#### MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

#### **MINUTES**

**September 17, 2020** 

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy (Board) met at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 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: Jillian Foster-President, John T. Barrett-Secretary, Guy Phillips, James L. Calvert-Vice-President, Ryan Harper, Ronnie Bagwell and Tony Waits.

#### CONSENT AGENDA

The following items were reviewed by Board members and approved without objection. Board member Larry Calvert did not participate in this vote.

- ❖ The Agenda for this meeting and the Website Declaration of this meeting shall be placed in the minutes. See attached.
- ❖ Minutes for the July 16, 2020 of the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy.
- \* Requests for approval of the following pharmacy continuing education programs:
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 008-006-020-001, "August Diabetes Coalition Quarterly Meeting", as requested by Julia Woods for 1.5 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 008-017-020-001, "SARS CoV-2 Pearls", as requested by Lauren E. Easley for 1 clock hour of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 008-020-020-001, "Prosthetic Joint Infections", as requested by Mallory Slay for 0.5 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 009-001-020-001, "Child Advocacy Centers of Mississippi One Loud Voice Virtual Conference. Can you See Me: Drug ID Basics", as requested by John Harless for 1.5 clock hours of LIVE and Opioid/Addiction pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 009-001-020-002, "Staying Ahead of the Curve with Vancomycin AUC MIC Dosing", as requested by Abby Bradley for 1 clock hour of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 009-004-020-001, "MPHA Fall Journal", as requested by MPHA for 2 clock hours of pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 009-010-020-002, "GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Renal Outcomes", as requested by Brett Lambert for 0.5 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.
  - PROGRAM NUMBER: 009-014-020-001, "Rapid Sequence Intunation", as requested by Mary Ables for 0.5 clock hours of LIVE pharmacist continuing education credit.

Approval of Issuance of Pharmacists Licenses

#### CONCLUSION OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

Susan McCoy, Executive Director, reported to the Board concerning day to day activities of the agency. The new licensing system will be operational soon and additional components involving compliance and legal will be added after the initial launch.

#### REGULATION WORKING GROUP

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

- Article IV Licensure Renewal and Continuing Education (see attached)
   Without objection, the Board approved its intent to adopt the amendment as final 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)
   Without objection, the Board approved its intent to adopt the amendment as final and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.
- Article XLVIII Telepharmacy (see attached)
   Without objection, the Board approved its intent to adopt as final the new regulation and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.
- Article I Licensure (see attached)
   Without objection, the Board approved its intent to adopt the proposed amendment and directed the staff to proceed with adoption pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act.

#### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

Due to federal de-scheduling of Epidiolex and the passage of the Hemp Act by the state legislature, the Board discussed the legalities of whether Epidiolex remains a schedule drug under Mississippi law. No action was taken on this matter.

Tamika Russell from MAC Pharmaceuticals requested the Board allow her to keep the facility permit open even though the facility has closed its door to business. The reason for the request is that the reverse distributor has requested such action in order to provide a refund for returned drugs. Without objection, the Board voted to table the matter and requested Ms. Russell to gather information from the wholesaler concerning the need to keep a permit open for the purpose of issuing a refund on returned drugs.

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Virginia G. Peacock, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09539 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Jolie D. Eaves, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-08057 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Alice L. Holloway, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-221274 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Sheri T. Collins, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08776 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Glenn C. Powell, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-11914 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

MS CVS Pharmacy, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 06208/1.2 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Patient Choice Pharmacy, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17756/7.1 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Universal Healthcare Network, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17486/7.1

After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Sonya Whatley, Advanced Nurse Practitioner After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

C. Shantelle Williams, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-11919

After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Metro Treatment of Mississippi, L.P., Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 15085/4.1

After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Randy C. Leonard, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-14090 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Advantage Medical & Pharmaceutical LLC, Permit to Operate as a Medical Equipment Supplier, Permit Number 07727/11.1

This matter was rescheduled to November 19, 2020

Specialized Clinical Pharmacy, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 16761/1.1 The hearing commenced but did not finish and has been continued until November 19, 2020

### PETITIONERS

Stuart Noble, pharmacist that applied for a pharmacist license transfer. The Petitioner was not present for the hearing.

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.

James M. Eady, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-010504 After an administrative hearing on this matter, the Board issued the attached Order.

