IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS CLOSSON, P.D.					*		BEFORE THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF			
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LICENSE NO. 14131					*		PHARMACY			
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## **ORDER OF MODIFICATION**

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") is in receipt of a petition from Thomas Closson, License No. 14131, requesting modification of certain terms of probation set forth in the Board's Order Lifting Suspension, dated April 16, 2012. The Order Lifting Suspension placed Mr. Closson's license on probation for a period of four (4) years based on prior misconduct involving diversion of controlled substances and substance abuse impairment. The Order permits Mr. Closson to petition the Board for modification of probationary terms after one (1) year. Mr. Closson is requesting that the Board modify his probationary conditions to allow him more flexibility to work as a pharmacy manager, up to 45 hours per week. In addition, Mr. Closson seeks to decrease the frequency of his weekly urine screenings. Upon consideration of Mr. Closson's petition and his full compliance with the probationary terms to date, the Board voted to modify the terms of probation as ordered below.

It is this  $25^{TV}$  day of 50%, 2013, by an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, hereby,

ORDERED that probationary terms contained in the Order Lifting Suspension, dated April 16, 2012, be modified as follows:

1. As a dispensing pharmacist, Mr. Closson may practice a maximum of 45 hours per week, with a maximum of 12 hour shifts;

2. Mr. Closson shall submit to random, Board-ordered urine screens twice monthly; and be it further

**ORDERED** that all other terms of the April 16, 2012, Order Lifting Suspension remain in full force and effect; 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).

6/25/2013 Date

LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director for Michael Souranis, P.D. President, Board of Pharmacy