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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 REGISTRATION OF :

KAREN ANDRIOLA :
Registration No.: 28RW01204200 :

TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY :
TECHNICIAN IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER OF
VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") upon receipt of information that respondent Karen Andriola ("Respondent") had admitted to stealing Xanax and Valium from her employer, CVS, for her personal use. In response to a Provisional Order of Discipline, filed on September 15, 2011, respondent sent the Board a letter taking full responsibility for her actions and requesting that her pharmacy technician license be permanently revoked. Respondent has also provided evidence that she paid restitution to CVS for the value of the drugs stolen.

Respondent now seeks leave to resolve the Provisional Order of Discipline with this Consent Order and voluntarily and permanently surrender her registration to practice as a pharmacy

technician in New Jersey in accordance with the terms of this Order. The Board having reviewed the information presented, finds the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 25th day of JANUARY, 201~~4~~²

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately and permanently surrender her registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey to be deemed a revocation. Respondent agrees that she will not reapply for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in practice as a pharmacy technician, which includes, but is not limited to the following: respondent shall not retrieve prescription files or patient files; shall not prepare medication labels; shall not engage in data entry for any pharmacy, shall not count, weigh, measure, pour or compound prescription medication or stock legend drugs and controlled substances; shall not fill an automated medication system; shall not accept authorization for a prescription refill or renewal; shall not handle anything requiring a prescription, including devices and medications; shall not handle prescriptions; and shall not be present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

3. Respondent shall surrender her wall certificate, wallet certificate, and her most recent renewal card of her license to the Acting Executive Director of the Board by mailing them to Susan Gartland, Acting Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P. O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with her signing of this Order.

4. Any practice in this State in violation of the above conditions shall constitute unlicensed practice and/ or grounds for discipline for violation of a Board Order and professional misconduct.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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

I have read and understood the foregoing Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board of Pharmacy to enter this Order. I understand that this Order has serious professional and legal import, and I have decided to enter into this agreement without legal counsel.


Karen A. Andriola