Jaylisa Donaldson, Marie Gill and Kellsha Allen petitioned to appear before the Board but did not show up for the Board meeting. No action was taken by the Board.

The Board adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

These September 17, 2020, MINUTES of the Board are hereby approved this the 19th day of November 2020.

President

J. Todd Barrett, Secretary

Ryan Harper

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# Mississippi Board of Pharmacy November 19, 2020

#### **AGENDA**

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

- PRAYER AND PLEDGE
- WELCOME AND SPECIAL INTRODUCTIONS

#### II. CONSENT AGENDA & WEBSITE DECLARATION

- APPROVE AND SIGN MINUTES
- APPROVE BOARD MEETING AND IRC MEETING DATES
- CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUEST
- APPROVE ISSUANCE OF PHARMACIST LICENSES
- WAIVE STAFF RENEWAL FEES
- Consultant Waiver Requests-Cheryl Kendrick

#### III. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

#### IV. REGULATION WORKING GROUP

- Regulation Update
- Article I Licensure
- Article II Pharmacy Board Examination (Repealed moved to Article I)
- Article III Pharmacy Extern/Intern Registration and Practical Experience Requirements
- Article XXXIV Pharmacy Extern/Intern Registration (Repealed moved to Article III)
- Article XXXI Compounding Guidelines

- Article XXXVI Pharmaceutical Health Care Initiative and/or Modification of Drug Therapy Under Protocol
- Administrative Rule 3.6 Hearing Procedures
- Administrative Rule 3.9 Settlement Negotiations and Agreed Orders

#### V. GENERAL BUSINESS

#### VI. RESPONDENTS

Surrender Tangela Green Surrender Kylie Wood Surrender Melody Allen Surrender James Hux Settlement Brighton B.N. Abebe Settlement Watson RX Solutions Respondent **Specialized Clinic Pharmacy** Respondent Advantage Medical Respondent Flash Returns Respondent **Getwell Pharmacy New Albany** Respondent **Matthew Loftin** Respondent **Phantastic Pharmacy** Respondent Brett J. Balderson

#### VII. PETITIONERS

**Destiny Davis** 

Brianna Watkins
 Marcus Kendall
 Petitioner

Respondent(C)



# MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY (/)

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# **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 (https://www.ms.gov/dfa/pmn)

# **Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes**

Posted agendas are proposed and subject to change. MBP Board Meeting minutes will be posted after they are approved at the following Board Meeting.

Came on September 17, 2020, the matter of Virginia G. Peacock, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09539, 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 REGISTRATION

IN THE MATTER OF:

VIRGINIA G. PEACOCK 202 N. CONGRESS ST. MENDENHALL, MS 39114

#### PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-09539

#### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Virginia G. Peacock, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09539, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Virginia G. Peacock, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09539, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 J:

Addiction to or dependence on alcohol, controlled substances or other habit-forming legend drugs or the unauthorized use, possession or theft of controlled substances or other habit-forming legend drugs.

Specifically, Virginia G. Peacock, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09539, admitted to having an alcohol addiction problem and had received treat for the addiction. Peacock surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on July 9, 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;
- That the Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09539, 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-09539;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-09539 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 one (1) year 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 September 17, 2020, the matter of Jolie D. Eaves, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-08057, 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:

JOLIE D. EAVES 340 JOE WRAY ROAD LOUISVILLE, MS 39339

#### PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-08057

#### **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Jolie D. Eaves, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-08057, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Jolie D. Eaves, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-08057, 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, Eaves admitted to taking Adderall 30mg and Ativan 1mg from Walgreens #15744 (Permit Number 07506/1.1) in Louisville, MS where she worked. Eaves surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on May 28, 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-08057, 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-08057;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-08057 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 one (1) year 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 Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her registration.

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Came on September 17, 2020, the matter of Alice L. Holloway, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-221274, 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:

ALICE L. HOLLOWAY 91 QUAIL COURT CARRIERE, MS 39426

#### PHARMACIST TECHNICIAN REGISTRATION NUMBER PT-221274

#### **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Alice L. Holloway, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-221274, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Alice L. Holloway, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-221274, 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, Holloway admitted to taking Vyvanse from the CVS Pharmacy in Picayune, MS where she worked. Holloway surrendered her pharmacy technician registration on May 28, 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;
- That the Respondent was issued a pharmacy technician registration by the Board, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-221274, 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-221274;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Pharmacy Technician Registration Number PT-221274 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 one (1) year 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 Five Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$590.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of Five Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$590.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of her registration.

