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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

LITTLE FALLS PHARMACY
NJ CDS Registration No. D09812800

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 October 28, 2015, upon receipt of information that, during an inspection of Little Falls Pharmacy ("Respondent"), Enforcement Bureau investigators found several violations of State pharmacy regulations. It is alleged that Little Falls Pharmacy, located at 75 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Little Falls, New Jersey license No. 28RS00711000, failed to properly maintain its Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) inventory in violation of State regulations including, but not limited to, maintaining Schedule II CDS inventory together with other Scheduled CDS in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45H-5.4(d) and failing to store CDS in a securely locked and substantially constructed cabinet,

specifically, storing Oxycodone pills in a desk drawer and morphine oral syringes in a refrigerator with wine bottles, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45H-2.2.

These violations of the Controlled Dangerous Substances regulations provide the grounds for a temporary suspension pursuant to N.J.S.A. 24:21-12 (a) (3).

Both Nino Paradiso, R.P. and Vincenzo Polise, R.P., equal owners of Respondent, having been advised, that they may consult legal counsel before signing this interim order, do not admit the conduct alleged, but have expressed their consent to the temporary suspension of the NJ CDS Registration for Little Falls Pharmacy 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 4th day of November, 2015,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's New Jersey CDS registration No. D09812800 is temporarily suspended pending further order of the Director.

2. Respondent shall immediately return its original New Jersey CDS registration to Steve C. Lee, Acting Director, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, Attention: Matthew 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 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. 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 this Board, Director 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, the 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. Both, Nino Paradiso, R.P. and Vincenzo Polise, R.P., have been specifically informed that they may each consult an attorney to represent Respondent in this matter. Both, Nino Paradiso, R.P. and Vincenzo Polise, R.P., acknowledge that they have been advised

of the ability to consult with counsel and that they choose to voluntarily enter into this Interim Consent Order.

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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.


Nino Paradiso, R.P.

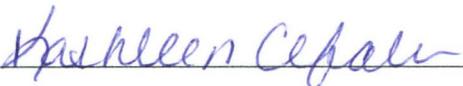
Dated: 10/30/15

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Vincenzo Polise, R.P.

Dated: 10/30/15

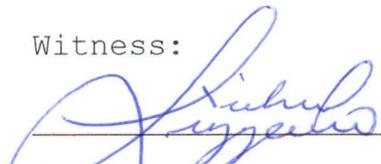
Witness:



Dated: 10/30/15

KATHLEEN CEFALU
Print Name

Witness:


Richard Lizzano
Print Name

Dated: 10/30/15