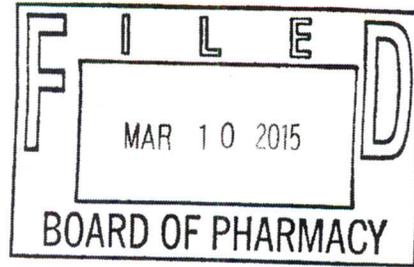


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

**CONSENT ORDER**

**Michael Cutrona, R.Ph.**  
**License No.: 28RI01398400**

**OF PERMANENT SURRENDER OF LICENSE**

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 ("the Board") upon the receipt of information alleging that Michael Cutrona, R.Ph. ("Respondent") removed methadone from various PYXIS machines at the hospital at which he was employed without authorization. He was subsequently terminated from employment at the hospital. The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in professional misconduct, in the use of employment of dishonesty and engaged in acts constituting crimes which relate adversely to the practice of pharmacy in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b)(e) and (f). Respondent has indicated that he would like to permanently retire from the practice of pharmacy.

The parties, having agreed to resolution of this matter without formal proceedings, and Respondent, having agreed and given his voluntary consent to the within order and waiving any right to a hearing, and the Board finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public

health, safety, and welfare, and other good cause having been shown;

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015,  
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately and permanently surrender his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey. Respondent agrees that he shall not apply for reinstatement of his license at any time in the future.

2. Respondent shall immediately surrender his original wall certificate and wallet certificate and all renewal cards of his license to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P.O. Box 45013, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

3. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, including the following: respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; shall not handle anything requiring a prescription including devices and medications; shall not handle prescriptions; shall not advise or consult with any patient, and is prohibited from being present within the prescription filling area of any pharmacy.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

*Thomas F.X. Bender, Jr. R.Ph.*

By:

Thomas F.X. Bender, R.Ph.  
President

I have read the within Order  
and understand its terms. I  
consent to the entry of this  
Order by the New Jersey Board  
of Pharmacy.

*Michael Cutrona*

Michael Cutrona, R.Ph.

Agreed as to form and entry:

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