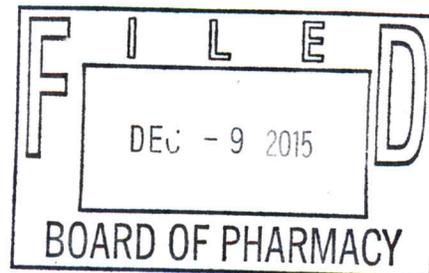


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
REGISTRATION OF	:	
	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
KATHERINE M. CEDENO	:	OF VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE
LICENSE No.: 28RW02345900	:	
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY	:	
TECHNICIAN IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("the Board") upon the receipt of information that Katherine M. Cedeno ("Respondent") was arrested on August 25, 2015 by the Paterson Police and charged with possession and intent to distribute 69 grams of heroin and 78 grams of marijuana in a school zone. She was also charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

The allegations, if proven, would demonstrate that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting crimes of moral turpitude and crimes

which relate adversely to the practice of pharmacy in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (f).

It appearing that Respondent wishes to voluntarily enter into an interim agreement without making admissions and without prejudice to Respondent's ability to defend the allegations against her; 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 9th day of DECEMBER, 2015,
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall immediately surrender her registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey pending resolution of the criminal charges and until further Order of the Board.

2. Respondent shall surrender her original wall registration, wallet registration, and the most recent renewal card of her registration to the Executive Director of the Board immediately upon the entry of this Order by mailing same to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P.O., Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

3. Respondent shall refrain from practicing as a pharmacy technician and shall not represent herself as a registered pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey until such time as her

registration is reinstated. Any practice in this State prior to such reinstatement shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice. For the purposes of this Order, practice as a pharmacy technician 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 prescription legend drugs or 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; Respondent shall not handle prescriptions; and shall not be present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

4. Nothing herein shall preclude the Board from initiating disciplinary action based upon the conduct relating to Respondent as alleged above. The entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the further investigation and/or prosecution of any violations by Respondent of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in the State or any violations of law, by the Board, the Acting Attorney General or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any pending matters under investigation. This is an Interim Order that does not preclude the

Board from taking disciplinary action on the alleged conduct detailed herein.

5. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of the Respondent.

6. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on licensure it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

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 its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy.

Katherine M. Ceden
Katherine M. Ceden,
Pharmacy Technician

12/7/15
Date

Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.

Miles Feinstein
Attorney for Respondent
Miles Feinstein, Esq.

12/7/15
Date