

**IN THE MATTER OF
GERISCRIPPT PHARMACY
PERMIT NO. P08603**

*** BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHARMACY
* Case Nos. 24-033 and 24-132**

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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

Background

The Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) received a complaint in August 2023 alleging that Geriscript Pharmacy (“Geriscript”), located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, permitted a pharmacist on staff (“Pharmacist A”) to engage in the practice of pharmacy without a Maryland pharmacist’s license. In addition, the Board performed an annual inspection of Geriscript in November 2023 and noted that a technician (“Technician A”) was performing delegated pharmacy acts on an expired registration.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Geriscript, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101 *et seq.*, the Board and Geriscript have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Geriscript Pharmacy is a pharmacy located in Anne Arundel County, Maryland.
2. Geriscript was originally issued a pharmacy permit by the Board on June 22, 2022. The Pharmacy’s permit is active.
3. On or about August 16, 2023, the Board received a complaint alleging that Pharmacist A was engaged in the unauthorized practice of pharmacy as the

Director of Pharmacy at Geriscript.

4. On November 8, 2023, the Board conducted an annual inspection of Geriscript to determine compliance with requirements for operating a pharmacy.
5. During November 8, 2023, inspection, the Board's inspector observed a pharmacy technician on staff performing delegated pharmacy acts with a technician registration that expired on August 1, 2023.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Geriscript Pharmacy is subject to discipline in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-403(c)(1) and 12-6B-01.

ORDER

Based upon an affirmative vote of the Board under the authority of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101, *et seq.*, it this 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, hereby,

ORDERED that Geriscript Pharmacy, Permit No. P08603, shall pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000.00, for permitting a pharmacy technician to perform delegated pharmacy acts on an expired technician registration.

ORDERED, that such fine be made payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, and mailed to:

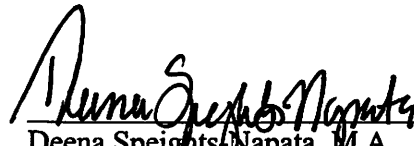
Wells Fargo Bank
Attn: State of MD - Board of Pharmacy
Lockbox 2051
401 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

NOTE: Please include the case numbers, 24-033/24-132, on your check or money order to ensure proper assignment to this matter; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event that Geriscript Pharmacy violates any of the terms above, the Board, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, and a determination of a violation, may impose any disciplinary sanction it deems appropriate, including suspension, revocation, and fines, said violation being proven by a preponderance of the evidence; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order and as such is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article § 4-301, *et seq.*

10-15-24
Date


Deena Speights Napata, M.A.
Executive Director for:

Kris Rusinko, Pharm.D.,
Board President

CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, Geriscript Pharmacy, submits to the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order as a resolution of this matter and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.


2. Geriscript Pharmacy acknowledges the validity of this Pre-Charge Consent Order as if it were made after a hearing in which it would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, and to all other substantial procedural protections provided by law.

3. Geriscript Pharmacy acknowledges that, by entering into this Pre-Charge Consent Order, Geriscript Pharmacy is waiving its right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed such an evidentiary hearing.

4. Geriscript Pharmacy acknowledges the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Pre-Charge Consent Order.


5. Geriscript Pharmacy signs this Pre-Charge Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. Geriscript Pharmacy understands the language, meaning, and effect of this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

10/7/24
Date


Name: MORRIS MEISELS
Title: CEO

~~STATE OF MARYLAND,~~ NEW JERSEY
COUNTY/CITY OF Passaic:

I hereby certify that on this 7 day of OCTOBER, 2024, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared _____, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf of Geriscript Pharmacy.



Notary Public
My commission expires: _____ Edward Azar
Notary Public of New Jersey
My Commission Expires April 26, 2025

