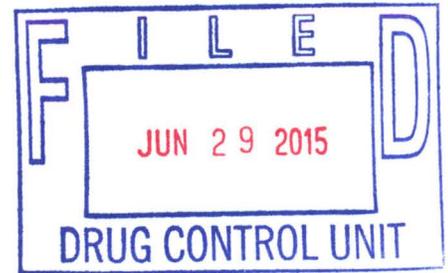


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

IN THE MATTER OF THE TEMPORARY  
SUSPENSION OF THE NJ CDS  
REGISTRATION OF

**CHERIE H. WEISS, P.A.**  
**License No. 25MP00107300**  
**NJ CDS Registration No. A00007000**

Administrative Action

**CONSENT ORDER OF  
TEMPORARY SUSPENSION  
OF NJ CDS REGISTRATION**

This matter was opened to Steve C. Lee, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs (the "Director") on or about June 10, 2015, upon receipt of information that Cherie H. Weiss, P.A., License No. 25MP00107300, NJ CDS Registration No. A00007000 ("Respondent") was engaged in the prescribing of Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS") in the usual course of professional practice, without legitimate medical purpose in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45H-7.4. Such conduct provides a basis under N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(a)(3) for the Director to suspend or revoke Respondent's NJ CDS registration.

The information provided to the Director includes the fact that Respondent was terminated from her employment at Premiere Pain Center where she was employed as a

Physician's Assistant. Respondent's termination was based upon her failure to record CDS prescriptions in patient files. Additionally, on June 19, 2015, the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs ("EB") conducted an inspection of Respondent's former medical office. This inspection included a review of Respondent's patient files for whom she prescribed CDS. Multiple discrepancies between the patient records for CDS prescribing and entries in the Prescription Monitoring Program ("PMP") data were observed during the course of the investigation.

Respondent having been advised that she may consult legal counsel before signing this interim order, does not admit the conduct alleged, but has expressed her consent to the temporary suspension of her NJ CDS Registration pending further order of the Director.

The Director, finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause having been shown,

IT IS, therefore, on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2015,

ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's New Jersey CDS registration No. DA00007000 is temporarily suspended pending further order of the Director.

2. Respondent shall immediately return her original New Jersey CDS registration to Matt Wetzel, Acting Executive Director, Drug Control Unit, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey, 07101, and shall immediately cease and desist from prescribing or dispensing any CDS medications.

3. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:21-12(f), the Director shall promptly notify the DEA of the entry of this Interim Consent Order.

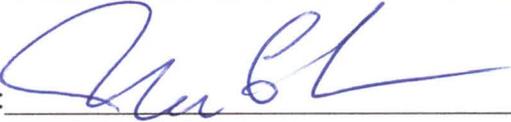
4. Respondent understands that this Interim Order is independent of, and not in lieu of, any proceedings on behalf of the Director or the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (the "Board"), or any other state or federal agency. The parties hereby stipulate that entry of this Order is without prejudice to the filing of an Administrative Complaint and/or further investigation and/or action by the Director, Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct. The parties further stipulate that the entry of this Order is without admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent.

5. This order shall remain in effect until specifically modified by the Director through the entry of a subsequent order(s).

6. Respondent may apply to the Director to request a hearing for modification of the terms of this order. If Respondent requests a hearing to modify this Interim Order, Director shall convene a hearing within forty-five (45) days of Respondent's request to determine whether the restraints in the Interim Order should continue under the requirements set forth in N.J.S.A. 24:21-12.

7. Respondent has been specifically informed that she may consult an attorney to represent her in this matter. Respondent acknowledges that she has been advised of the ability to consult with counsel and that she chooses to voluntarily enter into this Interim Consent Order.

NEW JERSEY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

By:   
Steve C. Lee,  
Acting Director

I have read the within Order,  
understand its terms and agree  
to be bound by them. I consent  
to entry of the Order by the  
Director of the Division of  
Consumer Affairs.

Cherie H. Weiss, P.A.  
Cherie H. Weiss, P.A.

Dated: 6/22/15

Witness:

April Amisson  
April Amisson  
Print Name

Dated: 6/22/15

Witness:

Kathleen Cefalu RN  
KATHLEEN CEFALU RN  
Print Name

Dated: 6/22/2015

**Check List**  
**Notice to NJ CDS Registrant**  
**IMO CHERIE WEISS, P.A.**

(w)

I have been advised that I may consult with an attorney prior to signing the attached Order.

(w)

I have been advised that the investigator who provided the attached Order works for the State of New Jersey and although he/she may be assisting me his/her interests lie with the State.

(w)

I have been advised that the attached Order is a civil Order regarding my NJ CDS Registration and has no impact on any criminal matter.

(w)

I have been advised that the attached Order is a public disciplinary Order which may be reported to databases and made available upon request.

(w)

I have read and understand the attached Order.

(w)

No one has coerced me to sign the attached Order, which I have signed of my own free will.

Cherie Weiss P.A.  
Cherie Weiss, P.A.

Dated 6/22/15

April Amisson  
Investigator

Dated 6/22/15

April Amisson  
Witness

Dated 6/22/15

Kathleen Cepala Rn  
Witness.

6/22/2015