

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

JOHN MICHAEL DEMARY, R.Ph.

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MARYLAND BOARD

RESPONDENT

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OF PHARMACY

License No.: 18473

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Case Number: 18-176

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDS** the license of **John Michael DeMary** (the “Respondent”), License Number **18473**, to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Maryland. The Board takes such action pursuant to the Board’s authority under Md. Code Ann., State Gov’t § 10-226(c)(2) (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.) and Code of Maryland Regulations (“COMAR”) 10.34.01.12F, concluding that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action. This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS¹

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was licensed to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally licensed to practice

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent’s conduct are intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the allegations. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in connection with this matter.

as a pharmacist in Maryland on August 3, 2007. The Respondent's license is currently "Probation – Non-Renewed" having expired on August 31, 2025.

2. The Board initially charged the Respondent in 2018 after he failed to disclose arrests and convictions on his 2013 and 2017 renewal applications. On February 21, 2019, the Board executed a Final Consent Order, whereby the Respondent agreed to a suspension of his license for one year, from August 2, 2018, to August 2, 2019. During the suspension period, the Respondent agreed to follow certain conditions.

3. On October 22, 2024, after receiving the Respondent's petition to lift the suspension imposed by the Final Consent Order, the Board executed a Supplemental Order lifting the suspension and placing the Respondent's license on probation for three years with conditions. The Respondent agreed to be monitored by Pharmacy Rehabilitation Services (PRS).²

4. PRS determined that the Respondent was noncompliant with treatment.

5. PRS notified the Board of its concerns that the Respondent was noncompliant with treatment.

6. Based on this report, the Board conducted an investigation and determined that the Respondent had violated conditions of the Supplemental Order, signaling that his pharmacy practice is a risk to public health, safety and welfare.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

² PRS is a voluntary, non-disciplinary program that assists pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and their families who may be experiencing personal problems. When a pharmacist enters into a treatment agreement with PRS and remains in compliance with all aspects of the agreement, PRS is able to provide written and verbal testimony and support of the pharmacist whenever it is needed. The most common example is when the pharmacist needs advocacy with regard to licensure issues.

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action in this case, pursuant to State Gov't. § 10-226(c)(2) and COMAR 10.34.01.12F.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this 3rd day of November 2025, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby:

ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-226(c)(2), the Respondent, **JOHN MICHAEL DEMARY**'s license to practice as a pharmacist, License Number **18473**, in the State of Maryland be and is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

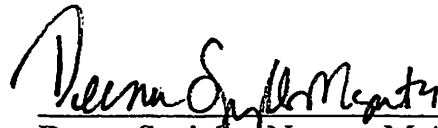
ORDERED that the Respondent shall immediately return all licenses to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent has the opportunity to appear before the Board for a post-deprivation show cause hearing. A request for a post-deprivation show cause hearing must be in writing and be made **WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS** of receipt of this order; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent does not submit a timely written request to the Board for a post-deprivation show cause hearing, or if the Respondent requests a post-deprivation show cause hearing but fails to appear when scheduled, the investigative findings contained in this Order shall stand and the Respondent's pharmacist license will remain **SUSPENDED** absent any further action by the Board; and be it further

ORDERED that this is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act. Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101o – 4-601 (2019 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.).

11-3-25
Date


Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Pharmacy