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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
: **ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**
CHRISTAL D. MARRAZZO-TALLIA, R.P. :
LICENSE NO. 15107 :
:
TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") upon receipt of Ms. Christal D. Marrazzo-Tallia's application for reinstatement of her license to practice pharmacy in this State.

By Consent Order filed on May 11, 2006, Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia voluntarily surrendered her New Jersey license based upon receipt of information that on or about May 26, 2005, she diverted Tussionex, a Schedule V Controlled Dangerous Substance from the active drug stock of her then employer, Pathmark Pharmacy

Department in Wall Township, New Jersey. The 2006 Consent Order provides that prior to any application for reinstatement of Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia's license to practice pharmacy, she must provide evidence that she has undergone both psychological and substance abuse evaluations and complied with any recommended treatment, and has submitted to random urine testing.

In support of her application for reinstatement of her pharmacy license, Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia appeared and testified before the Board. She indicated that she sought counseling during her period of suspension to cope with stress. She provided the Board with written reports from her treating psychologist and psychiatrist, both of whom concluded that she showed no indication of psychopathology or Substance Use Disorder. Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia also complied with the requirement that she undergo random urine testing and provided documentation showing that all tests were negative over an eight month period for the use of psychoactive substances.

During her period of suspension, Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia earned a Ph.D. in Natural Health from Clayton College of Natural Health in Birmingham, Alabama and is currently pursuing a second doctorate at the same institution. She is also teaching pharmacy related courses at Lincoln Technical Institute in Edison, New Jersey. Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia plans to continue to seek employment in the field of pharmacy education.

Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia being desirous of resolving this matter

without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and agreeing to waive any right to same, and the Board having determined that this Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 7th DAY OF April , 2010,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia's license shall be reinstated following her provision to the Executive Director of the Board of the following documents which shall all be to the satisfaction of the Board:

- a. Documentation of all continuing education credits required by N.J.A.C. 13:39-3A.1 to 13:39-3A.7 for the all biennial periods beginning with the 2007-2009 biennial period and extending until the present.
- b. Proof of successful completion of all application requirements including a Criminal History Background Check and payment of all reinstatement fees.

2. After Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia has complied with all the requirements of paragraph one of this Order to the satisfaction of the Board, her license to practice pharmacy shall be reinstated subject to the conditions in paragraphs three through five of this Order.

3. Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia shall not act as a preceptor or a pharmacist-in-charge (RPIC) at any pharmacy, or be the owner of

any pharmacy for a period of five (5) years from the date this Order is filed.

4. Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia shall undergo random, witnessed urine monitoring by a program approved by the Board, at a frequency of once (1) per week for a minimum of one (1) year after she becomes employed by a pharmacy as a registered pharmacist. All positive test results shall be provided to the Board with twelve hours of receipt. All negative results shall be provided to the Board within three months of receipt. At the conclusion of one year of random urine monitoring under this paragraph, respondent may apply to the Board for reduction or termination of the urine monitoring requirement.

5. A copy of this Order shall be provided to all employers where a pharmacy license is required for employment or where Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia has access to medication, prescriptions or patient profiles for a period of five years from the date this Order is filed. Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia shall ensure that each employer notifies the Board in writing that he or she has received this Order prior to Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia beginning employment.

6. Ms. Marrazzo-Tallia shall inform the Board in writing of any employment changes, including periods of unemployment, and shall also provide a detailed description of her job, role and responsibilities for a period of five years from the date this Order is filed.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Thomas F. X. Bender, Jr., RPh
Edward G. McGinley, B.Ph.
President V. President

I have read the within Order, understand its terms and agree to be bound by them. I consent to entry of the Order by the Board of Pharmacy.

Christal D. Marrazzo-Tallia 3/15/10
Christal D. Marrazzo-Tallia
Respondent

Consent is given as to form and entry of this Order

Joe Deer 3/31/10
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