

IN THE MATTER OF
JAMES CIANOS, P.D.
LICENSE NO. 09089

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
PHARMACY

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CONSENT ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Background Findings

On November 1, 2006, Mr. Cianos submitted a Petition for Reinstatement to the Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy. On September 19, 2007, Mr. Cianos appeared before a quorum of the Board to present his case in support of reinstatement and to answer questions posed by the Board regarding his ability to practice pharmacy in a safe and ethical manner. Mr. Cianos' attorney, A. Donald Discepolo, Esquire, and his treating psychiatrist were also in attendance in support of Mr. Cianos' petition.

Mr. Cianos surrendered his license to practice pharmacy on July 18, 2001, for illegally dispensing controlled dangerous substances. Mr. Cianos subsequently pleaded guilty to illegal distribution of controlled dangerous substances and received probation before judgment. Mr. Cianos has completed the terms of probation in July 2006.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mr. Cianos submitted to a mental evaluation by Gregory Lehne, Ph.D., on May 10, 2007. Dr. Lehne's evaluation found that Mr. Cianos should be able to return safely to pharmacy practice under certain conditions.
2. Mr. Cianos has been in therapy since 1999 and has been compliant with his treatment regimen.
4. Mr. Cianos has worked as a pharmacy technician at an independent retail pharmacy for

approximately two (2) years.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Mr. Cianos has sufficiently demonstrated that he is capable of practicing pharmacy in a safe and ethical manner under the terms and conditions outlined in this Order.

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, it is this 10th day of December, 2007, hereby:

ORDERED that Mr. Cianos' license to practice pharmacy be reinstated, *PROVIDED THAT MR. CIANOS FIRST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE* the following:

1. 30 continuing education credits;
2. Maryland Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination ("MPJE"); and
3. Pay the reinstatement fee; and be it further,

ORDERED that upon reinstatement, Mr. Cianos' license shall be immediately placed on PROBATION for a minimum of THREE (3) YEARS, subject to the following conditions:

1. Mr. Cianos may only practice in a non-dispensing role;
2. Mr. Cianos may only practice pharmacy in a setting in which another licensed pharmacist is present;
3. Mr. Cianos may not have access to controlled dangerous substances;
4. Mr. Cianos shall be subject to random monthly urine screens as directed by the Board;
5. Mr. Cianos shall notify the Board of his pharmacy employer(s) and any changes in pharmacy employment;
6. Mr. Cianos' pharmacy employer shall be in good standing;

7. Mr. Cianos shall provide the pharmacy employer(s) with a copy of this Consent Order and insure that the attached verification form is completed by the employer and returned to the Board prior to commencing employment; and be it further
8. Mr. Cianos shall insure that his pharmacy employer(s) submit to the Board quarterly employer progress reports;
9. Mr. Cianos shall continue psychotherapy treatment on at least a monthly basis and fully comply with his treatment regimen; and
10. Mr. Cianos shall insure that his therapist submits to the Board quarterly treatment reports; and be it further,

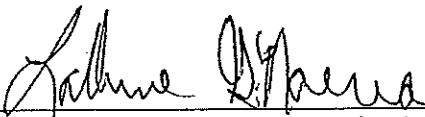
ORDERED that in the event the Board finds for any good faith reason that Mr. Cianos has relapsed, has violated any of the conditions of probation herein, or in the event that the Board finds for any good faith reason that Mr. Cianos has committed a violation of Title 12 of the Health Occupations Article or regulations adopted thereunder, the Board may immediately suspend Mr. Cianos' license prior to a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Cianos may petition the Board for modification of the probationary terms herein after one (1) year provided that he has been fully compliant with all of the terms of probation and has no outstanding complaints against him;

ORDERED that Mr. Cianos may petition the Board for release from probation after three (3) years provided that he has been fully compliant with all of the terms of probation and has no outstanding complaints against him; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Section 10-617(h).

12/10/2007
Date



LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director, for
Donald Taylor, P.D., President

CONSENT

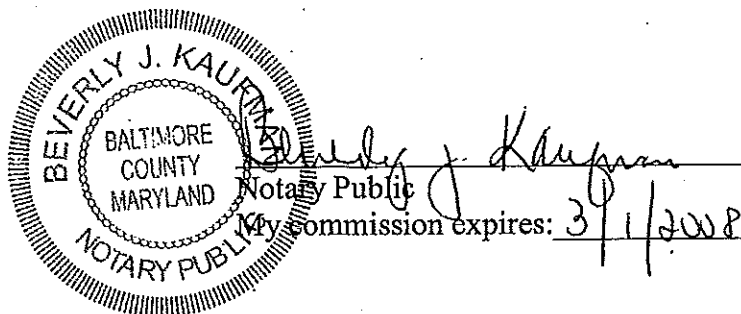
1. By signing this Consent, I hereby admit to the truth of the findings contained herein and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.
2. By this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
4. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

11/8/2007
Date

James Cianos
James Cianos, P.D.

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore:

I hereby certify that on this 8th day of November, 2007, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared JAMES CIANOS, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.



PHARMACY EMPLOYER VERIFICATION FORM

[TO BE COMPLETED BY PHARMACY EMPLOYER]

I hereby acknowledge that I am in receipt of a copy of the Consent Order of Reinstatement, dated 11/19/07, pertaining to the pharmacist's license of JAMES CIANOS.

I further acknowledge that I have read and understand the terms and restrictions placed upon Mr. Cianos' ability to practice pharmacy.

[Signature]
Signature

GIFT O. SUNDAY
Printed Name

PHARMACY MANAGER
Title

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