

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

PATRICK DONOHUE, R.Ph.

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STATE BOARD OF

LICENSE NO. 21664

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PHARMACY

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Case No. 24-340

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SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Background

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") is in receipt of a petition from Patrick Donohue, License No. 21664, requesting to lift the suspension of his license in accordance with a Consent Order, dated August 19, 2024. The Consent Order provides that Mr. Donohue may petition to lift the suspension of his license after one (1) year, effective April 10, 2024, provided that he has fully complied with certain terms relating to rehabilitation and monitoring by the Board's rehabilitation committee, Pharmacist Rehabilitation Services ("PRS"). Mr. Donohue has submitted evidence of his compliance with his PRS contract, and PRS is in support of his petition. Therefore, the Board voted to lift the suspension and place Mr. Donohue's license on immediate probation with terms and conditions as set forth below.

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 21st day of May, 2025, hereby,

ORDERED that the suspension of Mr. Donohue's license is LIFTED; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Donohue's license be placed on immediate **PROBATION** for at least TWO (2) YEARS; and be it further,

ORDERED that during the probationary period, Mr. Donohue:

- (1) Shall continue his rehabilitation contract with the Pharmacists Rehabilitation Services (“PRS”) committee;
- (2) Shall abstain from the use of alcohol, controlled dangerous drugs, drugs with abuse potential, and all other mood-altering substances unless PRS is provided sufficient written documentation from the Respondent’s healthcare provider regarding medical necessity;
- (3) Shall submit to weekly random urine screens for substances and alcohol, as a condition of the PRS contract;
- (4) Shall continue with individual and professional group therapy, at a frequency determined by the PRS contract;
- (5) Shall continue attendance at NA/AA support groups, at a frequency determined by the PRS contract;
- (6) Shall not practice as a floater pharmacist;
- (7) Shall not practice as a night shift pharmacist; and
- (8) Shall execute any and all releases necessary to allow PRS and the Board to access treatment information for purposes of monitoring and enforcement of this Order and the PRS contract; and be it further,

ORDERED that all urine screens submitted under this Order shall be:

- (1) Submitted within 24 hours of the PRS staff’s notification to submit a urine sample;

and

- (2) Submitted at a CLIA-certified laboratory; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Donohue shall ensure that his pharmacist supervisor submits to the Board quarterly reports, utilizing the Board’s form, regarding of his professional performance;

and be it further,

ORDERED that after one (1) year of probation, Mr. Donohue may petition the Board to modify his probationary terms provided that he has fully complied with the terms of probation and does not have any pending complaints filed against him; and be it further,

ORDERED that after two (2) years of probation, Mr. Donohue may petition to terminate probation provided that he has fully complied with the probationary terms and has no pending complaints against him; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Donohue shall at all times cooperate with the Board in the monitoring, supervision, and investigation of his compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Donohue's failure to fully cooperate with the Board or PRS shall be deemed a violation of the terms of probation and a violation of this Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event the Board finds for any good faith reason that Mr. Donohue has violated any of the conditions of probation herein, or in the event that the Board finds for any good faith reason that Mr. Donohue has committed a violation of Title 12 of the Health Occupations Article or regulations adopted thereunder, the Board may take further disciplinary action against Mr. Donohue's license provided that he is given notice and an opportunity for a hearing, or issue a summary suspension if appropriate; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Donohue shall bear the expenses associated with this Order; and be it further,

ORDERED that this document constitutes a formal disciplinary action of the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy and is therefore a public document for purposes of public disclosure, pursuant to the Public Information Act, General Provisions Art. § 4-333, and shall be posted and

reported in accordance with State and federal laws.

5-21-25

Date

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Executive Director