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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 LICENSE OF :  
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 **Mark N. Tyrrell, R.P.** : ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION  
 License No. 28RI01511600 :  
 : **CONSENT ORDER**  
 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 a request from Mark N. Tyrrell ("Respondent") seeking modification of the status of his license to practice pharmacy in New Jersey. Respondent voluntarily surrendered his license by way of an Order for Surrender of License entered on May 13, 2004, following the Board's receipt of information that Respondent had diverted Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") while serving as a pharmacy consultant to a health care facility and had admitted to having a substance abuse problem. Pursuant to the Order, Respondent agreed to cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy until further order of the Board.

Respondent now requests that the Board place his license in "inactive" status. In a letter to the Board dated September 26, 2012, Respondent explained that he has found a new career path which will allow him to apply his education and expertise but which will not involve any contact with CDS. Respondent also acknowledged that he would be unable to dispense prescribed therapies to patients in any setting without risking his recovery from substance abuse.

The Board is satisfied that Respondent is not seeking reinstatement of his license or to engage in the practice of pharmacy at this time and has been candid regarding his addiction. Accordingly, the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2013,

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey is hereby placed in "inactive" status until further order of the Board.

2. In the event that Respondent seeks restoration of his license in the future, and prior to any restoration thereof, 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.

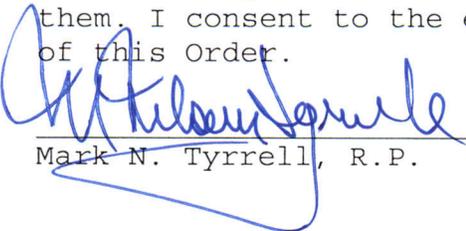
c. Submit any and all documentation requested by the Board which the Board at that time deems relevant to its consideration of Respondent's application for reinstatement, including but not limited to: an in-depth, current evaluation from a psychologist or psychiatrist pre-approved by the Board who is experienced in addiction therapy; discharge summaries from any in-patient programs and complete treatment records of all diagnostic and rehabilitative therapy during the period of time from the entry of the 2004 Order to his appearance before the Board.

3. If Respondent's license to practice pharmacy is reinstated, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions and/or restrictions on licensure it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

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