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Came on September 17, 2020, the matter of Sheri T. Collins, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08776, 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:

SHERI T. COLLINS 142 LAURA LAKE ROAD VICKSBURG, MS 39180

#### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-08776

#### **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Sheri T. Collins, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08776, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Sheri T. Collins, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08776, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

1. Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1, M:

#### The unlawful or unauthorized possession or use of a controlled substance.

Specifically, Sheri T. Collins, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08776, admitted to using "Meth" and Marijuana. A drug screen also revealed a positive result for opiates. Collins voluntarily surrendered her pharmacist license on June 24, 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 License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08776, 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-08776;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-08776 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 his pharmacist license. The Board will not consider a petition for reinstatement of this license until at least one (1) year from the date of this Order.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103(1)(d)(3), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Nine Hundred Forty-Five Dollars (\$945.00) prior to the reinstatement of her license;

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Came on September 17, 2020, the matter of Glenn C. Powell, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-11914, 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:

GLENN C. POWELL 3950 KENTON DRIVE SOUTHAVEN, MS 38672

#### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-11914

#### **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Glenn C. Powell, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-11914, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Glenn C. Powell, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-11914, 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, Powell admitted to taking controlled substances from Walgreens pharmacy #1189 (Permit Number 07702/1.2) in Southaven, MS where he worked. Powell surrendered his pharmacist license on June 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;
- That the Respondent was issued a pharmacist license by the Board, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-11914, 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 his 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-11914;
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (1)(b), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number E-11914 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 his license. The Board will not consider a petition for reinstatement of this license until at least one (1) year 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 Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).
- The total monetary penalty and cost of investigation in the amount of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) shall be paid by the Respondent prior to the reinstatement of his license.

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On September 17, 2020, came on the matter of MS CVS Pharmacy, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 06208/1.2, 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:

MS CVS PHARMACY, LLC 110 COLONY CROSSING MADISON, MS 39110

#### PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A PHARMACY NUMBER 06208/1.2

**JURISDICTION** 

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of MS CVS Pharmacy, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 06208/1.2, pursuant to Section 73-21-97(1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

MS CVS Pharmacy, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 06208/1.2, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

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

Failure to immediately report directly to the Board, losses or suspected losses of controlled substances or prescription drugs.

Specifically, on April 13, 2020, the pharmacist on duty at MS CVS Pharmacy, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 06208/1.2, noticed a shortage of over 500 tablets of Alprazolam 2mg. The pharmacy notified CVS loss prevention of the shortage on April 13, 2020 but did not report the suspected loss to the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy until April 21, 2020.

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 issued a permit to operate as a pharmacy by the Board, Permit Number 06208/1.2, 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 does not contest the violation as charged, and,

(4) That the Respondent 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 Respondent and a copy maintained on file in the office of the Board.

 Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d)(i), Respondent agrees to pay the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as a settlement of all claims alleged by the Board in this matter.

 Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d)(iii), Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

 The total monetary settlement and cost of investigation shall be One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00). The monetary settlement and cost of investigation is due and payable in the office of the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.

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

Representative of MS CVS Pharmacy

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, in my presence, this 18th day of August, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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On September 17, 2020, came on the matter of Metro Treatment of Mississippi, L.P., Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 15085/4.1, 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:

METRO TREATMENT OF MISSISSIPPI 2500 MAITLAND CENTER PKWY SUITE 250 MAITLAND, FLORIDA 32751

#### PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A PHARMACY NUMBER 15085/4.1

JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Metro Treatment of Mississippi, L.P., Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 15085/4.1, pursuant to Section 73-21-97(1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Metro Treatment of Mississippi, L.P., Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 15085/4.1, 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 2:

2. A permit for a pharmacy located within the state shall not be issued or renewed unless such person be a pharmacist licensed in this state. If the pharmacist license of the pharmacist-in-charge becomes void or inactive due to surrender, revocation, suspension, restriction or for any other reason, application must be made for a new pharmacy permit by another pharmacist within ten (10) days.

Specifically, Rhonda Purdy, Pharmacist License T-9126, notified the Board on April 29, 2020 that she would no longer be the pharmacist-in-charge of Metro Treatment of Mississippi, L.P., Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 15085/4.1, effective May 8, 2020. Metro Treatment of Mississippi, L.P., Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 15085/4.1, did not submit an application for a new PIC until July 10, 2020. The PIC change application was not submitted to the Board within the time required by regulation.

#### 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:

That the Respondent was properly notified of the charges by a duly processed "Notice of (1) 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;

That the Respondent was issued a permit to operate as a pharmacy by the Board, Permit (2)Number 15085/4.1, and as such was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;

That the Respondent does not contest the violation as charged, and, (3)

That the Respondent agrees to the disciplinary action stated below as imposed by the (4) 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 on file in the office of the Board.

Respondent agrees to pay the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) as a settlement of all claims alleged by the Board in this matter.

• Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d)(iii), Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00).

The total monetary settlement and cost of investigation shall be One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,150.00). The monetary settlement and cost of investigation is due and payable in the office of the Board within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.

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

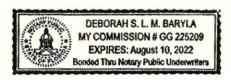
Representative of Metro Treatment of Mississippi, L.P.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, in my presence, this I the day of September, 2020.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 22nd day & August, 2022



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On September 17, 2020, came the matter of Randy C. Leonard, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-14090, 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:

RANDY C. LEONARD 5237 23<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE N. ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710

#### LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER T-14090 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Randy C. Leonard, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-14090, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (I)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Randy C. Leonard, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-14090, 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 1, A:

- 1. The person who signs the application for a pharmacy permit or the renewal of a pharmacy permit shall be the pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) for that facility.
  - A. Authority. The PIC of the pharmacy shall be responsible for complete supervision, management and compliance with all federal and state pharmacy laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of pharmacy in the entire prescription department. He/She shall have the cooperation and support of all pharmacy staff in carrying out these responsibilities. The pharmacist-in-charge is responsible for assuring that all personnel are properly registered or licensed with the Board and that all pharmacy permits are current and appropriate for the type of pharmacy operation being conducted.

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1, A, Paragraph 7:

A. Unprofessional conduct. Unprofessional conduct shall include, but not be limited to:

7. Failing to maintain complete and accurate records of all drugs received, dispensed, or disposed of in compliance with the Federal laws and regulations and State laws, rules and regulations;

Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations ARTICLE XXIII, RECORD KEEPING ON CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, Paragraph 1:

1. Every facility permitted by the Board of Pharmacy shall keep complete and accurate records of the acquisition and disposition of all controlled substances. Records of acquisition must be maintained for a period of two (2) years. Records of disposition must be maintained for a period of six (6) years.

These records shall include:

- A current dated and signed inventory of all controlled substances on hand on the inventory date;
- B. Complete and accurate records of receipt of all controlled substances;
- C. Complete and accurate records of disposition of all controlled substances.

These records shall be kept in such a manner that an audit will show the beginning inventory and record of acquisition of controlled substances to balance with the controlled substances on hand and the record of disposition of controlled substances.

Specifically, Leonard was the pharmacist-in-charge of North Oak Regional Medical Center Pharmacy, Permit Number 04849/3.1. On, or about, October 31, 2019, all the drugs were removed from North Oak Regional Medical Center Pharmacy and transported to Florida without the proper disposition records for those drugs. Leonard was responsible for the proper record keeping of the drugs in the pharmacy.

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 is in possession of information that it contends would constitute clear and convincing evidence from which it could make 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 license to practice pharmacy by the Board, Certificate of Registration Number T-14090, 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 although the Respondent contends that he is not guilty of the violation as charged; the Respondent understands that the Board is in possession of facts from which the Board might find that the charged violation occurred; and,

(4) That under the circumstances, the Respondent believes that a settlement is in the best interest of all parties, therefore, the Respondent 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 Respondent and a copy maintained in the office of the Board.

- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d)(i), Respondent shall pay a monetary penalty in the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00);
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d)(iii), Respondent shall pay the cost of investigation and conduct of a proceeding in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- The total monetary settlement and cost of investigation shall be One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00). The monetary settlement and cost of investigation shall be paid within thirty (30) days of receipt of this Order.
- Respondent agrees that, upon the upcoming 12/31/2020 expiration of his Mississippi Pharmacist License T-14090, Respondent will not renew said license without an order from this Board permitting said renewal.

