001 and May 24, 2001 respondent did knowingly and unlawfully sell Vicodin, a controlled substance. Respondent was

sentenced to probation for six years and eight weekends in jail.

Based upon these convictions, by Order dated June 21, 2005 the New York State Education Department, Office of Professional Discipline, ("New York Board"), found that respondent had been convicted of committing an act constituting a crime under New York State law, within the purview and meaning of N.Y. Educ. Law §6509(5)(a)(I) and revoked his license to practice pharmacy in New York.

The above criminal action taken by the County Court of New York, Westchester County, provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), in that, Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense involving moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board.

The above disciplinary action by the sister State of New York provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(g), in that, Respondent has engaged in professional or occupational misconduct as may be determined by the Board and his license to practice pharmacy has been suspended in another state.

IT IS THEREFORE on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2008,

ORDERED AND AGREED that, effective June 1, 2008,  
Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New

Jersey be and hereby is suspended for a minimum of six months, or until his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New York is reinstated without restriction, whichever is longer, and it is further

**ORDERED AND AGREED** that 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; shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; shall not handle prescriptions; shall not advise or consult with any patient, and is prohibited from being present within the prescription filling area of any pharmacy, and it is further

**ORDERED AND AGREED** that respondent shall by execution of the within Order surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate and the most recent renewal card of his license to an authorized representative of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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

Sanjay Patel  
Sanjay Patel, R.Ph.