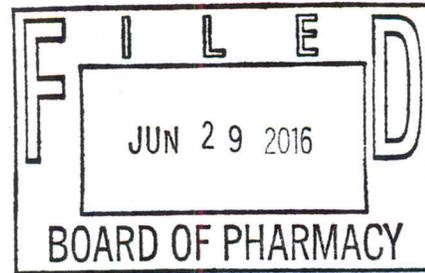


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IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
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<b>MEREDITH L. MIRANDA, R.Ph.</b>	:	Administrative Action
License No. 28RI03145700	:	
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY	:	SUMMARY ORDER OF
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	SUSPENSION
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State of Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Meredith L. Miranda, is the holder of License No. 28RI03145700 and was licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey on July 13, 2007. Respondent permitted that license to lapse on April 30, 2015.
2. On April 17, 2013, Respondent submitted a written statement to her employer, CVS Pharmacy located in Waretown, New Jersey, admitting she had removed medication from the pharmacy by forging and filling fraudulent prescriptions.

3. Respondent's failure to submit her biennial renewal in New Jersey in 2015 has resulted in a lapsed license status and the automatic suspension of Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey without a hearing pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45: 1-7.1(b).

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2016,  
ORDERED THAT:**

1. Respondent's license to practice pharmacy is suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45: 1-7.1(b) without a hearing.
2. Respondent shall refrain from engaging in practice as a pharmacist until such time as her license is reinstated and until further Order of the Board. Any practice in this State prior to such reinstatement and Board Order shall constitute the unlicensed practice of pharmacy.
3. In the event that Respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey license at any time in the future, Respondent shall appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, to provide information addressing her admission that she was forging and filling fraudulent prescriptions, and to establish that she is fit to practice pharmacy in New Jersey.
4. The Board reserves the right to initiate disciplinary action based upon Respondent's conduct underlying the complaint.

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