# MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY MINUTES

July 16, 2020

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy (Board) met at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 16, 2020 at the Hilton Hotel conference room, 1001 East County Line Road, Jackson, MS 39211. The meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel to accommodate the spacing needed due to COVID restrictions. The following members were present: Ryan Harper – President, Jillian Foster – Vice-President, John T. Barrett - Secretary, Guy Phillips, James L. Calvert, Ronnie Bagwell and Tony Waits.

After being appointed by the Governor and approved by the Senate, Board members Ronnie Bagwell and Tony Waits were given the oath of office and sworn in as new board members.

The Board held elections for Board officers. The following members were elected unanimously:

President – Jillian Foster

Vice-President – Larry Calvert

Secretary – Todd Barrett

The Board made a special presentation to Ryan Harper in recognition for serving as President of the Board for the past year.

Special Guest Connor Reeves made a presentation to the Board on the upcoming voter initiative to amend the Constitution to allow medical marijuana. At the conclusion of the presentation, upon a motion by Barrett and a second by Harper, the Board voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss the possible litigation that could arise if the Board takes an official position on the subject matter. Upon returning to open session, the Board announced that no votes and no action was taken during the executive session.

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The following items were reviewed by Board members and approved without objection.

- ❖ The Agenda for this meeting and the Website Declaration of this meeting shall be placed in the minutes. See attached.
- ❖ Minutes for the May 12, 2020 of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.
- \* Requests for approval of the following pharmacy continuing education programs:
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-018-020-001, "Medications and PB/GYN Emergencies", as requested by Katherine Baker for 1 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-019-020-001, "Pediatrics", as requested by Kaitlyn Dupuis for 0.5 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.

- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-008-020-001, "Assessing Local Physicians Knowledge, Attitudes., and Practice on Sodium Glucose Co-Transporter 2 Inhibitors (SGLT2)", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.5 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-008-020-002, "Decreasing Levofloxin Utilization Rates through Pharmacist Lead In-Service Communication with Hospital Physicians", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.5 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-008-020-003, "Retrospective Evaluation of Bupivacaine's Opioid-Sparing Effect in a Past-Surgical Setting", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.5 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-001, "Impact of student pharmacist-led tele
  insulin program on glycemic control in patients with type 2 diabetics mellitus in
  rural Mississippi", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy
  continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-002, "Predication of Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus involvement in disease sites by nasal screening", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-003, "Prescription Patterns of Guidelines Directed Therapies and Clinical Outcomes in Patients with Heart Failure, Based on Human Immunodeficiency Virus Status", as requested Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-004, "Antibiotic Availability: Its Impact on Administration Following a Rapid Response", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-005, "Impact of Pharmacists' Interventions on Completion of Recombinant Zoster Vaccine (RZV) Series in a Community Pharmacy", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-006, "Patient and microbiological characteristics on treatment outcomes in VRE bacteremia", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-007, "An Evaluation of Empiric Antipseudomonal Dosing on the Incidence of Treatment Failure", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-008, "Assessing A1C in Multidisciplinary Diabetes Shared Medical Appointments", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-009, "Evaluation of the appropriate utilization
  of an alcohol withdrawal protocol in a medical intensive care unit setting at a
  community teaching hospital", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of
  pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-010, "Evaluation of a Novel Process for Selecting Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experience Rotations", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.

- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-011, "Assessment of pharmacy preceptor and student knowledge and perceptions of Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA's)", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-012, "Evaluating the impact of concomitant use of opioids and benzodiazepines in hospitalized patients", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy opioid /drug of abuse/addiction continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-013, "Evaluation of a pharmacist-led Medicare annual we4llness visit service in a family medicine clinic", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-014, "Evaluation of Titration of Guideline Directed Medical Therapy for Heart Failure during Inpatient Admissions", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-015, "Remote Patient monitoring with medication management by pharmacists in patients with diabetes", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-016, "Effect of a Pharmacist-Driven Imitative for ordering anemia labs in heart failure with reduced ejection fraction", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-017, "Pharmacist impact on medication adherence in psychiatric patients managed via telemedicine.", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-018, "Comparison of the Incidence of delirium in ICU Patients taking proton pump inhibitors vs histamine-2 receptor antagonists", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-019, "An Evaluation of Ketamine use in Sickle Cell Disease Vaso-occlusive Pain Crisis", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-020, "Assessing the Effectiveness of an Ordering Template for Direct Oral Anticoagulants", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-022, "Evaluation of combination isotonic intravenous fluids, vancomycin, and piperacillin-tazobactam in septic critically ill patients", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-023, "Adverse events related to apixaban dosing in end stage renal disease (ESRD) patients on dialysis", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-024, "Evaluation of the Closure of PDA with ibuprofen-Lysine or Indomethacin", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.

- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-025, "An Evaluation of transitioning from parenteral anticoagulation to apixaban in the setting of venous thromboembolism treatment", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-026, "Evaluation of a pharmacist-driven Vitamin D protocol in a pediatric cystic fibrosis clinic", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-027, "Evaluation of the effect of timing of Four Factor Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (4F-PCC) administration in anticoagulated patients presenting with intracerebral hemorrhages", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-028, "An Evaluation of intermittent infusions to continuous infusions of piperacillin/tazobactam (PIP/TAZ) and cefepime (CEF)", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 005-021-020-030, "Comparison of a PTT and antifactory Xa monitoring in pediatric patients", as requested by Anastasia Jenkins for 0.3 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 006-003-020-001, "Review of updated guidelines for Vancomycin", as requested by Benjamin Carroll for 1 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 006-022-020-001, "The Opioid Crisis in America-Prevention treatment and regulation", as requested by Brookings for 1.5 clock hours of pharmacy opioid continuing education credit.
- PROGRAM NUMBER: 007-002-020-001, "The role of a pharmacist in the User of Biosimilar Products", as requested by MPHA for 2 clock hours of pharmacy continuing education credit.
- 2020 MSHP Annual Meeting Program Consultant Pharmacists Certificate.
- Approval of Issuance of Pharmacists Licenses
- Consultant Waiver Requests:
  - Laurie Dickinson

