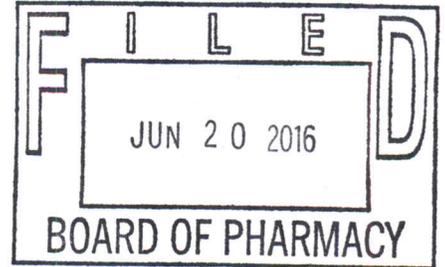


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REGISTRATION OF

**TERRI TESCHNER**  
**REGISTRATION No.: 28RW02447900**

TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACY  
TECHNICIAN IN THE STATE OF  
NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF  
DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "the Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Terri Teschner ("Respondent") is a registered pharmacy technician in the State of New Jersey and has been registered at all times relevant hereto. A copy of a printout of a portion of

the Board's records, indicating Respondent's registration status, is attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof.

2. On or about March 31, 2016, Respondent made a statement to the Loss Prevention Manager of the CVS Pharmacy located in Runnemede, New Jersey in which she admitted that, while working as a pharmacy technician, from October 2015 to March 2016, she removed medication from the pharmacy for personal use, including controlled substances, without a valid prescription and without reimbursing the pharmacy for the medication. Respondent stole medication of a total value of \$660.96: 480 pills of Phentermine, valued at \$556.99; fifteen (15) pills of Repinrole, valued at \$79.99; six (6) Clonapin, valued at \$11.99; and eight (8) Clonapin, valued at \$11.99. Respondent was subsequently arrested by the Runnemede Borough Police Department, and charged with theft of controlled substances, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2B(1)(C) and theft between \$500 and \$75,000, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-2B(2)(A). A copy of the police report, including Respondent's written statement to CVS, is attached hereto as Exhibit B and made a part hereof.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Respondent's admitted theft of controlled substances from the pharmacy at which she was employed as a pharmacy technician provides grounds for discipline, including the revocation or suspension of respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) in that she has engaged in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense; N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) in that she has engaged in professional or occupational misconduct; and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f) in that the conduct she admitted to constitutes a crime and relates adversely to the practice of pharmacy.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE, 2016,

**ORDERED that:**

**UPON THE FILING OF A FINAL ORDER IN THIS MATTER**

1. Respondent's certification to practice as a pharmacy technician be and hereby is suspended for a minimum period of five (5) years.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in practice as a pharmacy technician, which 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 legend drugs and controlled substances; shall not fill an automated medication system; shall not accept authorization for a prescription refill or renewal; shall not handle anything requiring prescription, including devices and medications; Respondent shall not handle prescriptions; and shall not be present within a prescription filling area of a pharmacy.

3. Respondent shall immediately surrender her original registration to the Executive Director of the Board by mailing same to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P. O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

4. Prior to any restoration of registration, Respondent shall:

a. Appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss her readiness to re-enter practice as a pharmacy technician. At that time Respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey and demonstrate evidence of rehabilitation to the Board's satisfaction.

b. Affirmatively establish her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter active practice as a pharmacy technician.

c. Provide the Board with a full account of her conduct during the intervening period of time from the entry of this Order to her appearance pursuant to this Order.

d. Provide documentation of successful completion of all application requirements including a Criminal History Background Check and payment of all reinstatement fees.

e. Provide documentation of the status of her criminal arrest detailed above including successful completion of all criminal sentencing requirements and payment of all fines, if any.

5. If Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician is reinstated, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

5. Any practice in this State prior to such reinstatement shall constitute grounds for a charge of unlicensed practice.

6. The within order shall be subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30<sup>th</sup> day following entry hereof unless Respondent requests a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by:

a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, State Board of Pharmacy, 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.

c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor or offered in mitigation of penalty.

7. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through a supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order of Discipline will be entered.

8. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to an evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing

is held and upon review of the record, the Board shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions stated herein.

9. Nothing herein precludes the Board from taking action on the underlying conduct that was originally the subject of inquiry in this matter.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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