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

Randy C Leonard, Respondent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO, in my presence, this 17 day of Suptember, 2020.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

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On September 17, 2020, came on the matter of Patient Choice Pharmacy, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17756/7.1, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Jillian Foster and Todd Barrett did not participate in the hearing.

#### BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

PATIENT CHOICE PHARMACY 6514 HWY 90A, SUITE 102 SUGARLAND, TX 77498

#### PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A PHARMACY NUMBER 17756/7.1

#### JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Patient Choice Pharmacy, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17756/7.1, pursuant to Section 73-21-97(1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

#### STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Patient Choice Pharmacy, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17756/7.1, 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, pharmacist John Sullivan, License # T-13957, notified the Board that he would no longer be the pharmacist-in-charge of Patient Choice Pharmacy, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17756/7.1 effective November 1, 2019. Patient Choice Pharmacy did not submit an application for a new pharmacist-in-charge until February 18, 2020 which is beyond the time allowed 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 17756/7.1, 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 17756/7.1 is revoked.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d), a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) is imposed on the Respondent.
- The Respondent shall provide to the Board a list of patients in Mississippi that has been serviced by the Respondent in the last twelve (12) months.

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On September 17, 2020, came on the matter of Universal Healthcare Network, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17486/7.1, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Jillian Foster and Todd Barrett did not participate in the hearing.

## BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF:

UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE NETWORK 2503 S. MAIN STREET, STE. O STAFFORD, TX 77477

## PERMIT TO OPERATE AS A PHARMACY NUMBER 17486/7.1

## **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Universal Healthcare Network, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17486/7.1, pursuant to Section 73-21-97(1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

## STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Universal Healthcare Network, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17486/7.1, 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, pharmacist Lawrence D. Robinson, License # E-13136, notified the Board that he would no longer be the pharmacist-in-charge of Universal Healthcare Network, LLC, Permit to Operate as a Pharmacy, Permit Number 17486/7.1 effective January 31, 2020. Universal Healthcare Network, LLC, has not submitted an application for a new pharmacist-in-charge as 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 17486/7.1, 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 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 17486/7.1 is revoked.
- Pursuant to Section 73-21-103 (l)(d), a fine of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) is imposed on the Respondent.
- The Respondent shall provide to the Board a list of patients in Mississippi that has been serviced by the Respondent in the last twelve (12) months.

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On September 17, 2020, came the matter of Sonya Whatley 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:

SONYA WHATLEY 135 HUNTER TRAIL FLORENCE, MS 39073

## **JURISDICTION**

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of Sonya Whatley pursuant to Section Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-127(g).

## STATEMENT OF CHARGES

Sonya Whatley is alleged to have committed the following violations:

Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-127(g), which provides in relevant part:

A dispenser pharmacist or practitioner licensed to dispense controlled substances and specified noncontrolled substance drugs who knowingly fails to submit drug monitoring information or knowingly submits incorrect dispensing information shall be subject to actions against the pharmacist's or practitioner's license, registrations or permit and/or an administrative penalty as provided in Sections 73-21-97 and 73-21-103. Any misuse of the PMP is subject to penalties as provided in Sections 73-21-97 and 73-21-103.

Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-127(i) provides:

"Practitioner," as used in this section, shall include any person licensed, registered or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, prescribe or administer a controlled substance, as defined under Section 41-29-105 (y) and any person defined as a "practitioner" under Section 73-21-73 (ee).

Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-73(ee) provides:

"Practitioner" means a physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other health care provider authorized by law to diagnose and prescribe drugs.

Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-127(d) provides:

The program shall provide information regarding the potential inappropriate use of controlled substances and the specified noncontrolled substances to practitioners, pharmacists-in-charge and appropriate state agencies in order to prevent the inappropriate or illegal use of these controlled substances. The specific purposes of the program shall be to: be proactive in safeguarding public health and safety; support the legitimate use of controlled substances; facilitate and encourage the identification, intervention with and

treatment of individuals addicted to controlled substances and specified noncontrolled drugs; identify and prevent drug diversion; provide assistance to those state and federal law enforcement and regulatory agencies investigating cases of drug diversion or other misuse; and inform the public and health care professionals of the use and abuse trends related to controlled substance and specified noncontrolled drugs.

