

**ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

(Docket No. D-030307-062)

In The Matter Of:

**LORETTA ANN NEHEZ, R.Ph.**  
3620 Eastside Calpella Road  
Ukiah, California 95482  
(D.O.B. 10/08/1954)

**INTRODUCTION**

THE MATTER OF LORETTA ANN NEHEZ CAME FOR HEARING ON JUNE 3, 2003, BEFORE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE BOARD: DIANE C. ADELMAN, R.Ph. (presiding); GREGORY BRAYLOCK, R.Ph.; SUZANNE R. EASTMAN, R.Ph.; ROBERT P. GIACALONE, R.Ph.; ELIZABETH I. GREGG, R.Ph.; LAWRENCE J. KOST, R.Ph.; NATHAN S. LIPSYC, R.Ph.; DOROTHY S. TEATER, PUBLIC MEMBER; AND JAMES E. TURNER, R.Ph.

LORETTA ANN NEHEZ WAS NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AND THE STATE OF OHIO WAS REPRESENTED BY SALLY ANN STEUK, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL.

**SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

**State's Witnesses**

1. Loretta A. Nehez, R.Ph., Respondent

**Respondent's Witnesses**

None

**State's Exhibits**

1. Copy of Proposal to Deny/Notice of Opportunity For A Hearing [03-07-03]  
1A-1B. Procedurals
2. NABP Official Application for Transfer of Pharmaceutic Licensure of Loretta Ann Nehez [12-9-02]
3. Accusation, In the Matter of Loretta Ann Nehez, Case No. 1573, State of California Board of Pharmacy, Dept. of Consumer Affairs [09-26-91]
4. Stipulation [05-12-94]

**Respondent's Exhibits**

- A. Opening Statement of Loretta Nehez [not dated]
- B. Copy of letter from Robert W. Stewart [05-14-03]
- C. Order for Drug Diversion, The People Of The State of California vs. Loretta Ann Nehez, Case No. WC1255, The Mt. Sanhedrin Judicial District Municipal Court [03-06-91]; Notice, Sentence, Commitment Form [03-06-91]

- D. Complaint-Criminal Felony [01-08-91]
- E. Copy of Treatment Evaluation from Deborah L. Jaynes, M.A. [10-11-93]
- F. Order To Dismiss Complaint [04-28-94]; Notice, Sentence, Commitment Form [08-28-91]
- G. Copy of Compliance letter from Jon Thayer M.A., R.N., CARN, C.D. [05-10-93]
- H. Copy of Compliance letter from Jon Thayer M.A., R.N., CARN, C.D. [07-12-94]
- I. Copy of Treatment Contract letter from Maureen F. Whitmore, M.A., M.F.C.C. [04-11-91]; Copy of Impaired Pharmacist Program Treatment Contract of Loretta Nehez [04-17-91]
- J. Copy of letter from M. Michele Scantlebury, R.N., M.S.N., C.S. [08-07-91]; Copy of Addendum #1 to Pharmacist Recovery Program of Loretta Nehez [08-13-91]
- K. Copy of letter from M. Michele Scantlebury, R.N., M.S.N., C.S. [01-08-92]; Copy of Addendum #2 to Pharmacist Recovery Program of Loretta Nehez [01-10-92]
- L. Copy of letter from M. Michele Scantlebury, R.N., M.S.N., C.S. [04-20-92]; Copy of Addendum #3 to Pharmacist Recovery Program of Loretta Nehez [04-21-92]
- M. Copy of letter from M. Michele Scantlebury, R.N., M.S.N., C.S. [06-24-92]; Copy of Addendum #4 to Pharmacist Recovery Program of Loretta Nehez [07-01-92]
- N. Copy of letter from M. Michele Scantlebury, R.N., M.S.N., C.S. [12-02-92]; Copy of Addendum #5 to Pharmacist Recovery Program of Loretta Nehez [12-09-92]
- O. Copy of letter from Jon Thayer, M.A., R.N., C.A.R.N., C.D. [06-22-93]; Copy of Addendum #6 to Pharmacist Recovery Program of Loretta Nehez [07-03-93]
- P. Copy of letter from Jon Thayer, M.A., R.N., C.A.R.N., C.D. [12-30-93]; Copy of Addendum #7 to Pharmacist Recovery Program of Loretta Nehez [01-21-94]
- Q. Copy of Individual Reassessment Form of Loretta Nehez [11-20-91]
- R. Copy of Individual Reassessment Form of Loretta Nehez [05-08-92]
- S. Copy of faxed letter to Michele Scantlebury from Loretta Nehez [04-29-92]
- T. Copy of faxed letter to Michele Scantlebury from Loretta Nehez [07-11-92]
- U. Copy of two letters to Occupational Health Services, Inc. from Loretta Nehez [10-03-93]
- V. Copy of California State Board of Pharmacy Probation Termination letter from Robert Ratcliff by Anne Farrenkopf [06-12-97]
- W. Copy of letter from Patricia F. Harris [04-13-94]; Stipulation, In the Matter of the Accusation Against Loretta Ann Nehez, No. 1573, Board of Pharmacy, Department of Consumer Affairs, State of California [08-03-93]
- X. Accusation [09-26-91]
- Y. Copy of letter from Raymond Tom [04-14-94]
- Z. Copy of letter from Loretta Nehez [04-01-97]
- AA-II. Copy of nine Letters of Support [05-20-03 to 05-22-03]

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

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

- (1) Loretta Ann Nehez is a registered pharmacist in the states of California and Indiana, and on or about November 20, 2002, Loretta Ann Nehez submitted an application for registration as a pharmacist by reciprocity to the State of Ohio.

(2) Loretta Ann Nehez's license to practice pharmacy in California was, on or about August 3, 1993, revoked; the revocation was stayed and Ms. Nehez was placed on probation for three years with conditions relative to her thefts of dangerous drugs and controlled substances for her own abuse.

(3) Loretta Ann Nehez's probation was officially terminated and her pharmacist license fully restored by the California State Board of Pharmacy effective May 12, 1997

**DECISION OF THE BOARD**

Pursuant to Section 4729.09 of the Ohio Revised Code, and after consideration of the record as a whole, the State Board of Pharmacy hereby approves the issuance of a pharmacist identification card to Loretta Ann Nehez to practice pharmacy in Ohio and, therefore, accepts the Official Application for Transfer of Pharmaceutic Licensure submitted by Loretta Ann Nehez and received by the Board on December 9, 2002.

Further, Loretta Ann Nehez must notify the Ohio State Board of Pharmacy prior to employment in Ohio.

THIS ORDER WAS APPROVED BY A VOTE OF THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY (Aye-8/Nay-0).

MOTION CARRIED.

SO ORDERED.

**ORDER EFFECTIVE JULY 21, 2003**