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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF :

Administrative Action

**LAWRENCE GUERKE, RP** :

ORDER OF SUMMARY  
SUSPENSION

License No. 28RI0136800 :

*1368000* :

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY :

IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") upon receipt and review of the following information:

1. Lawrence Guerke, R.P. ("Respondent"), License No. 28R10136800, was initially licensed to practice pharmacy in this State on September 1, 1972.
2. Respondent did not renew his license to practice pharmacy prior to its expiration on April 30, 2001, and has not renewed or attempted to renew his license since that time.
3. On or about June 12, 2009, Respondent entered into a consent order with the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("North Carolina Order") which imposed a thirty day suspension, with fifteen days of active suspension. This discipline was imposed because Respondent created at least

forty-one (41) unauthorized prescriptions for himself and his family, including prescriptions for Schedule III and IV controlled substances.

4. Respondent's failure to renew his license since April 30, 2001, resulted in a lapsed license status and provides grounds to automatically suspend Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 9th day of June, 2010,

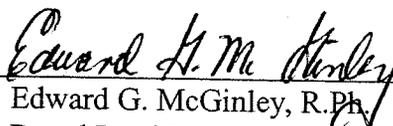
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), without a hearing. Any practice of pharmacy during the period in which he does not hold an active license shall be deemed the unlicensed practice of pharmacy and shall subject Respondent to disciplinary action.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of his New Jersey license, he shall appear before the Board or a committee of the Board: to establish that he is fit to practice pharmacy in this State; to provide information concerning his compliance with the North Carolina Order; and to demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that he holds an active, unrestricted license to practice pharmacy in North Carolina. The Board reserves the right to deny reinstatement, take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Edward G. McGinley, R.Ph.  
Board President