Mississippi Code Annotated Section 73-21-127(e)(i) provides:

Access to collected data shall be confidential and not subject to the provisions of the federal Freedom of Information Act or the Mississippi Open Records Act. Upon request, the State Board of Pharmacy shall provide collected information to: pharmacists or practitioners who are properly registered with the State Board of Pharmacy and are authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances for the purpose of providing medical and pharmaceutical care for their patients; local, state and federal law enforcement officials engaged in the administration, investigation or enforcement of the laws governing illicit drug use; regulatory and licensing boards in this state; Division of Medicaid regarding Medicaid and Medicare Program recipients; judicial authorities under grand jury subpoena; an individual who requests the individual's own prescription monitoring information; and prescription monitoring programs in other states through mutual agreement adhering to State Board of Pharmacy policies.

Specifically, Sonya Whatley accessed the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP) profile on her husband's ex-wife and several members of the ex-wife's family without having a patient relationship to the individuals. Whatley admitted to inappropriately using the PMP in an attempt to gather information to use in a custody battle involving her stepson. Whatley attempted eighty-five (85) inappropriate information requests from the PMP on or about the second week of October 2019.

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

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

That the Respondent was properly notified of the charges by a duly processed "Notice of (1) 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;

That the Respondent was subject to jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Section 73-21-(2)

127(g), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated;

That the Respondent misused the Prescription Monitoring Program eighty-five (85) times. (3)

#### 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)(vi), Respondent shall pay a monetary fee in the amount of Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) for the charged violations. Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) of the fine shall be suspended and Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) of the fine shall be paid in installments of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) a month for thirty (30) months beginning on November 10, 2020. If any payment is missed or late, the suspended portion of the fine may be imposed. Any additional misuse of the PMP will cause the suspended portion of the fine to become due.

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Came on September 17, 2020, the matter of C. Shantelle Williams, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-11919, herein also referred to as Respondent, pursuant to a "Notice of Hearing and Complaint" filed by the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy. Board members Jillian Foster and Todd Barrett did not participate in this hearing.

## MISSISSIPPI BOARD OF PHARMACY VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

IN THE MATTER OF:

C. SHANTELLE WILLIAMS 64416 VINE STREET ANGIE, LA 70426

# LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER T-11919 JURISDICTION

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy has jurisdiction of the subject matter and person of C. Shantelle Williams, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-11919, pursuant to Section 73-21-97 (1)(f), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated.

## STATEMENT OF CHARGES

C. Shantelle Williams, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-11919, is alleged to have committed the following violation:

Mississippi Board of Pharmacy Administrative Rules, Rule 2.1 H:

## Failure to comply with lawful orders of the Board.

Specifically, the Mississippi Board of Pharmacy entered an Order dated September 15, 2011 (attached), which placed certain conditions and restrictions on C. Shantelle Williams, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-11919. The Order provided in part:

- Further, that the following conditions and restrictions are placed on Ms. Williams:
- (1) That she abstain from the use of alcohol or the unauthorized use of controlled substances or other habit forming legend drugs; and
- (2) That for an indefinite period of time, that she submit a urine specimen when requested by the Board or any agent of the Board of Pharmacy; and
- (3) That for an indefinite period of time, that she submit a serum specimen when requested by the Board or any agent of the Board of Pharmacy, and
- (4) That for an indefinite period of time, that she submit a hair sample when requested by the Board or any agent of the Board of Pharmacy; and
- (5) That during the period of probation, that she must keep the Board informed at all times as to the time and place of her employment as a pharmacist; and further, that she submit a quarterly report in writing to the Board detailing personal and professional well-being; and
- (6) That during the period of probation, that she shall not take any drug, which has not been prescribed for her. That, except in an emergency, before ingesting any drug which has been prescribed, she shall inform the Executive Director or a Compliance Agent orally, by phone or by other means. That she follow

this by written notice to the Executive Director of the Board within twentyfour (24) hours, stating the name of the drug ingested, the number and strength of the doses prescribed, the dosage regimen and the name and registration number of the prescriber; and

(7) That she shall be in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations of

the Board; and

(8) Further, that Ms. Williams' Failure to Comply with the terms of this AGREEMENT or her Contract with the Mississippi Association of Recovering Pharmacists (MARP) will result in the immediate suspension of her Pharmacist License.