#### CONCLUSION OF CONSENT AGENDA

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Susan McCoy, Executive Director, reported to the Board that staff had been working diligently under special circumstances due to the COVIS-19 pandemic with several staff members working

from home and coming to the office on an "as needed" basis. Protective measures have been taken around the office to ensure that the working conditions are safe for employees. Stephanie Mueller, PMP Director was recognized for five years of service to the Board. The legislature had renewed the Practice Act and the legislature had approved the budget for the new fiscal year. The agency Policy and Procedure Manual has been updated. The new licensing system is progressing well and we hope to have it operational soon.

#### REGULATION WORKING GROUP

The following regulation amendments were presented to the Board for consideration:

- Part 3002, Chapter 8: Background Checks (see attached)
   Without objection, the Board approved this Rule as final and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.
- Article IV Licensure Renewal and Continuing Education (see attached)
   Without objection, the Board approved its intent to adopt the amendment and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.
- Article VII Responsibility of the Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC) (see attached)
   The Board approved its intent to adopt the amendment and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. Board member Guy Phillips voted against removing paragraph B.4.
- Article XLVIII Telepharmacy (see attached)
   The Board approved its intent to adopt the new regulation and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act. Board member Ronnie Bagwell voted against the new regulation.
- Article XX Partial Filling of Schedule II Prescriptions (see attached)
   Without objection, the Board approved this regulation amendment as final and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Andrew Swinney made a presentation proposing a new pharmacy service providing remote pharmaceutical care. The Board took no action on the proposal.

Following a discussion, the Board considered a motion to list Gabapentin as a drug of concern to be reported to the Prescription monitoring Program. Board members Todd Barrett, Ryan Harper and Tony Waits voted for the motion and Board members Ronnie Bagwell, Guy Phillips, Jillian Foster and Larry Calvert voted against the motion. The motion failed.

No action was taken following a discussion of whether to remove the probation status listed on the website for pharmacists who are on probation.

Following a discussion, the Board voted unanimously to waive the requirement that two (2) hours of continuing education must be "live CE" for the 2020 licensure period due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The requirement to obtain fifteen (15) total hours is still in effect but there is no live CE requirement for 2020.

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Regina M. Medlin, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-217030 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Irish E. Lytle, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08010 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Bernice M. Hamilton, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216805 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Julie Womack, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-04400 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Joseph P. Dunbar, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-010687 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Environmental Enterprises, an unpermitted reverse distributor After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

MS Medical Supplies, Permit to Operate as a Medical Equipment Supplier, Permit 17430/11.1 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Mary A. Story, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-09038 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

American Trading, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 16844/7.1 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Lisa H. Huntsman, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-010805 This matter was rescheduled to September 17, 2020

Elmer L. Richardson, License to Practice Pharmacy, Registration Number T-12535, This matter was rescheduled to September 17, 2020

Patient Choice Pharmacy, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17756/7.1 This matter was rescheduled to September 17, 2020

Universal Healthcare Network, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17486/7.1 This matter was rescheduled to September 17, 2020

#### PETITIONERS

William B. Russell, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number R-06886 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Adrian Jennings, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09645 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Wallace Rushing, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-06511 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Tip Allen Williams, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number D-07671 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Christy Ainsworth, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Registration NumberPT-222319 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Jennifer L. Bingham, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Registration Number PT-222443 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Rachel K. Langston, Pharmacy Technician Applicant, Registration Number PT-222428 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Bradley K. Provence, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number T-16463 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Brandi Cornelius, Pharmacy Intern/Extern Registration Number IE-07215 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Charles L. Bell, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-08545 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Christian M. Muenyi, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-13620 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Jerry D. Vaughn, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010738 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Amanda R. Russell, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-09597 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order. David B. Smith, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-15607 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Raymond M. Bauer, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

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The Board adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

These July 16, 2020, MINUTES of the Board are hereby approved this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020.

Villian Foster, President

J. Todd Barrett, Secretary

Ryan Harper

Ronnie Bagwell

James L. Calvert, Vice-President

Tony Waits

Guy Phillips

### Mississippi Board of Pharmacy July 16, 2020

#### **AGENDA**

#### I. CALL TO ORDER/ESTABLISH A QUORUM

- PRAYER AND PLEDGE
- WELCOME AND SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS
- OATH OF OFFICE
- BOARD OFFICER ELECTIONS
- PASSING OF THE GAVEL
- SPECIAL PRESENTATION
- SPECIAL GUEST- Connor Reeves

#### II. CONSENT AGENDA & WEBSITE DECLARATION

- APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES
- CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUEST
- APPROVE ISSUANCE OF PHARMACIST LICENSES
- Consultant Waiver Requests
  - Laurie Dickinson

#### III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

#### IV. REGULATION WORKING GROUP

#### **Regulation Update**

- Administrative Rules Background Check
- Article IV Licensure Renewal and Continuing Education
- Article VII Responsibility of Pharmacist-in-Charge (PIC)
- Article XLVIII Telepharmacy
- Article XX Partial Filling of Schedule II Prescriptions

