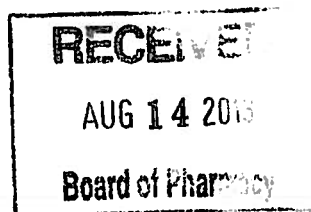


Joseph M. Haynes, Pharmacy Technician

Date: 8/13/13

LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director
MD State Board of Pharmacy
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215-2299



RE: Surrender of License to Practice as a Pharmacy Technician
Registration Number: T07373
Case Number: PT-13-019/13-219

Dear Dr. Israbian-Jamgochian and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that I have decided to **SURRENDER** my registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of Maryland, Registration Number T07373, effective immediately. I understand that upon surrender of my registration, I may not practice as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of Maryland as such practice is defined in the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ."), §§ 12-101 *et seq.*, (2009 Repl. Vol. & 2012 Supp.) and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my registration means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed or unregistered individual in the State of Maryland. Should the Board accept this Letter of Surrender, I agree not practice as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of Maryland unless I am subsequently reinstated by the Board.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** and on the Board's acceptance, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

My decision to surrender my registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of Maryland arises from an investigation of my registration by the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") and the Office of the Attorney General. The investigation determined that I tested positive for THC¹ at my former place of work as a pharmacy technician.

I acknowledge that based on its investigative findings, the Board could have issued disciplinary charges against me under Board Case Number PT-13-019/13-219. I have decided to surrender my registration to practice as a Pharmacy Technician in the State of Maryland to avoid issuance of disciplinary charges and prosecution by the Board.

¹ THC, or tetrahydrocannabinol, is the chief intoxicant in marijuana.

I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender. I acknowledge that if the Board were to issue charges and the case were to proceed to an evidentiary hearing, the Board would submit evidence to support the investigative findings in this case. I acknowledge that for all purposes relevant to licensure, these investigative findings will be treated as if proven. I further acknowledge that my conduct, if proven, would constitute a violation of the Act.

I understand that by executing this Letter of Surrender I am waiving any right to contest any charges that may have resulted from the investigative findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

I understand that the Board will advise the National Practitioners' Data Bank of this Letter of Surrender, and in any response to any appropriate inquiry, that I have surrendered my registration in lieu of further disciplinary action under the Act. I also understand that in the event I would apply for registration in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender and the underlying investigative documents may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't., § 10-611 *et seq.*, (2009 Repl.), and that this Letter of Surrender is considered a disciplinary action by the Board.

I acknowledge that upon the Board's acceptance of this Letter of Surrender, I shall physically surrender to the Board my original Maryland Pharmacy Technician registration, number T07373, and my most recent wallet-sized renewal card. If I no longer am in possession of these documents, I will instead submit a signed letter explaining the reasons therefore.

I further recognize and agree that by submitting this Letter of Surrender, my registration in Maryland will remain surrendered for a minimum of one (1) year and until such time as I apply for and am granted reinstatement by the Board. I understand that when applying for reinstatement or a new license, I approach the Board in the same posture as one whose license has been revoked. I agree that the Board shall have sole discretion to accept or deny any application I may file irrespective of whether I meet the requirements of the Act or the implementing regulations.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel before signing this Letter of Surrender but elected not to do so. I understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Very truly yours,



Joseph M. Haynes

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of August,
before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appear
Joseph M. Haynes, and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that
signing the foregoing Letter of Surrender was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 2/22/2016

ACCEPTANCE

On this 19th day of August, 2013, I, Lenna Israbian-
Jamgochian, Pharm. D., on behalf of the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy, accept
Joseph M. Haynes' **PUBLIC SURRENDER** of his registration to practice as a Pharmacy
Technician in the State of Maryland.



Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian, Pharm.D.
President
Maryland State Board of Pharmacy