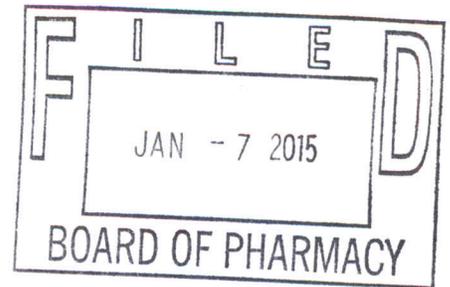


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IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER**

Nwala Gabriel, R.Ph.  
License No.: 28RI02918600

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon Nwala Gabriel's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey. Respondent's license was suspended by way of Consent Order filed on March 10, 2010 for a minimum period of three years, or until he successfully completed all terms of his criminal sentence, following his guilty plea to third

degree Medicaid fraud in violation of N.J.S.A. 30:4D-17(c).

Respondent appeared with counsel and testified before a committee of the Board on December 17, 2013 and submitted documentation showing full compliance with his criminal probation and the terms imposed by the Consent Order filed with the Board. Respondent expressed remorse and appeared to understand the seriousness of his actions.

Subsequent to his appearance, at the request of the Board, Respondent successfully completed a 240 hour internship with a Board approved preceptor. The preceptor indicated that Respondent "excelled in pharmacy practice in this community retail setting. He has vast knowledge of medications and consulted patients with drug adherence and therapy."

The Board finding that Respondent has demonstrated sufficient rehabilitation, fitness and ability to practice pharmacy, and has complied with the conditions set forth in the Consent Order of March 2010; and the Board having determined that this Order is sufficiently protective of the health, safety and welfare of the public, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

**IT IS THEREFORE on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015,**

**ORDERED AND AGREED that:**

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of

New Jersey is hereby reinstated subject to his full compliance with all reinstatement requirements and fees and the conditions set forth in this Order.

2. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order to all employers where a pharmacy license is required for employment or where the Respondent has access to medication, prescriptions or patient profiles until further Order of the Board. Respondent shall ensure that each employer notifies the Board in writing that he or she has received this Order and is aware of his Federal and State exclusion/debarment status prior to Respondent beginning employment. Respondent shall, no later than 10 days after occurrence, inform the Board in writing of any employment changes, including periods of unemployment, and shall also provide a detailed description of each job, his role and responsibilities. Respondent may petition the Board to remove this requirement upon submission of written documentation that he is no longer on the Federal OIG exclusion list and New Jersey State debarment list.

3. Respondent shall not act as a preceptor or pharmacist-in-charge (RPIC) at any pharmacy, and shall not own or have an ownership interest in any pharmacy until further Order of the Board. Respondent may petition the Board to remove this

requirement upon submission of written documentation that he is no longer on the Federal OIG exclusion list and New Jersey State debarment list.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Thomas F.X. Bender, Jr. R.Ph.  
Thomas F.X. Bender, R.Ph.  
President

I have read the within Order and understand it. I agree to be bound by its terms and hereby consent to it being entered by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

Nwala Gabriel  
Nwala Gabriel, R.Ph.

Consent as to form and entry:

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