#### V. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Remote Pharmaceutical Care-Andrew Swinney
- Discussion about Gabapentin as a drug of concern to be reported to the PMP

#### VI. RESPONDENTS

• Regina Medlin Surrender

• Irish Lytle Surrender

Bernice Hamilton
 Surrender

Julie Womack
 Surrender

Joseph Dunbar Respondent

#### VII. PETITIONERS

William Russell
 Petitioner

Adrian Jennings
 Petitioner

Wally Rushing
 Petitioner

Tip Allen Williams
 Petitioner

Christy Ainsworth
 Petitioner

Jennifer Bingham
 Petitioner

Rachel Langston
 Petitioner

Bradley Provence
 Petitioner

Brandi Cornelius
 Petitioner

Charlie Bell
 Petitioner

Christian Meunyi
 Petitioner

• Jerry Vaughn Petitioner

Amanda Russell
 Petitioner

David B. Smith
 Petitioner

Raymond Bauer

### VIII. RESPONDENTS (continued)

<ul> <li>Environmental Enterprises</li> </ul>	Settlement
MS Medical Supplies	Respondent
<ul> <li>Universal Healthcare Network</li> </ul>	Respondent
Patient Choice Pharmacy	Respondent
• Lisa Huntsman	Respondent
• Elmer Richardson	Respondent
Mary Story	Respondent
American Trading	Respondent

# **Board Meetings**

The meeting of The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy will be held in the Board Room of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, 6360 I-55 North, Suite 400, Jackson, Mississippi.

Board Meetings for 2020 will be held on the following dates at 9:00 a.m.:

- January 16
- March 19 (Currently postponed. Rescheduled date to be announced.)
- May 12
- July 16
- September 17
- November 19

The meetings of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy are open to the public. However, due to limited space, there may be standing room only.

To subscribe to the Mississippi Public Meeting Notice webpage please visit: https://www.ms.gov/dfa/pmn

Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Regina M. Medlin, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-217030, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

IN THE MATTER OF:

REGINA M. MEDLIN 1345 THOMAS DRIVE LAUREL, MS 39440

#### PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-217030

#### **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Regina M. Medlin, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-217030, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Regina M. Medlin, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-217030, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

The theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices, or funds from a permitted facility.

Specifically, Medlin admitted to taking Norco 10 and Norco 7.5 from the Walgreens pharmacy where she worked. Medlin surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on February 28. 2020.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- That the "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (2) That the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (3) That the Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-217030, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (4) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged; and
- (5) That the Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacy technician registration.

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-217030;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-217030 is revoked;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall
  have the right to petition the Board for reinstatement of her registration. The Board will
  not consider a petition for reinstatement of this registration until at least six (6) months
  from the date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay and the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her registration.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Irish E. Lytle, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08010, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

IN THE MATTER OF:

IRISH E. LYTLE 6 ALTA ROAD NATCHEZ, MS 39120

#### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-08010

#### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Irish E. Lytle, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08010, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Irish E. Lytle, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08010, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

The theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices, or funds from a permitted facility.

Specifically, Lytle admitted to taking Adderall and Allegra D from the Walgreens pharmacy in McComb, MS where she worked. Lytle surrendered her pharmacist license on April 29, 2020.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) That the "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (2) That the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (3) That the Respondent was issued a pharmacist license by the Board, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08010, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (4) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged; and
- (5) That the Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacist license.

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08010;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-15607 is revoked;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall
  have the right to petition the Board for reinstatement of her license. The Board will not
  consider a petition for reinstatement of this license until at least six (6) months from the
  date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay and the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her license.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Bernice M. Hamilton, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216805, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

IN THE MATTER OF:

BERNICE M. HAMILTON 5026 WATKINS DRIVE, APT. P3 JACKSON, MS 39206

#### PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-216805

#### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Bernice M. Hamilton, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216805, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Bernice M. Hamilton, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216805, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

The theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices, or funds from a permitted facility.

Specifically, Hamilton admitted to taking oxycontin from the AccuDose machines at Baptist Medical Center, permit #03509/3.1. Hamilton surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on May 5, 2020.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) That the "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (2) That the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (3) That the Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216805, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated:
- (4) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged; and
- (5) That the Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacy technician registration.

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216805;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-216805 is revoked;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall
  have the right to petition the Board for reinstatement of her registration. The Board will
  not consider a petition for reinstatement of this registration until at least six (6) months
  from the date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay and the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her registration.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Julie Womack, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-04400, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

IN THE MATTER OF:

JULIE WOMACK 2413 HWY 541 N. MENDENHALL, MS 39114

#### PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-04400

#### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Julie Womack, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-04400, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Julie Womack, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-04400, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 O:

The theft or embezzlement of prescription drugs, controlled substances, medical devices, or funds from a permitted facility.

Specifically, Womack admitted to taking Norco, Percocet and MS Contin from the pharmacy at Magee General Hospital where she worked. Womack surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on April 16, 2020.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) That the "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (2) That the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (3) That the Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-0400, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (4) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged; and
- (5) That the Respondent voluntarily surrendered her pharmacy technician registration.

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- The Board officially accepts the voluntary surrender of Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-0400;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-0400 is revoked;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall
  have the right to petition the Board for reinstatement of her registration. The Board will
  not consider a petition for reinstatement of this registration until at least six (6) months
  from the date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay and the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her registration.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Joseph P. Dunbar, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-010687, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

JOSEPH P. DUNBAR 374 EAST DRIVE BILOXI, MS 39531

## PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-010687 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Joseph P. Dunbar, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-010687, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Dunbar was not present for the hearing and the hearing proceeded in his absence.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Joseph P. Dunbar, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-010687, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 F:

Violation of any of the provisions of the Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Act or rules or regulations adopted pursuant to such Act; or violation of pharmacy or drug laws of any other state or the federal government or the rules/regulations pertaining thereto.

Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations, ARTICLE XL PHARMACY TECHNICIANS, Paragraph 4, D:

In order to adequately protect the public health, technicians shall not:

D. Provide a prescription or medication to a patient without a pharmacist's verification as to the accuracy of the dispensed medication. For the purposes of this regulation, verification shall mean that the licensed pharmacist shall be aware of the patient's medication profile, Drug Utilization Review, computer overrides, and drug interactions as well as the accuracy of the selected medication and labeling.

Specifically, Dunbar printed a label, labelled a bottle of medication and gave the medication to the patient without a pharmacist verifying the prescription.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) That the "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (2) That the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (3) That the Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-010687, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated; and
- (4) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged.

#### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

• Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(g), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-010687 is issued a reprimand.

This Order shall serve as a reprimand to the Respondent and he is encouraged to review the Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations with respect to the authority of pharmacy technicians.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Adrian Jennings, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09645, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

ADRIAN JENNINGS P.O. BOX 571 CLINTON, MS 39060

# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-09645 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

Petitioner's pharmacy technician registration expired in 2012. Petitioner now requests the Board to waive the back fees for her renewal. The Board heard testimony concerning the imposition of back fees on pharmacy technician renewals. The testimony revealed that technicians that inform the Board that they do not intend to renew will have the back fees waived if they decide to renew at a later date. However, technicians that let their registration expire without any contact with the Board will have to pay the back fees upon later renewal request.

#### ACTION OF THE BOARD

Due to the lack of a motion from the Board, the Petitioner's request died based on no action taken from the Board.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Wallace Rushing, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-06511, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

WALLACE RUSHING 714 MARION BLVD. FOREST, MS 39074

#### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-06511 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

On April 21, 2009, Petitioner voluntarily surrendered his pharmacist license due to misappropriation of prescription drugs and controlled substances from the community pharmacy where he worked. Petitioner requests the Board reinstate his license. The Board heard testimony concerning the treatment and recovery of Petitioner.

#### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Due to the lack of a motion from the Board, the Petitioner's request died based on no action taken from the Board.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Tip Allen Williams, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number D-07671, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

TIP ALLEN WILLIAMS 103 CHARTRES DRIVE MADISON, MS 39110

#### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER D-07671 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy entered an Order on September 20, 2018 which reinstated the license of the Petitioner with certain restrictions including the prohibition to serve as a pharmacist-in-charge (PIC). Petitioner has requested the Board to remove that restriction and to also remove his license from probation.

The Board heard evidence that the restrictions on Petitioner's license were hindering him from finding employment.

#### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, all members of the Board present voted to remove the prohibition of serving as a PIC but to leave all other terms of the September 20, 2018 Order effective. The terms of the prior Order that remain effective are:

- Pursuant to the previous Order of this Board dated January 18, 2018, Petitioner shall pay
  the cost of investigation in the amount of Eight Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and NinetyThree Cents (\$842.93);
- The Petitioner shall pay the renewal costs for the 2018 licensure period;
- The Petitioner's license shall be placed on probation for ten (10) years beginning September 20, 2018 and expiring September 19, 2028;
- The Petitioner shall enter into a ten (10) year contract with the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP) and comply with all terms of that contract. A copy of the contract shall be provided to the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy;
- The Petitioner shall be subject to the following conditions and restrictions during the probationary period:
  - Petitioner shall abstain from the use of alcohol or the unauthorized use of controlled substances or other habit-forming legend drugs;
  - Petitioner shall not take any mood-altering drug which has not been prescribed for him:
  - Petitioner shall immediately inform the Board in writing (by email or fax) of all medications prescribed for him, stating the name of the drug, the number and

strength of the doses prescribed, the dosage regimen and the name and registration number of the prescriber;

 The Petitioner shall submit a urine specimen, serum specimen or hair sample when requested by the Board or any agent of the Board of Pharmacy;

 Petitioner shall keep the Board informed at all times as to place of his employment as a Pharmacist and any change in residential address;

 Petitioner shall submit a written quarterly report (on a form prescribed by the Board) to the Board, due the first week of January, April, July and October, detailing his personal and professional well-being.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Christy Ainsworth, Pharmacy Technician Applicant Certificate of Registration NumberPT-222319, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

CHRISTY M. AINSWORTH 5445 HWY 27 VICKSBURG, MS 39180

# PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION PT-222319 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy reviewed the application of Petitioner with respect to her criminal history and prior drug usage.

#### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, all members of the Board present voted to approve the pharmacy technician application of the Petitioner subject to her meeting all other requirements to be registered.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Jennifer L. Bingham, Pharmacy Technician Applicant Certificate of Registration NumberPT-222443, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

JENNIFER L. BINGHAM P.O. BOX 8536 MOSS POINT, MS 39562

### PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRTION PT-222443

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy reviewed the application of Petitioner with respect to her criminal history and prior drug usage.

#### ACTION OF THE BOARD

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, all members of the Board present voted to approve the pharmacy technician application of the Petitioner subject to her meeting all other requirements to be registered.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Rachel K. Langston, Pharmacy Technician Applicant Certificate of Registration Number PT-222428, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

RACHEL K LANGSTON 2758 FLORA LEE DRIVE NESBIT, MS 38651

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION PT-222428

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy reviewed the application of Petitioner with respect to her criminal history and prior drug usage.

### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, all members of the Board present voted to approve the pharmacy technician application of the Petitioner subject to her meeting all other requirements to be registered.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Bradley K. Provence, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number T-16463, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

BRADLEY K. PROVENCE 8015 SODERLAND DRIVE MILLINGTON, TN 38053

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER T-16463

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

**PROCEEDINGS** 

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy reviewed the application of Petitioner with respect to his criminal history.

**ACTION OF THE BOARD** 

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, all members of the Board present voted to approve the pharmacy license transfer application of the Petitioner subject to him meeting all other requirements to be registered.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Brandi Cornelius, Pharmacy Intern/Extern Registration Number IE-07215, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

BRANDI CORNELIUS 2656 HEMINGWAY CIRCLE JACKSON, MS 39209-7026

# PHARMACY INTERN/EXTERN REGISTRATION NUMBER IE-07215 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

Petitioner requested reinstatement/renewal of her Pharmacy Intern/Extern Registration Number IE-07215. Petitioner's registration had expired due to medical problems prior to her completing all requirements to be licensed as a pharmacist.

### ACTION OF THE BOARD

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, the Board voted to approve the request to reinstate Pharmacy Intern/Extern Registration Number IE-07215 with an expiration date of December 31, 2020 and approved the request to take the MPJE and NAPLEX tests. Board members Calvert, Foster, waits and Phillips voted in favor of the action and Board members Bagwell, Harper and Barrett voted against the action.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Charles L. Bell, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-08545, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

CHARLES L. BELL 291 WOODLAND DRIVE LEXINGTON, MS 39095

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-08545 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

On May 17, 2018, Petitioner's license was reinstated with probation for ten years and the restriction of not serving as a pharmacist-in-charge. Petitioner requests the Board to remove the restrictions on his license so that he can find suitable employment. The Board heard testimony about the difficulties the Petitioner was having finding suitable employment.

### ACTION OF THE BOARD

Due to the lack of a motion from the Board, the Petitioner's request died based on no action taken from the Board.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Christian M. Muenyi, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-13620, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

CHRISTIAN M. MUENYI 5840 CEDAR LAKE DRIVE NORTH WALLS, MS 38680

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-13620

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

On July 18, 2019, Petitioner's license was revoked for violation of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Rules and Regulations. Petitioner requests the reinstatement of his license. The Board heard testimony concerning the status of the criminal charges filed against the Petitioner.

### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Due to the lack of a motion from the Board, the Petitioner's request died based on no action taken from the Board.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Jerry D. Vaughn, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-010738, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

JERRY D. VAUGHN 72 W. ROBINSON STREET HERNANDO, MS 38632

# LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-010738 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

On November 21, 2019, Petitioner's license was revoked for violation of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Rules and Regulations. Petitioner requests reinstatement of his license. Testimony was presented to show that the Petitioner had completed drug treatment and was being followed and evaluated by the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP). MARP recommended the Board reinstate the Petitioner's license.

### ACTION OF THE BOARD

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, the Board voted to reinstate the Petitioner's license pursuant to the following:

- Petitioner shall pay license renewal fees in the amount of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105);
- Petitioner shall pay a monetary fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) that was imposed by the November 21, 2019 Board Order;
- Petitioner shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) that was imposed by the November 21, 2019 Board Order:
- Petitioner's pharmacist license shall be placed on probation for ten (10) years beginning July 16, 2020 and expiring July 15, 2030;
- Petitioner shall enter into a ten (10) year Board approved contract with the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP) and comply with all terms of that contract. A copy of the contract shall be provided to the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy;
- Petitioner shall be subject to the following conditions and restrictions indefinitely:
  - Petitioner shall abstain from the use of alcohol or the unauthorized use of controlled substances or other habit-forming legend drugs;
  - Petitioner shall not take any mood-altering drug which has not been prescribed for him;
  - Petitioner shall immediately inform the Board in writing (by email or fax) of all medications prescribed for him, stating the name of the drug, the number and

- strength of the doses prescribed, the dosage regimen and the name and registration number of the prescriber;
- Petitioner shall submit a urine specimen, serum specimen or hair sample when requested by the Board or any agent of the Board of Pharmacy;
- Petitioner shall keep the Board informed at all times as to the place of his employment as a Pharmacist and any change in residential address;
- Petitioner shall submit a written quarterly report (on a form prescribed by the Board) to the Board, due the first week of January, April, July and October, detailing his personal and professional well-being.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Amanda R. Russell, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-09597, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

AMANDA R. RUSSELL 155 MAGNOLIA DRIVE ASHLAND, MS 38603

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-09597 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

Petitioner's license expired December 31, 2017. At the time of expiration, the petitioner was on probation and required to be in a contract with the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP). Petitioner requested the Board's approval to renew her license. Petitioner provided evidence that she had been incarcerated and gone through drug treatment during the time her license had expired.

### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, all members of the Board present voted to renew the Petitioner's license pursuant to all regulation requirements.

Prior to renewing her pharmacist license, Petitioner must:

- Obtain an intern registration and work as an intern for a Board approved pharmacist and site for (20) clock hours for each year that she has been without a valid license. Petitioner must provide a record from the supervising pharmacist showing satisfactory completion of sixty (60) hours as an intern;
- Provide proof of fifteen (15) hours of continuing education;
- Pay all license renewal fees in arrears (\$105 for 2018, \$105 for 2019, \$105 for 2020, \$50 late fee for 2020; total renewal fees = \$365.00)
- Satisfactorily pass the MPJE.

