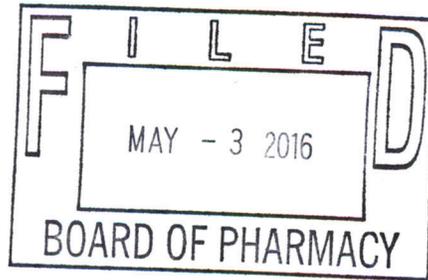


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
 DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
 DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION : Administrative Action
 OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :
 :
 NINO PARADISO, R.P. : FINAL CONSENT ORDER
 License No. 28RSI01367400 :
 :
 TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE :
 STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was first opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy ("Board") in 2005 when, subsequent to Nino Paradiso ("Respondent") pleading guilty to Health Care Claims Fraud, a Final Order of Discipline was filed on July 6, 2005 by the Board whereby his license to practice pharmacy was revoked. On November 28, 2007, Respondent's license to practice pharmacy was reinstated with the following restrictions: provide proof of completion of continuing education credits, place license on probationary status for two years, not act as a pharmacist-in-charge or have an ownership interest in a pharmacy and not deal with customers who participate in any

government funded program until reinstated by those government programs.

On October 28, 2015, upon receipt of information that during an inspection of Little Falls Pharmacy, located at 75 Newark Pompton Turnpike, Little Falls, which at the time was fifty percent owned by Respondent, Enforcement Bureau investigators found several violations of State Pharmacy and Controlled Dangerous Substances regulations. It is alleged that Respondent failed to properly maintain Prescription Legend Drug and Controlled Dangerous Substances (CDS) inventory in violation of State regulations including, but not limited to: 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 non-permitted area, specifically a second floor refrigerator with wine bottles, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45H-2.2 and dispensing prescription medications to customers without a prescription, in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:39-1.2, et seq.

On October 29, 2015, Respondent signed a Consent Order for the Temporary Suspension of Little Falls Pharmacy's New Jersey CDS Registration.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further proceedings and it appearing that Respondent has read the terms of the within Order and understands their meaning

and effect and has availed himself of the advice of counsel, and is satisfied with the advice of counsel, and that he chooses to voluntarily enter into this Consent Order and to be bound by same, and the Board finding the within Order adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare: and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order:

IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS 3rd DAY OF MAY 2016,

ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent, Nino Paradiso, R.P., is hereby granted leave to and shall retire and surrender his license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey, with such surrender to be deemed an indefinite suspension.
2. Respondent agrees to not seek reinstatement of his New Jersey pharmacy license in the future.
3. Respondent also agrees that he shall not have any ownership interest in a pharmacy.
4. Effective immediately, Respondent shall cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, which includes, but is not limited to the following: Respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not handle anything requiring a prescription, including devices and medications; he shall not handle prescriptions; he shall not advise or consult with patients, and he is prohibited from being

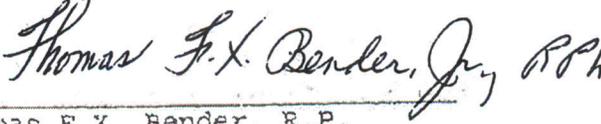
present within any area of a pharmacy which is not open to the general public, including, but not limited to a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

5. Respondent shall surrender his original wall certificate, his wallet certificate and his most recent renewal card of his license 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.

6. 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, as to Respondent's duties as a permit holder of a pharmacy, or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct.

7. The parties further stipulate that the entry of this Order is without admission of any wrongdoing by Respondent and that Respondent specifically denies any wrongdoing.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: 

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

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 Board of Pharmacy.

Nino Paradiso

Nino Paradiso, R.P.
Respondent

Date: 4/30/16

I hereby consent to the form of this Order:

Edward Plaza

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Date: 5/2/2016