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Maryland Board of Pharmacy

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October 20, 2025

VIA REGULAR & CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED ARTICLE #: 7019 2280 0000 6568 0204

Care Rx Pharmacy 2300 Garrison Blvd., Suite 200 A Baltimore, Maryland 21216 Attn: Onosetale Odigie, Owner

RE: Findings of Deficiencies and Imposition of Civil Monetary Penalty

By Consent

Permit No. P07708 Case No. 25-277

Dear Mr. Odigie:

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") conducted an annual inspection of CareRx Pharmacy (the "Pharmacy") on April 17, 2024, for compliance with statutes and regulations governing the operation of a pharmacy. The Board's inspection report indicated that the Pharmacy was not compliant with laws relating to pharmacy technician registration. Specifically, the Board's inspector observed an unlicensed individual performing delegated pharmacy acts without a technician registration or enrollment in a Board-approved technician training program for no more than six (6) months.

The Board and the Pharmacy participated in a case resolution conference resulting in an agreement to resolve the findings of deficiencies as set forth herein.

I. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

The Board finds that the Pharmacy permitted an unlicensed staff member to perform delegated pharmacy acts without a pharmacy technician registration, or documentation of

enrollment in a Board-approved technician training program for no more than six (6) months, or other authorization.

Based upon the findings above, the Board concludes that the Pharmacy is in violation of the Maryland Pharmacy Act and the regulations adopted thereunder. Specifically, the Board finds the Pharmacy in violation of Health Occ. Art., §§ 12-403(c)(1) and 12-6B-01.

II. CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

Under Maryland Health Occupations Article § 12-410 and COMAR 10.34.11, the Board of Pharmacy has the authority to impose a civil monetary penalty based upon violations of the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

Based upon the deficiencies reported at the Pharmacy, the Board hereby imposes, by agreement, a **civil monetary penalty of \$1,000.00**. The deficiencies upon which the civil monetary penalty are based are set forth in this Finding and the inspection report dated April 17, 2024.

In determining the recommended civil monetary penalty, the Board took into consideration the aggregating and mitigating factors outlined in COMAR 10.34.11.08.

III. FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION

Please be advised that the Board of Pharmacy may perform a follow-up inspection of the Pharmacy to ensure that the deficiencies noted herein have been addressed and corrected. Should the follow-up inspection indicate that the Pharmacy has further deficiencies, the Board may pursue further disciplinary action against the Pharmacy that may result in the imposition of sanctions such as suspension, revocation or additional monetary penalties.

IV. PAYMENT OF MONETARY PENALTY

The Pharmacy has agreed to pay the above civil monetary penalty within thirty (30) days of the date of this Finding, in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy.

Please mail the check or money order to:

Santander Bank Attn: State of Maryland - Board of Pharmacy Lockbox Operations - Box #2051 101 Woodcrest Road, Suite 201 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

NOTE: Please include the case number <u>25-277</u> on your check or money order to ensure proper assignment to your case.

Upon the Pharmacy's payment of the civil monetary penalty, this Finding will constitute the Board's final action with respect to these matters and shall be a final order and public document under the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Art. § 4-101 *et seq.*, and posted and reported in accordance with State and federal laws.

If you have any questions concerning the instructions contained in this letter, please contact Trina Leak, Pharm.D., Compliance Director, at 443-635-8318.

Sincerely,

Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.

Executive Director

cc: Linda Bethman, AAG, Board Counsel