In addition, the Petitioner shall comply with the following conditions:

- The Petitioner's intern registration and pharmacist license shall be placed on probation for ten (10) years beginning July 16, 2020 and expiring July 15, 2030;
- The Petitioner shall enter into a ten (10) year Board approved contract with the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP) and comply with all terms of that contract. A copy of the contract shall be provided to the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy;
- The Petitioner shall be subject to the following conditions and restrictions indefinitely:
  - Petitioner shall abstain from the use of alcohol or the unauthorized use of controlled substances or other habit-forming legend drugs;

- Petitioner shall not take any mood-altering drug which has not been prescribed for her;
- Petitioner shall immediately inform the Board in writing (by email or fax) of all medications prescribed for her, stating the name of the drug, the number and strength of the doses prescribed, the dosage regimen and the name and registration number of the prescriber;
- o The Petitioner shall submit a urine specimen, serum specimen or hair sample when requested by the Board or any agent of the Board of Pharmacy;
- Petitioner shall keep the Board informed at all times as to the place of her employment as a Pharmacist and any change in residential address;
- Petitioner shall submit a written quarterly report (on a form prescribed by the Board) to the Board, due the first week of January, April, July and October, detailing her personal and professional well-being.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of David B. Smith, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-15607, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

DAVID B. SMITH 100 ST. ANDREWS ROAD OXFORD, MS 38655

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-15607 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

On January 16, 2020, Petitioner's license was revoked for violation of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Rules and Regulations. Petitioner requests reinstatement of his license. Testimony was presented to show that the Petitioner had completed drug treatment and was being followed and evaluated by the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP). MARP recommended the Board reinstate the Petitioner's license.

### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, the Board voted to reinstate the Petitioner's license pursuant to the following:

- Petitioner shall pay license renewal fees in the amount of One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105);
- Petitioner shall pay a monetary fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) that was imposed by the January 16, 2020 Board Order;
- Petitioner shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) that was imposed by the January 16, 2020 Board Order;
- Petitioner's pharmacist license shall be placed on probation for ten (10) years beginning July 16, 2020 and expiring July 15, 2030;
- Petitioner shall enter into a ten (10) year Board approved contract with the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP) and comply with all terms of that contract. A copy of the contract shall be provided to the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy;
- Petitioner shall be subject to the following conditions and restrictions indefinitely:
  - Petitioner shall abstain from the use of alcohol or the unauthorized use of controlled substances or other habit-forming legend drugs;
  - Petitioner shall not take any mood-altering drug which has not been prescribed for him;
  - Petitioner shall immediately inform the Board in writing (by email or fax) of all medications prescribed for him, stating the name of the drug, the number and

- strength of the doses prescribed, the dosage regimen and the name and registration number of the prescriber;
- Petitioner shall submit a urine specimen, serum specimen or hair sample when requested by the Board or any agent of the Board of Pharmacy;
- Petitioner shall keep the Board informed at all times as to the place of his employment as a Pharmacist and any change in residential address;
- Petitioner shall submit a written quarterly report (on a form prescribed by the Board) to the Board, due the first week of January, April, July and October, detailing his personal and professional well-being.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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On July 16, 2020, came on the matter of Raymond M. Bauer, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

RAYMOND M. BAUER P.O. BOX 1205 RAYMOND, MS 39154

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER R-07676

### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Raymond M. Bauer, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676, pursuant to Section 73-21-97(1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Raymond M. Bauer, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1, Z:

Z. Failure to produce evidence of continuing education credits as required by regulation.

Specifically, pursuant to an audit request, Raymond M. Bauer, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676, failed to provide documentation of obtaining the required hours of continuing education between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

The Board issued an Order dated May 23, 2019, indefinitely suspending the license of Raymond M. Bauer, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676 for the charges as outlined above and requiring proof of continuing education for 2018. The Petitioner appealed the Board's Order to the Chancery Court of Hinds County on May 29, 2019.

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to discussions between Board Counsel and the Petitioner, being represented by counsel, an Agreement to Settle this matter is found to be in the best interest of all parties involved. It is hereby Agreed as follows:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

(1) That the Petitioner was properly notified of the charges by a duly processed "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges as provided for in Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and the Petitioner was afforded all due process required by law;

- (2) That the Petitioner was issued a license to practice pharmacy by the Board, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (l)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (3) That the Petitioner does not contest the violations as charged, and,
- (4) That the Petitioner agrees to the disciplinary action stated below as imposed by the Board.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and a copy maintained on file in the office of the Board.

- The prior Order of this Board issued May 23, 2019, indefinitely suspending the license of Raymond M. Bauer, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676, shall be set aside and vacated upon the dismissal of the appeal of that Order filed by the Licensee.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d)(i), Petitioner shall pay a monetary penalty in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00);
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d)(iii), Petitioner shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00).
- The total monetary settlement and cost of investigation shall be Five Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,350.00). The monetary settlement and cost of investigation shall be paid in monthly installments of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) beginning August 15, 2020 and continuing until the total monetary settlement and cost of investigation amount is paid in full.
- The license of Raymond M. Bauer, Certificate of Registration Number R-07676, shall be placed on probation for a period of one (1) year beginning July 16, 2020 and ending July 15, 2021.

