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

IN THE MATTER OF THE :
REINSTATEMENT OF THE LICENSE OF :

WILLIAM SCHOBERT :
License No. 28RI01820900 :

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of the request of William Schobert (hereinafter "Respondent") for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in this State. The Board reviewed the request together with other relevant information and issued a Provisional Order of Denial of Reinstatement on October 13, 2010, which is hereby incorporated as if fully set forth herein. Respondent's license was suspended on April 23, 2008 by operation of a Consent Order that resulted from his conviction, following a guilty plea, of one count of Health Care Claims Fraud. On October 19, 2007, Respondent was sentenced to 180 days in Burlington County Jail, two years probation, restitution of \$80,255.92, and forfeiture of his pharmacy license for one year.

Respondent submitted a letter dated November 1, 2010, in which he requested modification of the terms of the Provisional Order of Denial of Reinstatement so as to permit his license to be

reinstated prior to the complete payment of restitution as required by the provisional order. The letter advised the Board that reviews of his ability to pay restitution are conducted every three to six months by the probation department, and he would be expected to increase his monthly payments if reinstatement of his license enabled him to obtain a better paying job.

By letter dated December 1, 2010, the Attorney General (by Deputy Attorney General Jodi C. Krugman) suggested that the Board might consider permitting reinstatement of Respondent's license, after January 2011 and successful completion of the PRIM-E ethics course, provided that Respondent demonstrate to the Board that he remains current on his payment of restitution and that he agrees to immediate discipline for failure to make the required payments in a timely manner.

The Board having reviewed the entire record on December 8, 2010, and it appearing that Respondent desires to resolve this matter without further recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 2011.

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy shall be reinstated upon his showing that he has successfully and unconditionally passed the PRIM-E ethics course, but in no event prior to January 2011. Documentation of his successful and unconditional passing of the course shall be provided to the Board by Respondent.

2. On a quarterly basis, beginning on April 1, 2011, Respondent shall provide documentation to the Board office demonstrating that he is current in his payment of restitution.

3. Respondent shall be subject to an order of automatic suspension of his license upon the Board's receipt of any information that the Board, in its sole discretion, deems reliable to demonstrate that Respondent has failed to keep his payments of restitution current in the amounts determined by the probation department, or has failed to comply with any of the conditions set forth in this consent order.

4. Respondent shall have a right to apply for removal of the automatic suspension on ten (10) days notice to the Board and to the Attorney General. The Board may hold a hearing on that application before the full Board or before a committee of the Board. In the event a committee hears the application, its action shall be subject to ratification by the full Board at its next scheduled meeting.

5. Any practice in this State prior to formal reinstatement of license by the Board shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Board reserves the right to place restrictions on Respondent's practice should his license be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Edward G. McGinley
Edward G. McGinley, R.Ph.
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.

William Schobert
William Schobert.

Date: 12/16/10