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

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Sean M. Watson, R.Ph.  
Lic. No. 28RI02190500

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

**CONSENT ORDER**  
**OF**  
**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (Board) upon receipt of information alleging that Sean M. Watson, R.Ph. (Respondent) appeared to be intoxicated while performing his duties as a pharmacist-in-charge and owner of PenLar Pharmacy in Lawrenceville, New Jersey and may have been diverting controlled substances for his own use. Additional information indicates that Respondent was arrested and charged with N.J.S.A 39:4-50 (Driving While Intoxicated) approximately forty-five minutes after leaving work on September 29, 2011.

Respondent seeks leave to voluntarily surrender his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey without prejudice and in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2012

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey until further order of the Board.
2. Respondent shall immediately 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; 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.
3. Respondent shall ensure that all necessary provisions are made to keep PenLar pharmacy open for business, including hiring a new registered pharmacist-in-charge, so that customers are able to obtain their prescriptions and prescription records. If Respondent is unable to keep the pharmacy open, he shall comply with the requirements outlined at N.J.A.C. 13:39-4.10, 4.11 and 4.12.
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. Prior to any restoration of his license, Respondent shall:
  - a. Appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss his readiness to reenter the practice of pharmacy. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose his plans for future practice in New Jersey.

- b. Provide the Board with evidence that he is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that he is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of any addictive substance which could affect his practice.
- c. Provide documentation to the Board that he has enrolled in and complied fully with a monitoring program established for him by the Professional Assistance Program (PAP) or other Board approved treatment program. Provide the Board with a report from the PAP or other Board approved program detailing the nature and extent of his involvement with that entity.
- b. Undergo an in-depth psychological or psychiatric evaluation by a practitioner pre-approved by the Board or the PAP who is experienced in addiction therapy. Respondent authorizes the Board to provide the practitioner with copies of all documents relevant to Respondent's criminal activities and alleged professional misconduct and with a copy of this Order and Respondent shall ensure that the practitioner has these documents prior to initial evaluation. Respondent shall ensure that the practitioner provides the Board with a written evaluation regarding Respondent's ability to practice pharmacy in a manner protective of the public health, safety and welfare and Respondent shall provide the Board with documentary proof that she has complied with any recommendations made by the practitioner.
- c. Provide the Board with complete treatment records of all diagnostic and rehabilitative therapy from each and every mental health professional (including, but not limited to: psychologists, psychiatrists, counselors, and therapists) who have participated in respondent's care and/or treatment during the period of time from the date the within Order is filed to her appearance before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss his readiness to reenter practice as a pharmacist.
- d. Provide the Board with discharge summaries from any in-patient programs and reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to: psychologists, counselors, therapists, psychiatrists) who have participated in Respondent's care and/or treatment for the disability in this matter during the period of time from the date the within Order is filed to his appearance before the Board.
- e. Affirmatively establish his fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of pharmacy within New Jersey.
- f. Provide the Board with a full account of his conduct during the intervening period of time from the entry of this Order to his appearance pursuant to this Order.

6. The Board reserves the right to place restrictions and/or limitations upon Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacist in the State of New Jersey in the event that his license is reinstated.

7. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent.

8. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation, prosecution and/or initiation of disciplinary action based upon 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 the conduct underlying the events described in this Order and any pending matters under investigation.

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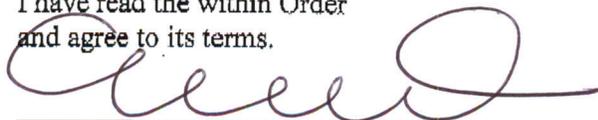
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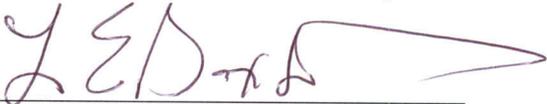
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