

IN THE MATTER OF

AMISH N. KORDIA

LICENSE NUMBER: 15966

RESPONDENT

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BEFORE THE

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MARYLAND STATE

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BOARD OF PHARMACY

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CASE NUMBER: 21-158

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**FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION OF  
PHARMACY LICENSE**

On the 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") notified **AMISH N. KORDIA**, (the "Respondent"), License Number: **15966** of the Board's intent to revoke his license to pharmacy in the State of Maryland pursuant to the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.). The pertinent provisions of the Act and COMAR state:

**Health. Occ. §12-313.**

(b) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-315 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant for a pharmacist's license, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license of a pharmacist if the applicant or licensee:

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- (22) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or to a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;

....

- (24) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority of any state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes;

...

...

- (25) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board[.]

With respect to Health Occ. § 12-313(b)(25), the pertinent provisions of the Board's regulations under the Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 10.34.10 provides:

**COMAR 10.34.10.01 Patient Safety and Welfare.**

**A. A pharmacist shall:**

- (1) Abide by all federal and State laws relating to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing, distribution, storage, and labeling of drugs and devices, including but not limited to:
  - (a) United States Code, Title 21,
  - (b) Health-General Article, Titles 21 and 22, Annotated Code of Maryland,
  - (c) Health Occupations Article, Title 12, Annotated Code of Maryland,
  - (d) Criminal Law Article, Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland, and
  - (e) COMAR 10.19.03[.]

**B. A pharmacist may not:**

- (3) Engage in unprofessional conduct.

In its Notice, the Board informed the Respondent that she had the opportunity to request a hearing before the Board by submitting a request in writing to the Board's Executive Director within thirty days of service of the Notice. More than thirty days have elapsed since the service of the Notice on the Respondent, and the Respondent has not requested a hearing.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board makes the following findings of fact:

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 as a pharmacist in Maryland on or about January 24, 2001. The Respondent's license expired on December 31, 2024, and is non-renewed.

2. On or around, January 21, 2020, the Board was informed that the Respondent was indicted on August 21, 2019, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division.

3. In response, the Board initiated an investigation, which revealed the following:

### **Criminal Conviction**

4. On or about October 28, 2022, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, case number 4:19-cr-00603, the Respondent pleaded guilty to Conspiracy to Unlawfully Distribute and Dispense Controlled Substances without a legitimate medical purpose and outside the scope of professional practice, a felony, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 846.

5. On or about December 26, 2023, in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, the Court enter a finding of guilt and sentenced the Respondent to twenty-four months in jail, fined \$ 10,000, and placed on one-year supervised probation.

**Virginia Disciplinary**

6. On or about May 22, 2024, the Virginia Department of Health suspended the Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth of Virginia due to the Respondent's federal criminal conviction.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes violations of the Act and a basis on which to revoke the Respondent's pharmacy license. Specifically, the Respondent's is in violation of Health Occ. § 12-313(22), (24), and (25) and COMAR 10.34.10.01 A (1) and B.

**ORDER**

Based on the foregoing, it is this 21 day of May, 2025, by the Board hereby:

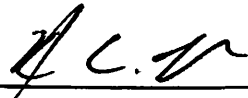
**ORDER** that the license number 15966 issued to the Respondent, **Amish N. Kordia**, to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Maryland is hereby **REVOKED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall return to the Board all Maryland pharmacy licenses within ten (10) days of the date of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the effective date of this Order is the date that it is signed by the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this document constitutes a formal disciplinary action of the Board, and this Order is final and a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. § 4-101 *et seq.* & § 4-333 (2019 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.).

5/21/2025  
Date

  
Kristopher Rusinko  
President  
Maryland Board of Pharmacy

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL**

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-316, the Respondent has the right to take a direct judicial appeal. A Petition for Judicial Review must be filed within thirty (30) days of service of this Order and shall be made as provided for judicial review of a final decision in Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.) and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules.