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ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

(Docket No. D-960725-069)

In The Matter Of:

THOMAS LAWRENCE BRIDGE, R.Ph.

28500 Glen Hollow Lane

Olmsted Township, Ohio 44138

(R.Ph. No. 03-3-16000)

INTRODUCTION

THE MATTER OF THOMAS LAWRENCE BRIDGE CAME TO HEARING ON OCTOBER 24, 1996, BEFORE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: SUZANNE L. NEUBER, R.Ph. (presiding); DIANE C. ADELMAN, R.Ph.; JOHN L. HANNA, R.Ph.; PAUL F. LAMPING, R.Ph.; AMONTE B. LITTLEJOHN, R.Ph.; AND JOSEPH J. MASLAK, R.Ph.

THOMAS LAWRENCE BRIDGE WAS REPRESENTED BY MICHAEL E. MURMAN, AND THE STATE OF OHIO WAS REPRESENTED BY MARY L. HOLLERN, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE

(A) Testimony

State's Witnesses:

- (1) James Reye, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy
- (2) Dale Fritz, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy
- (3) Joann Predina, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy
- (4) Mark Keeley, Ohio State Board of Pharmacy
- (5) Thomas Lawrence Bridge, Respondent

Respondent's Witnesses:

- (1) Thomas Lawrence Bridge, Respondent

(B) Exhibits

State's Exhibits:

- (1) Exhibit 1--Summary Suspension Order/Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter dated July 25, 1996.

- (2) Exhibit 1A--Hearing Request letter dated July 30, 1996.
- (3) Exhibit 1B--Hearing Schedule letter dated August 5, 1996.
- (4) Exhibit 1C--Pharmacist File Front Sheet of Thomas Lawrence Bridge showing original date of registration as August 2, 1985; and Renewal Application for Pharmacist License, No. 03-3-16000, for a license to practice pharmacy in Ohio from September 15, 1995, to September 15, 1996, of Thomas L. Bridge dated July 31, 1995.
- (5) Exhibit 2--Five-page Dangerous Drug Distributor Inspection Report of All Care Pharmaceutical Services, Terminal Distributor License No. 02-517300, dated July 16, 1996.
- (6) Exhibit 2A--Copy of two-page letter from Sharon Snee dated August 12, 1996.
- (7) Exhibit 2B--Letter from Kent Marvin dated July 19, 1996.
- (8) Exhibit 3--Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Drug Audit Accountability Sheet of All Care Pharmacy for the drug Oxycodone 5mg with APAP 325mg, by computer records, dated July 17, 1996.
- (9) Exhibit 4--Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Drug Audit Accountability Sheet of All Care Pharmacy for the drug Oxycodone 5mg with APAP 325mg, by prescription records, dated July 17, 1996.
- (10) Exhibit 5--Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Drug Audit Accountability Sheet of All Care Pharmacy for the drug Oxycodone 5mg with APAP 325mg, by computer records, dated August 31, 1996.
- (11) Exhibit 6--Two-page handwritten statement of Thomas L. Bridge signed and notarized on July 16, 1996.
- (12) Exhibit 7--Copy of Toxicology report of Tom Bridge dated July 19, 1996.
- (13) Exhibit 8--All Care Pharmaceutical Services Patient Prescription Summary for Tom Bridge dated July 16, 1996.
- (14) Exhibit 9--Zip-lock baggie containing unmarked amber vial containing 18 round, white tablets marked 54/543; and Receipt for All Care Pharm, Terminal Distributor License No. 02-517300, written on a Dangerous Drug Distributor Inspection Report and dated July 16, 1996.
- (15) Exhibit 10--Five-page Dangerous Drug Distributor Inspection Report of All Care Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., Terminal Distributor License No. 02-517300, dated November 2, 1992.
- (16) Exhibit 10A--Copy of five-page letter from Thomas L. Bridge dated November 19, 1992; copy of front and back of Ohio State Board of Pharmacy Pocket Identification Card, No. 03-3-16000, of Thomas L. Bridge, R.Ph., expiration date of September 15, 1993; copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Controlled Substance Tracking Report of L. Klein, M.D. dated November 19, 1992; copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Controlled Substance Tracking Report of K. Masterson, M.D. dated November 19, 1992; copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Controlled Drug Listing for prescriptions numbered 101407 and 101509, report dated November 19, 1992; and copy of test fax page dated November 13, 1992.
- (17) Exhibit 11--Seven-page Dangerous Drug Distributor Inspection Report of All Care Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., Terminal Distributor License No. 02-581650, dated October 28, 1992; six-page Dangerous Drug Distributor Inspection Report of All Care Pharmaceutical Services, Inc., Terminal Distributor License No. 02-581650, Nursing Services Report dated October 28, 1992; copy of four-page letter from Thomas L.

Bridge dated November 14, 1992, with the following attachments: copy of three-page Controlled Medication - Ordering and Receipt; copy of Returning Medications to the Pharmacy; and copies of nine All Care Pharmaceutical Services Medication Cart Maintenance Records with service dates as follows: September 29, 1992; October 28, 1992; November 1, 1992; two for November 4, 1992; November 10, 1992; and three for November 13, 1992.

- (18) Exhibit 12--Five-page handwritten statement of Kendra Drobnak signed and notarized on August 28, 1996.
- (19) Exhibit 13--Three-page statement of Susan Kortyna signed and notarized on July 23, 1996.
- (20) Exhibit 14--Prescription Number 119771.
- (21) Exhibit 14A--Copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Statement of Account of Mike Callas, No. 170020, dated April 30, 1996.
- (22) Exhibit 14B--Copy of vacation schedule calendar for April 1996.
- (23) Exhibit 14C--Copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Prescription Log Report -- Nursing Home and Retail Rx's for April 20, 1996, through April 21, 1996, dated April 25, 1996; and All Care Pharmaceutical Services Prescription Log Summary -- Nursing Home and Retail Rx's for April 20, 1996, through April 21, 1996.
- (24) Exhibit 15--Light blue binder, approximately 15¼" x 11¾" x 2¼", containing daily computer printouts of All Care Pharmaceutical Services daily Prescription Log Reports and Prescription Log Summaries for April 1, 1996, through July 15, 1996.
- (25) Exhibit 15A--Dark blue binder, approximately 15¼" x 11¾" x 3½", containing daily computer printouts of All Care Pharmaceutical Services reports as follows: New and Refill Prescriptions Filled for dates June 21, 1995, through December 31, 1994; Controlled Drug Listing for dates May 31, 1995, through June 21, 1995; three Drug Usage Reports dated June 21, 1995, March 6, 1995, and January 31, 1995; and Pricing Error List dated January 31, 1995.
- (26) Exhibit 15A1--Section of Exhibit 15A, run continuously from April 24, 1995, through May 7, 1995.
- (27) Exhibit 15A2--Section of Exhibit 15A showing lack of daily reports from March 22, 1995, through April 22, 1995.
- (28) Exhibit 15A3--Section of Exhibit 15A showing lack of daily reports and/or misfiled daily reports from March 16, 1995, through April 20, 1995.
- (29) Exhibit 15A4--Section of Exhibit 15A showing misfiled daily reports from April 5, 1995, through April 20, 1995.
- (30) Exhibit 15B--Light blue binder, approximately 15¼" x 11¾" x 2¼", containing computer printouts of All Care Pharmaceutical Services reports of New and Refill Prescriptions Filled for dates December 30, 1994, through December 6, 1994; November 22, 1994, through October 2, 1994; and August 5, 1994, through June 27, 1994.
- (31) Exhibit 16--Five-page Repackaging List dated from June 3rd through June 13th.
- (32) Exhibit 17--Copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Co. Medication Return Form of Eugene Meador dated October 31, 1995.
- (33) Exhibit 17A--Copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Co. Medication Return Form of Neil Carothers dated June 6, 1996.
- (34) Exhibit 18--Copy of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Co. Medication Return Form of Mildred Domalgalski dated July 4, 1996, with attached

copy of blank Medication Return Form for Mildred Domagalski, copy of medication numbered Rx C120540 dated July 2, 1996, and two pages of All Care Pharmaceutical Services Evening, Bedtime, Morning, and Noon Medication regimens for patient Mildred Domagalski, reports dated July 5, 1996.

- (35) Exhibit 19--Prescriptions numbered 120637 and 120638.
- (36) Exhibit 19A--Prescription number 120514.
- (37) Exhibit 19B--Prescription number 120528.
- (38) Exhibit 19C--Prescription number 120482.
- (39) Exhibit 19D--Prescription number 120487.
- (40) Exhibit 19E--Prescription number 120527.
- (41) Exhibit 19F--Prescription number 120529.
- (42) Exhibit 20--Faxed prescription number 119756.
- (43) Exhibit 20A--Faxed prescription number 120640.
- (44) Exhibit 21--Copy of medication numbered Rx 116820 dated August 30, 1995.
- (45) Exhibit 21A--Copy of medication numbered Rx C120323 dated June 12, 1996.
- (46) Exhibit 21B--Copy of medication numbered Rx 119911 dated May 3, 1996.
- (47) Exhibit 21C--Copy of zip-lock baggie containing medication and labeled "Dolega, Elsie, Please Credit".
- (48) Exhibit 21D--Copy of medication numbered Rx 116557, not dated, labeled "8am & 8pm".
- (49) Exhibit 21E--Copy of medication numbered Rx 116557, not dated, labeled "Use thru: 8/30 only!"
- (50) Exhibit 21F--Back side of Exhibit 21E stating in part "MTS Packaging Systems, Inc. . . . Item #300-25".
- (51) Exhibit 21G--Copy of one capsule and prescription label numbered Rx 120006 dated May 14, 1996.
- (52) Exhibit 21H--Copy of baggie containing medication with label numbered Rx 120006 dated May 14, 1996, and "Return" handwritten.
- (53) Exhibit 22--Fifteen 4" x 6" color photographs taken on premises of All Care Pharmaceutical Services.

Respondent's Exhibits:

- (1) Exhibit A--copy of letter from Dennis Farina dated October 22, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Health Sources Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated July 25, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Health Sources Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated July 28, 1996; copy of page one of Pharmacists Rehabilitation Organization, Inc. Pharmacist's Recovery Contract of Thomas L. Bridge dated August 27, 1996; copy of letter from Linda Advay dated August 1, 1996; copy of two-page Glenbeigh Hospital Discharge Summary of Thomas Bridges (sic) dated July 29, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated July 31, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated August 8, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated August 14, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated August 21, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated August 28, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital

Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated September 4, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated September 11, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated September 18, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated September 25, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated October 2, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated October 9, 1996; copy of Glenbeigh Hospital Continuing Care Progress Report of Thomas Bridge dated October 16, 1996; copy of two-page Pharmacists Rehabilitation Organization, Inc. Pharmacist's Recovery Contract of Thomas L. Bridge dated August 27, 1996; copy of urine drug screen report of Tom Bridge dated September 19, 1996; copies of four pages of AA Meetings Attended by Tom Bridge dated from July 30, 1996, through October 23, 1996; letter from Elizabeth A. Bridge dated October 22, 1996; copy of letter from Timothy J. Clancy dated October 22, 1996; copy of two letters from Jeffrey Rinda dated October 21, 1996; copy of letter from Ruth B. Bertrand dated October 22, 1996; and copies of four certificates of continuing pharmaceutical education participation of Thomas L. Bridge numbered and dated as follows: 692-424-94-027 dated October 7, 1996; 692-424-94-026 dated October 7, 1996; 424-000-95-022 dated October 7, 1996; and 692-424-94-025 dated October 7, 1996.

- (2) Exhibit B--Copy of two letters from Jeffrey Rinda dated October 21, 1996.

FINDINGS OF FACT

After having heard the testimony, considered the evidence, observed the demeanor of the witnesses, and weighed their credibility, the State Board of Pharmacy finds the following to be fact:

- (1) Records of the Board indicate that Thomas Lawrence Bridge was originally licensed to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio on August 2, 1985, pursuant to examination; and, on July 25, 1996, Thomas Lawrence Bridge's license was summarily suspended in accordance with Section 3719.121(B) of the Ohio Revised Code.

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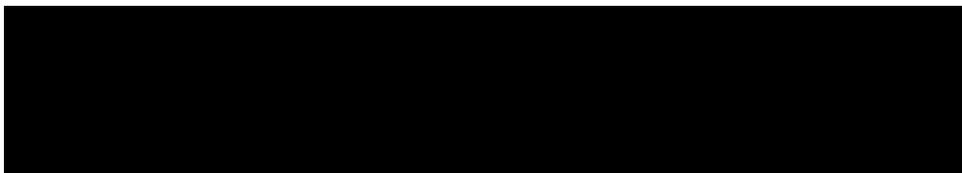
(4) Thomas Lawrence Bridge did, on or about July 13, 1996, and July 14, 1996, knowingly use marijuana when the conduct was not in accordance with Chapters 3719., 4729., or 4731. of the Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Thomas Lawrence Bridge admittedly used marijuana, a schedule I controlled substance. Such conduct is in violation of Section 2925.11 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(5) Thomas Lawrence Bridge is addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy, to wit: Thomas Lawrence Bridge has admitted drug abuse; Thomas Lawrence Bridge has admitted consuming drugs and alcohol together; and, Thomas Lawrence Bridge has admitted that his abuse of Oxycodone began with "sporadic" use in 1989 and increased to 4 to 6 tablets per day, being "Percocet-free" for periods of "several days at a time" to the present. Further, as the Responsible Pharmacist, Thomas Lawrence Bridge has been unwilling and/or unable to oversee the practice of pharmacy in his store, to wit: the store keys were available to non-registered individuals; the pharmacy was stocked with out-dated drugs; D.E.A. 222 forms were missing from the files; no accurate record of original prescription dispensings or refills could be produced when requested by Board agents; and, prescription filing was non-compliant with Board rules. Thomas Lawrence Bridge was admonished by a Board agent for improper key control, improper D.E.A. 222 recordkeeping, and possession of outdated drugs on November 2, 1992, and the activity was not corrected on the July 16, 1996, inspection by Board agents.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- (1) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (2) through (8) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of dishonesty and unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(2) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- (2) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (3) through (5) of the Findings of Fact constitute being addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(3) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- (3) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraphs (3), (4), (6), and (8) of the Findings of Fact constitute being guilty of willfully violating, conspiring to violate, attempting to violate, or aiding and abetting the violation of provisions of Chapter 2925. of the Revised Code as provided in Division (A)(5) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- (4) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraph (6) of the Findings of Fact constitutes being guilty of permitting anyone other than a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to practice pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(6) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.
- (5) Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy concludes that paragraph (6) of the Findings of Fact constitutes being guilty of knowingly lending his name to an illegal practitioner of pharmacy or having professional connection with an illegal practitioner of pharmacy as provided in Division (A)(7) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

ACTION OF THE BOARD

Pursuant to Section 3719.121 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby removes the Summary Suspension Order issued July 25, 1996.

Pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, the State Board of Pharmacy takes the following actions in the matter of Thomas Lawrence Bridge:

- (A) On the basis of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set forth above, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby suspends the pharmacist identification card, No. 03-3-16000, held by Thomas Lawrence Bridge indefinitely and such suspension is effective as of the date of the mailing of this Order. Pursuant to Rule 4729-9-01(F) of the Ohio Administrative Code, Thomas Lawrence Bridge may not be employed by or work in a facility licensed by the Board of Pharmacy to possess or distribute dangerous drugs during such period of suspension.
- (B) Five years after the date of the mailing of this Order, the Board will consider any petition filed by Thomas Lawrence Bridge for a hearing, pursuant to Revised Code Chapter 119., upon the question of the reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in Ohio. The Board will consider the reinstatement of the license only if the following conditions have been met:
 - (1) Thomas Lawrence Bridge must take and successfully complete the NAPLEX examination offered by the Board within the six-month period immediately preceding the hearing for reinstatement.
 - (2) Thomas Lawrence Bridge must enter into a new contract, from the effective date of this Order, with a limited treatment provider acceptable to the Board, for a period of not less than five years and, upon signing, submit a copy of the contract to the Board office. The contract must provide that:
 - (a) random, **observed** urine drug screens shall be conducted at least every three months. The urine drug screens must report testing for alcohol and must also report testing for creatinine or specific gravity of the sample as the dilutional standard;
 - (b) regular attendance, at least three times per week, at an Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, and/or similar support group meetings, and at meetings of a professional support group, is required during outpatient treatment and/or during aftercare; and

- (c) the program shall immediately report to the Board of Pharmacy any positive urine screens and/or other violations of the contract.

Division (B) of Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code provides: "Any individual whose identification card is revoked, suspended, or refused, shall return his identification card and certificate of registration to the offices of the state board of pharmacy within ten days after receipt of notice of such action." The certificate and identification card should be forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested.

THIS ORDER WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.

MOTION CARRIED.

SO ORDERED.



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SUMMARY SUSPENSION ORDER/NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

July 25, 1996

Thomas Lawrence Bridge, R.Ph.
28500 Glen Hollow Lane
Olmsted Township, Ohio 441 38

Re: Ohio Registered Pharmacist
Number 03-3-16000

Dear Pharmacist:

Records of the Board indicate that you are a pharmacist registered by this Board to practice pharmacy in the state of Ohio.

In accordance with Section 371 9.121(B) of the Ohio Revised Code, the Board has determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that the continuation of your professional practice and/or your method of distributing controlled substances presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to others. The reasons for the Board's action are that you have committed any and/or all of the following acts:

(1)

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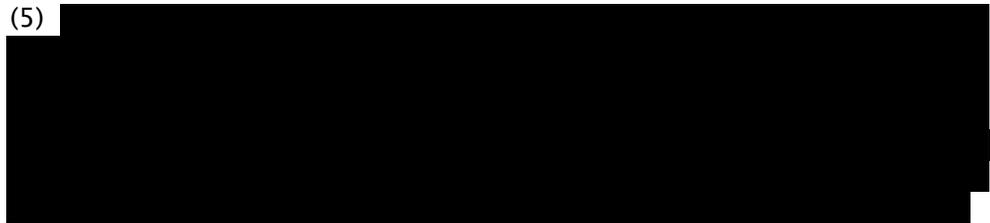
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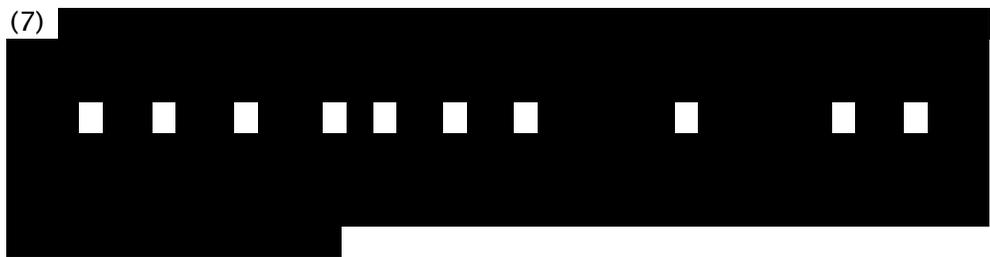
(3) You did, on or about July 13, 1996, and July 14, 1996, knowingly use marijuana when the conduct was not in accordance with Chapters 3719., 4729., or 4731. of the Ohio Revised Code, to wit: you admittedly used marijuana, a schedule I controlled substance. Such conduct is in violation of Section 2925.11 of the Ohio Revised Code.

