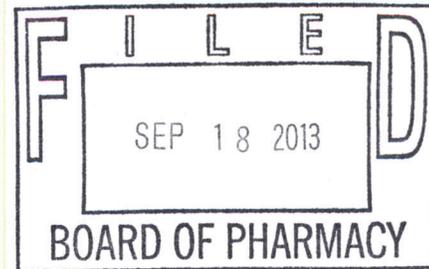


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REVOCATION OF :
THE REGISTRATION OF :
: Administrative Action
ANGELA SARRAZOLA :
Registration No. 28RW01308700 : **PROVISIONAL ORDER**
: **OF DICIPLINE**
TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY TECHNICIAN :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (the "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:

PRELIMINARY FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Angela Sarrazola ("Respondent") became a registered Pharmacy Technician in the State of New Jersey on June 7, 2010, and was registered until August 31, 2012, when her registration expired. A copy of a printout of the Board's records, indicating

Respondent's registration status, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

2. On November 17, 2010, Respondent was arrested by the Elizabeth Police Department and charged with two counts of Distributing a Prescription Legend Drug of an amount in excess of one hundred dosage units, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5A(4) and one count of conspiracy to distribute prescription legend drugs, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2A(1). The complaint-warrant specifically alleged that between August 19 and October 6, 2010, Respondent knowingly and purposefully distributed two (2) boxes of twenty-five (25) bottles of twenty (20) milliliters of Lidocaine, and on September 29, 2010, knowingly and purposefully distributed Promethazine, in excess of one hundred (100) dosage units. A copy of the complaint-warrant is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.

3. On March 9, 2011, after waiving indictment and trial by jury, Respondent plead guilty to one count Distribution of a Prescription Legend Drug, a second degree crime, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10.5(4) and one count Uttering a Forged Instrument, a third degree crime, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:21-1(a)(3). A copy of the waiver is attached hereto as Exhibit C and made a part hereof. A copy of the plea agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit D and made a part hereof.

4. Respondent's plea agreement was conditioned upon her permanent disqualification from applying for or holding any permit or license issued or administered by the Board, and prohibited her from engaging in any operation of any pharmacy in the State of New Jersey. A copy of the Consent Order entered in the criminal court proceeding is attached hereto as Exhibit E and made a part hereof.

PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's unlawful distribution of medications without valid prescriptions, and forging patient files, including false prescription documents, provides grounds to take disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of 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, fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense; has engaged in multiple acts of professional misconduct; and has engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense relating adversely to the practice of pharmacy, the activity regulated by the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ON THIS 19th day of Sept. 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey is hereby provisionally

revoked, with prejudice. Consistent with the terms of the consent order entered in the criminal proceeding, respondent is permanently barred from applying for reinstatement of her registration.

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. Any practice in this State in violation of the above conditions shall constitute unregistered practice, and provide further grounds for discipline.

4. Respondent shall surrender her original registration and the most recent renewal card to the Executive Director of the Board by mailing same to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 124 Halsey Street, P. O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

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 or Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, State Board of Pharmacy, 124 Halsey Street, 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 therefore 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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