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**BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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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

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Young Song, R.P.**  
License No.: 28R101952200

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 Young Song, RP ("Respondent") was arrested on October 20, 2009, on one count of Health Care Claims Fraud (2nd Degree), in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.3, based on conduct related to his employment as a pharmacist-in-charge and permit holder (Permit Number 28RS00490900) at Pinto's Pharmacy in Jersey City, New Jersey.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, Respondent pled guilty to third degree Medicaid Fraud, in violation of N.J.S.A. 30:4D-17(b).

The above conviction provides grounds for discipline, including the revocation or suspension of respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) in that she has engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e) in that she has engaged in professional or occupational misconduct; and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (f) in that the crimes of which respondent was convicted are crimes of moral turpitude and/or relate adversely to the practice of pharmacy.

The Board, being satisfied that entry of the within Order is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare and being satisfied that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS, therefore on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of AUGUST, 2010

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey be and hereby is suspended for a minimum period of three (3) months. This period of active suspension shall begin effective thirty (30) days from the filing of this order. Thereafter, Respondent's license shall be placed on probation to run concurrently with the criminal probation.

2. Upon commencement of active suspension, Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, which includes, but is not limited to the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; she shall not handle anything requiring a prescription, including devices and medications; she shall not handle prescriptions; she shall not advise or consult with patients; she shall not be involved in any financial matters or management of a pharmacy, and she is prohibited from being present within any area of a pharmacy.

3. Respondent shall surrender her original wall certificate, her wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of her 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.

4. Prior to reinstatement of Respondent's license to practice pharmacy, Respondent shall appear before the Board, to demonstrate her compliance with the terms of her criminal sentence, and the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on licensure it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

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.

[Signature]  
Young Song, R.P.

Consent as to form and entry:

[Signature]  
Gerald Miller, Esq.  
Attorney for Respondent