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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	:	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
Vincent Hsia, R.P.	:	INTERIM ORDER
License No.: 28RI01693800	:	
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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 on or about March 26, 2010 the Drug Enforcement Administration suspended Lincoln Pharmacy's DEA Certificate Of Registration BL408222, pending hearing or waiver of hearing, based on allegations that Vincent Hsia, R.P. ("Respondent") repeatedly filled fraudulent prescriptions and distributed controlled substances outside the usual course of professional practice, and for other than legitimate medical purpose, thereby facilitating the diversion of controlled substances. Respondent denies the allegations.

On or about April 13, 2010, Vincent Hsia, RP ("Respondent") was arrested and charged with, among other things, conspiracy to distribute and to dispense oxycodone based on conduct involving his practice of pharmacy. Respondent is owner and Registered Pharmacist-in-Charge of Lincoln Pharmacy in Edison, New Jersey (Pharmacy Permit Number 28RS00493600). On or about April 16, 2010, as part of the conditions of his pretrial release, the U.S. District Court ordered that respondent "shall not engage in any activity as a pharmacist and/or dispense any type of medication(s)." Respondent notified the Division of Consumer Affairs and the Board of Pharmacy of said bail condition. On or about April 28, 2010 Respondent reported to the Board that Lincoln Pharmacy is closed and all pharmacy records have been transferred to another pharmacy.

The Board maintains that the allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has violated N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b)(e) and (f).

It appearing that respondent wishes to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without any prejudice whatsoever and without making admissions, and the Board finding the within interim disposition is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

IT IS, therefore on this 9th day of JUNE, 2010

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of the criminal charges and until further Order of the Board. Respondent may apply for reinstatement of his license after

final disposition of the criminal charges.

2. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender without prejudice his permit to operate Lincoln Pharmacy, permit number 28RS00493600 in the State of New Jersey to the Executive Director of the Board on or before June 15, 2010, by mailing same to Joanne Boyer, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P. O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

3. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy until his license to practice pharmacy is reinstated. The practice of pharmacy includes but is not limited to the following: Respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription, including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions, he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

4. Respondent shall surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of his license to the Executive Director of the board immediately upon the entry of this Order by mailing same to Joanne Boyer, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P.O., Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed prejudicial or an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent should he seek reinstatement of his pharmacy license.

6. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in the State or any violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General or

any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any pending matters under investigation and the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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

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

Vincent IIsia, R.P.

Consent as to form and entry:

Michael Chazen, Esq.
Michael Chazen, Esq.
Attorney for Respondent

New Jersey Office of the Attorney General
 Division of Consumer Affairs
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE
 Board of Pharmacy
HAS LICENSED
 VINCENT W. HSIA
 Pharmacist

04/23/2008 TO 04/30/2011

VALID

SIGNATURE

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VALID TO 06/30/2010

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Director