IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE

AMERICAN LIFE PHARMACY * MARYLAND STATE

* BOARD OF PHARMACY

PERMIT NO. P08890

* Case No. 24-377

PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

Background

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") received credible information from the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs indicating that American Life Pharmacy (the "Pharmacy"), located and licensed in Michigan, had dispensed prescription drugs to patients in Maryland before obtaining licensure in Maryland as a non-resident pharmacy.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against the Pharmacy, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101 *et seq.*, the Board and the Pharmacy have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- American Life Pharmacy is a pharmacy located and licensed in Garden City, Michigan under Permit Number 5301012637.
- 2. The Pharmacy's permit in Michigan is currently active and in good standing.
- 3. On or about May 24, 2022, the Board received notification from a pharmacist specialist with the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs indicating that the Pharmacy dispensed prescription products to Maryland patients prior to obtaining licensure in Maryland.

4. Further investigation determined that the Pharmacy dispensed approximately seven (7) prescriptions to various Maryland patients prior to obtaining its Maryland non-resident pharmacy permit.

5. None of the prescriptions dispensed into Maryland before the Pharmacy obtained a Maryland permit were controlled dangerous substances.

6. The Pharmacy was originally obtained issued a non-resident pharmacy permit by the Maryland Board of Pharmacy on April 23, 2024. The Pharmacy allowed the permit to lapse on May 31, 2024.

7. On June 4, 2024, the Pharmacy submitted an application for reinstatement of its Maryland non-resident pharmacy permit.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that American Life Pharmacy is subject to discipline in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-401, 12-403(e), 12-703, and 12-707(e).

ORDER

Based upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board under the authority of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101, et seq., it this day of September 2024, hereby,

ORDERED that American Life Pharmacy, Permit No. P08890, shall pay a FINE in the amount of \$1,000.00, payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, and mailed to:

Wells Fargo Bank Attn: State of MD - Board of Pharmacy Lockbox 2051 401 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106

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proper assignment to this case; and be it further,

ORDERED that the Pharmacy, shall comply with all laws and regulations

governing the dispensing of prescription drugs and devices into the State of Maryland by

non-resident pharmacies; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event that the Pharmacy violates any of the terms above,

the Board, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, and a determination of a

violation, may impose any disciplinary sanction it deems appropriate, including

suspension, revocation, and fines, said violation being proven by a preponderance of the

evidence; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order and as such is a public document pursuant

to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article § 4-301, et seq.

Executive Director for:

Kris Rusinko, Pharm.D.

Board President

CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, American Life Pharmacy (the "Pharmacy"), submits

to the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order as a resolution of this matter and agrees to be

bound by its terms and conditions.

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- 2. The Pharmacy acknowledges the validity of this Pre-Charge Consent Order as if it were made after a hearing in which it would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, and to all other substantial procedural protections provided by law.
- 3. The Pharmacy acknowledges that, by entering into this Pre-Charge Consent Order, the Pharmacy is waiving its right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed such an evidentiary hearing.
- 4. The Pharmacy acknowledges the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Pre-Charge Consent Order.
- 5. The Pharmacy signs this Pre-Charge Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. The Pharmacy fully understands the language, meaning, and effect of this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

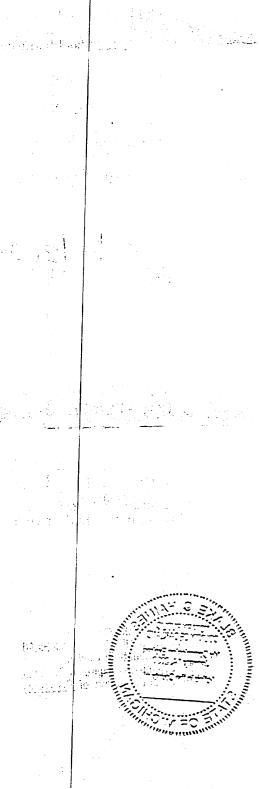
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Consent was his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf of American Life Pharmacy.

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