I hereby agree to the findings and terms of this Agreed Order:

Raymond Bauer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, in my presence, this 16 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_,

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On July 16, 2020, came the matter of Environmental Enterprises, Inc., a reverse distributor, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERPRISES 4650 SPRING GROVE AVENUE CINCINNATI, OH 45232

# PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG FACILITY PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A REVERSE DISTRIBUTOR

### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Environmental Enterprises, Inc., pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (l)(n), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Pursuant to discussions between Board Counsel and the Respondent, an Agreement to Settle this matter is found to be in the best interest of all parties involved. It is hereby Agreed as follows:

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

(1) That the Respondent was properly notified of the charges by a duly processed "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges as provided for in Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;

(2) That the Respondent was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(n), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;

(3) That the Respondent neither admits nor denies a violation of Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-105 (1), which provides in relevant part:

Every facility/business that engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs, to include without limitation, manufacturing in this state, distribution into this state, or selling or offering to sell in this state, or distribution from or within this state, and every reverse distributor located in or outside this of state that conducts business with pharmacies in this state, shall register biennially or annually, to be determined by the board, with the Mississippi State Board of Pharmacy by applying for a permit on a form supplied by the board and accompanied by a fee as set by subsection (4) of this section.

Specifically, Environmental Enterprises, Inc. conducted business as a reverse distributor for Diamondhead Health Mart Pharmacy, LLC, Pharmacy Permit No. 14221/1.1 on July 26, 2019 and has not obtained a permit from the Board to operate as a reverse distributor.

(4) That the Respondent will comply with the action stated below as imposed by the Board.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- Respondent shall cease to do business as a reverse distributor in the State of Mississippi until it has secured a pharmaceutical drug facility permit from the Board.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(d)(vii), Respondent shall pay a monetary fee in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for a violation of the Pharmacy Practice Act.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(d)(iii), Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- The total monetary fee and cost of investigation shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00) and shall be paid by money order or cashier's check.

I hereby agree to the findings and terms of this Agreed Order:

Representative of

Environmental Enterprises, Inc.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, in my presence, this 9th day of July , 2020.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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CHERYL L. RUBERG Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 08-07-2021

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of William B. Russell, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number R-06886, herein also referred to as Petitioner, pursuant to a request to petition the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE PETITION OF:

WILLIAM B. RUSSELL 334 DEPOT LEXINGTON, MS 39095

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER R-06886 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter pursuant to Section 73-21-103(2), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### **PROCEEDINGS**

On March 9, 2017, Petitioner's license was placed on probation for ten (10) years and he was permanently prohibited from serving as a pharmacist-in-charge. Petitioner requests the removal of probation and the restriction prohibiting him from being a PIC. Petitioner testified that he had no desire to serve as a PIC but he just wanted the restriction removed.

### ACTION OF THE BOARD

Based upon the clear and convincing evidence presented at the petition hearing, the Board voted to remove the restriction of serving as PIC from Petitioner's license. The Board took no action on the probation. Board members Waits, Calvert, Barrett and Phillips voted in favor of the action and Board members Foster, Harper and Bagwell voted against the action.

A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Petitioner and maintained in the office of the Board.

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On July 16, 2020, came on the matter of MS Medical Supplies, Inc., Permit to Operate as a Medical Equipment Supplier, Permit Number 17430/11.1, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board Members Jillian Foster, Todd Barrett and Larry Calvert did not participate in this hearing.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

MS MEDICAL SUPPLIES, INC. 620 DELAWARE AVENUE MCCOMB, MS 39648-4025

# PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER PERMIT NUMBER 17430/11.1

#### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of MS Medical Supplies, Inc., Permit to Operate as a Medical Equipment Supplier, Permit Number 17430/11.1, pursuant to Section 73-21-97(1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. MS Medical Supplies, Inc. did not have a representative present and the hearing proceeded in absentia.

### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

MS Medical Supplies, Inc., Permit to Operate as a Medical Equipment Supplier, Permit Number 17430/11.1, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 F:

Violation of any of the provisions of the Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Act or rules or regulations adopted pursuant to such Act; or violation of pharmacy or drug laws of any other state or the federal government or the rules/regulations pertaining thereto.

Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations, ARTICLE XXXVIII MEDICAL EQUIPMENT SUPPLIES PERMIT, Paragraph 5 (f):

- 5. Regulations. The board shall adopt regulations for the distribution and sale or rental of home medical equipment, legend devices and medical gases that promote the public health and welfare and comply with at least the minimum standards, terms and conditions of federal laws and regulations. The regulations shall include, without limitation:
  - (f) Minimum standards of operation and professional conduct to include, but not be limited to:
    - (i) Employment of qualified personnel to properly render medical equipment services in the manner prescribed by law;
    - (ii) Suitable facilities shall be maintained to house inventory, to allow for equipment maintenance work-space and the storage and retrieval of all records required to be kept;
    - (iii) A copy of these regulations shall be present in the facility at all times;

- (iv) The facility is kept in a clean, orderly and sanitary condition at all times;
- (v) The applicant's services are accessible to its customer base;
- (vi) The applicant complies with all USP, FDA, DOT and OSHA requirements regarding the storage, packaging, labeling and shipping of medical equipment including medical gases;
- (vii) The applicant's services are available twenty-four (24) hours, seven (7) days per week when essential to the maintenance of life or when lack of services might reasonably cause harm;
- (viii) The applicant implements and maintains a written procedure at each location for handling complaints and problems, which includes a complaint file documenting complaints and problems and resolution of the complaints and problems;
- (ix) The applicant complies with all local/state fire and building laws; and
- (x) The facility is equipped with a functioning lavatory where hot and cold running water or hand washing appliances or waterless hand cleaner are available.

Specifically, attempts to inspect MS Medical Supplies, Inc. were unsuccessful. Emails have been met with no response and phone calls have been unanswered. A site visit on January 9, 2020 revealed that the building is for sale/lease and no legitimate business operations are ongoing.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

Based upon clear and convincing evidence as presented at a hearing, this Board makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) That the Respondent was properly notified of the charges by a duly processed "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges as provided for in Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (2) That the Respondent was issued a permit to operate as a medical equipment supplier by the Board, Permit Number 17430/11.1, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (l)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (3) That the Respondent failed to appear before the Board and the Board proceeded in the Respondent's absence; and
- (4) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained on file in the office of the Board.

• Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Respondent's Permit to Operate as a Medical Equipment Supplier, Permit Number 17430/11.1, is revoked.

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Came on July 16, 2020, the matter of Mary A. Story, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-09038, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.

### MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

MARY A. STORY 2610 HWY 57 COUNCE, TN 38326

### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER T-09038

### **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of I Mary A. Story, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-09038, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. Story did not appear and the hering proceeded in her absence.

### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Mary A. Story, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-09038, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1, Z:

Z. Failure to produce evidence of continuing education credits as required by regulation.

### ARTICLE IV LICENSE RENEWAL AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- 1. To renew his/her license, a pharmacist shall:
  - A. Submit an application for renewal on the form prescribed by the Board or through the online process found at the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy webpage;
  - B. On the application, indicate and certify the number of continuing education hours earned for Licensure:
    - i. Fifteen (15) hours of continuing education is required for each licensure period.
    - ii. At least five (5) hours of the continuing education received each year must be related to opioid abuse and prevention or some other drug of abuse or addiction related issue.
    - iii. At least two (2) hours of the continuing education received each year must be obtained via a live seminar. Live webcasts are valid for this requirement.
    - iv. A pharmacist licensed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy must be a registered user of the Prescription Monitoring Program.

Specifically, pursuant to an audit request, Mary A. Story, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-09038, failed to provide documentation of obtaining the required hours of live continuing education between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) That the "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges was served pursuant to Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;
- (2) That the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (3) That the Respondent was issued a pharmacist license by the Board, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-09038, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated:
- (4) That the Respondent failed to appear before the Board and the Board proceeded in the Respondent's absence;
- (5) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(i), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay a monetary penalty in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(iii), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay and the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) shall be paid by the Respondent within thirty days of this Order;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall be required to obtain Thirty (30) hours of continuing education during the 2020 license registration period. Respondent shall provide the Board with proof of obtaining the ordered continuing education on or before December 31, 2020.

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On July 16, 2020, came on the matter of American Trading, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 16844/7.1, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Larry Calvert, Jillian Foster and Todd Barrett did not participate in the hearing.

### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

AMERICAN TRADING, LLC DBA GEORGETOWN RX, LLC 10401 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD STE 205 BETHESDA, MARYLAND 20814

### PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A PHARMACY NUMBER 16844/7.1

### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of American Trading, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 16844/7.1, pursuant to Section 73-21-97(1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

American Trading, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 16844/7.1, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1, F:

Violation of any of the provisions of the Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Act or rules or regulations adopted pursuant to such Act; or violation of pharmacy or drug laws of any other state or the federal government or the rules/regulations pertaining thereto;

Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations ARTICLE VII, RESPONSIBILITY OF PHARMACIST-IN-CHARGE (PIC), Paragraph 3:

- 3. If the employment of a pharmacist-in-charge is terminated or if for any other reason he/she wishes to be relieved of the responsibilities of the PIC, he/she must:
  - A. Return the permit to the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy with written notice that he/she is no longer the pharmacist-in-charge for that facility and;
  - B. In accordance with the provision of paragraph 2 of ARTICLE XXV of the Regulations, send to the Board of Pharmacy an inventory of any controlled substances on hand at the facility at the time of his/her termination as pharmacist-in-charge.
  - C. When the relinquishing PIC cannot or does not comply with the inventory requirements of this paragraph it shall be the responsibility of the new PIC to send to the Board of Pharmacy an inventory of any controlled substances on hand at the time he/she assumes responsibility as PIC.

D. The relinquishing PIC is responsible for notification of appropriate supervisors or owners of the surrender of the permit. When a permit is thus returned for a facility, application for a new permit for that facility must be made to the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy within ten (10) days.

Specifically, Carl J. Isenberg, Pharmacist License T-13979, notified the Board that he was no longer the pharmacist-in-charge of American Trading, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 16844/7.1 effective January 25. 2020. American Trading, LLC, did not submit an application for a new PIC within the time required by regulation.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy, after being presented clear and convincing evidence, makes the following findings of fact:

- (1) That the Respondent was properly notified of the charges by a duly processed "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" along with a sworn affidavit detailing those charges as provided for in Section 73-21-99, Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, and the Respondent has been afforded all due process required by law;
- (2) That the Respondent did not appear for the hearing and the hearing was held in absentia;
- (3) That the Respondent was issued a permit to operate as a pharmacy by the Board, Permit Number 16844/7.1, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (l)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated; and
- (4) That the Respondent committed the violation as charged in the Complaint.

### FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD

This ORDER OF THE BOARD is effective immediately. A certified copy of this ORDER shall be served on the Respondent and a copy maintained on file in the office of the Board.

• Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(b), Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 16844/7.1 is revoked.

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## OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI **COUNTY OF HINDS TO-WIT**

"I RONNIE BAGWELL, JR., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of BOARD MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God."

RONNIE BAGWELL, JR. 1042 River Oaks Drive Flowood, Mississippi 39232

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 16th day of

July 2020.





## **OATH OF OFFICE AND CERTIFICATE**

### STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HINDS TO-WIT

"I <u>Tony Waits</u>, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Mississippi, and obey the laws thereof; that I am not disqualified from holding the office of BOARD MEMBER OF THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY; that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office upon which I am about to enter. So help me God."

TONY WAITS 1025 5<sup>th</sup> Street Prentiss, MS 39474

Signature of Affiant

Subscribed and sworn to before me, in said County and State, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2020.

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