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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	Administrative Action
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MICHAEL JAFFE, R.P.	:	CONSENT ORDER
License No. 28RI01325400	:	
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (Board) upon receipt of information that Michael Jaffe (respondent), while employed at Walmart Pharmacy 10-5047, in Audobon, NJ, wrote prescriptions for CDS for his spouse without a physician's authorization. During an internal investigative interview conducted by Walmart, respondent verbally admitted to having dispensed 400 tablets of Alprazolam (Xanax 0.25 mg) and 60 tablets of Alprazolam ER (Xanax 0.5 mg) on or about October 5, 2008 and January 10, 2009 respectively, without prescriber

authorization. By correspondence dated February 10, 2009, the physician treating respondent's spouse confirmed that the prescriptions had not been authorized by his office. As of February 14, 2009, respondent terminated from Walmart for gross misconduct. Soon thereafter, as of April 30, 2009, respondent's license was placed on inactive status, at his own request.

Having reviewed the entire record, including written correspondence by respondent's attorney dated on or about December 11, 2009, it appears to the Board that respondent's actions outlined above provide grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (b) and (e) in that respondent has engaged in the use of dishonesty, fraud, deception and misrepresentation and has engaged in professional misconduct.

IT IS on this 7th day of APRIL , 2010,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The license of Michael Jaffe to practice pharmacy in this State is hereby suspended for a period of three (3) years, the entire period to be stayed and served as a period of probation.

2. During the period of probation, Respondent shall not act as a preceptor or pharmacist-in-charge (RPIC) at any pharmacy and shall not own or have an ownership interest in any pharmacy.

3. Respondent shall obey all the laws of the State of New Jersey, the United States and their political subdivisions as well as regulations, rules or laws pertaining to the practice of pharmacy in the State or jurisdiction in which he practices.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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

Michael Jaffe 3/26/10
Michael Jaffe, R.P. Date

Consent as to form and entry.

Angelo J. Cifaldi
Angelo J. Cifaldi, Esq. Date
Attorney for Michael Jaffe