(4) You are addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render you unfit to practice pharmacy pursuant to Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, to wit: you have admitted drug abuse; you have admitted consuming drugs and alcohol together; and, you have admitted that your abuse of Oxycodone began with

“sporadic” use in 1 989 and increased to 4 to 6 tablets per day, being “Percocet-free” for periods of “several days at a time” to the present. Further, as the Responsible Pharmacist, you have been unwilling and/or unable to oversee the practice of pharmacy in your store, to wit: the store keys were available to non-registered individuals; the pharmacy was stocked with out-dated drugs; D.E.A. 222 forms were missing from the files; no accurate record of original prescription dispersions or refills could be produced when requested by Board agents; and, prescription filing was non-compliant with Board rules. You were admonished by a Board agent for improper key control, improper D.E.A. 222 record-keeping, and possession of outdated drugs on November 2, 1 992, and the activity was not corrected on the July 1 6, 1 996, inspection by Board agents.

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YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Section 3719.1 21(B) of the Ohio Revised Code states, in pertinent part:

(B) The license or registration of a ... pharmacist, ... may be suspended without a prior hearing by the board under which he has been licensed or registered if the board determines that there is clear and convincing evidence that continuation of his professional practice or his method of distributing controlled substances presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to others.

WHEREFORE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 3719.121(B) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT YOUR REGISTRATION AND LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF OHIO IS HEREBY SUSPENDED. FURTHER, PURSUANT TO RULE 4729-9-01 (F) OF THE OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, DURING THIS TERM OF SUSPENSION YOU MAY NOT BE EMPLOYED BY OR WORK IN ANY FACILITY LICENSED BY THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO POSSESS OR DISTRIBUTE DANGEROUS DRUGS. This suspension shall remain in effect until an adjudicatory hearing is held by the Board under Chapter 11 9. of the Revised Code, during which time you may not engage in the practice of pharmacy.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that Section 4729.16 of the Ohio Revised Code states, in pertinent part:

(A) The state board of pharmacy, after notice and hearing in accordance with sections 11 9.01 to 11 9.1 3 of the Revised Code, may revoke, suspend, place on probation, or refuse to grant or renew an identification card under this chapter, or may impose a monetary penalty or forfeiture not to exceed in severity any fine designated under the Revised Code for a similar offense, or in the case of a violation of a section of the Revised Code that does not bear a penalty, a monetary penalty or forfeiture of not more than five hundred dollars, if the board finds a pharmacist or pharmacy intern:

- (1) Guilty of a felony or gross immorality;
- (2) Guilty of dishonesty or unprofessional conduct in the practice of pharmacy;
- (3) Addicted to or abusing liquor or drugs or impaired physically or mentally to such a degree as to render him unfit to practice pharmacy;
- (4) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor related to, or committed in, the practice of pharmacy;
- (5) Guilty of willfully violating, conspiring to violate, attempting to violate, or aiding and abetting the violation of any of the provisions of sections 371 5.52 to 371 5.72 or Chapter 2925., 371 9., or 4729. of the Revised Code;
- (6) Guilty of permitting anyone other than a pharmacist or pharmacy intern to practice pharmacy;
- (7) Guilty of knowingly lending his name to an illegal practitioner of pharmacy or having professional connection with an illegal practitioner of pharmacy; or
- (8) Guilty of dividing or agreeing to divide remuneration made in the practice of pharmacy with any other individual, including, but not limited to, a practitioner or any owner, manager, or employee of a health care facility, residential care facility, or nursing home.

IF YOU REQUEST A HEARING within 30 days of the time of the mailing of this notice, such will be afforded. You may appear at such hearing in person, by or with your attorney, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing; and at this hearing, you may present evidence and examine any witnesses appearing for and against you.

YOU ARE HEREBY ADVISED that if you do not request such a hearing within thirty (30) days of the mailing of this notice, the State Board of Pharmacy, upon consideration of the aforementioned allegations against you, may take action without such a hearing.

Division (B) of Section 4729.16 of the Revised Code provides in pertinent part that: "Any individual whose identification card is revoked, suspended, or refused, shall return his identification card and certificate of registration to the offices of the state board of pharmacy within ten days after receipt of notice of such action." The certificate and identification card should be forwarded by certified mail, return receipt requested.

BY ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY