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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	:	
REVOCAION OF THE REGISTRATION OF	:	
	:	Administrative Action
DIA W. WOODFORD	:	
Registration No. 28RW01780000	:	PROVISIONAL ORDER OF
	:	DISCIPLINE
TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Dia W. Woodford ("Respondent") was registered as a pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey on June 7, 2012 and has been registered at all times relevant hereto. (See Board's L2K printout, attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit A).

2. On August 31, 2012, Respondent made a voluntary statement to her employer, CVS Pharmacy. In this signed and witnessed

statement, Respondent admitted to stealing drugs from her employer between March 2012 and August 27 or 28, 2012. She estimated that during this period she stole approximately 25 bottles of Suboxone, 2 bottles of Xanax, 1 bottle of Alprazolam, 4 bottles of Promethazine-Codeine, 4 to 5 packs of Tri-Sprintec, 50 pills of Hydrocodone, and 30 pills of Vicodin. She also admitted she sold the drugs for profit. Respondent stated she would be willing to reimburse CVS for its losses in the amount of \$11,178.62. (See written and signed statement from Respondent, dated August 31, 2012, attached and made a part hereof as Exhibit B.)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's removal of drugs, including controlled dangerous substances, from her employer pharmacy without authorization and for distribution provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), (e), and (f), in that Respondent has engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, deception, and misrepresentation; in professional misconduct; and in acts constituting a crime or offense of moral turpitude or relating adversely to the activity regulated by the Board.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS, on this 25th day of MARCH, 2013,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician is hereby provisionally suspended for a minimum of five (5) years.

2. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in practice as a pharmacy technician and shall not represent herself as a pharmacy technician until such time as her registration is reinstated. Any practice in this State prior to such reinstatement shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

4. Prior to the Board's consideration of any petition for reinstatement of her registration, Respondent shall:

a) Appear before the Board or a committee thereof, if so requested, to discuss her readiness to re-enter practice as a pharmacy technician. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey and demonstrate she is fit and competent to practice and has been rehabilitated to the Board's satisfaction.

b) Provide the Board with documentation of her successful completion of a PRIM~E or ProBE ethics course.

5. The within Order shall be subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry hereof unless Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, 124 Halsey Street, 6th floor, P.O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor or offered in mitigation of penalty.

6. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through a supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

7. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to an evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing is held and upon review of the record, the Board shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions stated herein.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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