The Mississippi Board of Pharmacy entered an additional Order dated September 21, 2017 (attached) which commuted the probationary period of the prior Order and extended all other terms of the prior Order until December 2020. On March 10, 2020, Williams notified the Board that she had a positive drug screen for barbiturates without a proper prescription. This is in violation of the September 15, 2011 Board Order. Additionally, Williams did not notify the Board of the medications that had been prescribed for her until February 25, 2020 as required by the September 15, 2011 Board Order.

### 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;

That the Respondent was issued a pharmacist license by the Board, License to Practice Pharmacy, Certificate of Registration Number T-11919, 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 admitted to taking a controlled substance that was not prescribed for her and not proving the Board with a copy of her prescriptions in a timely manner.

## 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.

- All terms of the September 15, 2011 Board Order, except probation, shall be extended until December 31, 2021. Respondent shall remain under contract with the Mississippi Association for Recovering Pharmacists (MARP) until December 31, 2021.
- 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).

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Guy Phillips	X		
Tony Waits	X		

Came on September 17, 2020, the matter of Stuart Noble, 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:

STUART NOBLE 112 RAILROAD ST. SE SUITE 4 BEMIDJI, MN 56601

## LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY

### **JURISDICTION**

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

#### **PROCEEDINGS**

Stuart Noble has applied for a pharmacist license transfer. The Petitioner was not present for the hearing. Evidence presented at the hearing was information supplied by the Petitioner. Petitioner provided information that his criminal background history consisted of DUI offenses and he had a history of treatment and recovery for alcohol abuse.

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

By unanimous vote, the Board denied the Petitioner's request to transfer his pharmacist license to Mississippi.

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

	AYE	NAY	RECUSE
Ronnie Bagwell	<u>X</u>		
J. Todd Barrett, Secretary	X		
Larry Calvert, Vice President			
Villian Foster, President			
Ryar Harper			
Guy Phillips			
Tony Waits			

Came on September 17, 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. Petitioner provided a letter indicating that he would be hired as a pharmacist-in-charge of a pharmacy if the restriction is removed from Petitioner's license.

## **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

Board member Larry Calvert made a motion to remove the restrictions from the Petitioner's license. The motion was seconded by board member Ryan Harper. Board members Larry Calvert, Ryan Harper and Tony Waits voted in favor of the motion. Board members Ronnie Bagwell Guy Phillips, Todd Barrett and Jillian Foster voted against the motion.

The Petitioner's request is denied.

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

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J. Todd Barrett, Secretary		8	
Larry Calvert, Vice President			
Jillian Foster, President	<u>May</u>	_×	
Ryan Harper .		_	_
Guy Phillips			
Tony Waits Waits	X		

Came on September 17, 2020, the matter of James M. Eady, Pharmacist Certificate of Registration Number E-010504, 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:

JAMES M. EADY 20 ARGONNE DRIVE GREENVILLE, SC 29605

## LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY NUMBER E-010504 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**

Pharmacist License Number E-010504 expired on December 31, 2016 and was not renewed by Petitioner. The Petitioner now requests that he be allowed to renew his pharmacist license. The Board heard testimony from the Petitioner concerning the expiration of his pharmacy license while he pursued a career as a physician. Petitioner would like to renew his pharmacist license at this time.

### **ACTION OF THE BOARD**

By unanimous vote, the Board agreed to grant the Petitioner's request conditioned on him completing all the requirements set forth in the regulations for renewal of a license.

Petitioner must register as an intern and complete twenty (20) hours of practical experience as an intern for each year that the Petitioner was without a license. The Petitioner must obtain a total of eighty (80) hours of practical experience. This is twenty (20) hours for each of the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020. Petitioner must provide a record from the supervising pharmacist showing satisfactory completion of the practical experience.

Petitioner must provide proof of obtaining fifteen (15) hours of continuing education in compliance with Article IV of the Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations.

Petitioner shall pay all license renewal fees in arrears. Renewal fees in arrears are One Hundred Five Dollars (\$105.00) for each year that Petitioner was without a license. The total amount owed by the Petitioner is Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$420.00).

The Petitioner must satisfactorily pass an examination on Pharmacy Law and Board regulations.

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

	AYE	NAY	RECUSE
Ronnie Bagwell	X	_	
J. Todd Barrett, Secretary	8		
Larry Calvert, Nice President		_	_
Hillian Foster, President	<u> </u>	*	
Ryan Harper			
Guy Philips	X		
Tony Waits / Work			