

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

FINAL 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 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.

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).

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.

DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings a Provisional Order of Discipline, seeking the suspension of Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey, was filed on June 20, 2016 and forwarded to Respondent's address on record with the Board via regular and certified mail on or about June 21, 2016. The regular and certified mailings were forwarded by the post office to another address, and ultimately returned to the Board as "unclaimed".

Because the Order was forwarded to Respondent's last known address of record, the Board deems service to have been effected. To date, Respondent has not submitted a response to the Order. Respondent cannot evade service by failing to provide the Board with a valid address or failing to respond. Since no discrepancies have been raised with respect to the findings and conclusions contained within the Order, the Board has determined that no further proceedings are necessary and the Order should be made final.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 4th day of November, 2016,

ORDERED that:

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.

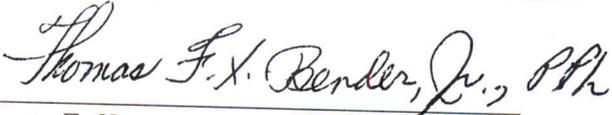
e. Provide documentation of the status of her criminal arrest detailed above including successful completion of all criminal sentencing requirements and payment of all fines, if any.

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.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:


Thomas F.X. Bender, R.Ph.
Board President