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Maryland Board of Pharmacy

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August 6, 2026

**VIA REGULAR & CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
ARTICLE #7019 2280 0000 6567 4548**

Metro Pharmacy Mt. Washington
1340 Smith Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21209
Attn: Salma Badr, Owner

**RE: Findings of Deficiencies and Imposition of Civil Monetary Penalty
By Consent**
Permit No. P08995
Case No. 26-056

Dear Ms. Badr:

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") conducted an annual inspection of Metro Pharmacy Mt. Washington (the "Pharmacy") on April 2 and September 12, 2025, for compliance with statutes and regulations governing the operation of a pharmacy. The Board's inspection report indicated that the Pharmacy was not compliant with laws relating to pharmacy technician registration, labeling of compounded medications, and required Board notifications. Specifically, during the September 12, 2025, inspection, the Board's inspector noted a pharmacy technician on staff with a registration that expired on May 31, 2025. In addition, the Pharmacy did not provide appropriate beyond use dates on labels for certain compounded products. Lastly, the Pharmacy failed to timely notify the Board of changes to its floor plan.

The Board and the Pharmacy participated in a case resolution conference resulting in an agreement to resolve the findings of deficiencies as set forth herein.

I. FINDINGS AND CONCLUSION

The Board finds that the Pharmacy permitted pharmacy technician to perform delegated pharmacy acts with an expired technician registration; failed to label certain compounded products with appropriate beyond use dates; and failed to notify the Board of changes to its floor plan thirty (30) days in advance.

Based upon the findings above, the Board concludes that the Pharmacy is in violation of the Maryland Pharmacy Act and the regulations adopted thereunder. Specifically, the Board finds the Pharmacy in violation of Health Occ. Art., §§ 12-403(c)(1), 12-505, and 12-6B-01; and COMAR 10.34.30.05.

II. CIVIL MONETARY PENALTY

Under Maryland Health Occupations Article § 12-410 and COMAR 10.34.11, the Board of Pharmacy has the authority to impose a civil monetary penalty based upon violations of the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

Based upon the deficiencies reported at the Pharmacy, the Board hereby imposes, by agreement, a **civil monetary penalty of \$1,000.00**. The deficiencies upon which the civil monetary penalty are based are set forth in this Finding and the inspection reports dated April 2 and September 12, 2025.

In determining the recommended civil monetary penalty, the Board took into consideration the aggregating and mitigating factors outlined in COMAR 10.34.11.08.

III. FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS AND INSPECTION

The Pharmacy shall submit to the Board within thirty (30) days of this date a copy of the Pharmacy's policies and procedures for: (1) repackaging medications; (2) monitoring of technician training enrollment and licensure expirations; and (3) establishing/labeling BUD's for compounded medications. The Pharmacy shall also immediately submit an updated blueprint of its current floor plan.

Please be advised that the Board of Pharmacy may perform a follow-up inspection of the Pharmacy to ensure that the deficiencies noted herein have been addressed and corrected. Should the follow-up inspection indicate that the Pharmacy has further deficiencies, the Board may pursue further disciplinary action against the Pharmacy that may result in the imposition of sanctions such as suspension, revocation or additional monetary penalties.

IV. PAYMENT OF MONETARY PENALTY

The Pharmacy has agreed to pay the above civil monetary penalty within thirty (30) days of the date of this Finding, in the form of a check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy.

Please mail the check or money order to:

Santander Bank
Attn: State of Maryland - Board of Pharmacy

Lockbox Operations – Box #2051
101 Woodcrest Road, Suite 201
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

NOTE: Please include the case number 26-056 on your check or money order to ensure proper assignment to your case.

Upon the Pharmacy's payment of the civil monetary penalty, this Finding will constitute the Board's final action with respect to these matters and shall be a final order and public document under the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Art. § 4-101 *et seq.*, and posted and reported in accordance with State and federal laws.

If you have any questions concerning the instructions contained in this letter, please contact Trina Leak, Pharm.D., Compliance Director, at trina.leak1@maryland.gov or 443-635-8318.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Deena', with a stylized, flowing script.

Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
Executive Director

cc: Craig S. Brodsky, Esq., Counsel for Metro Pharmacy Mt. Washington
Linda Bethman, AAG, Board Counsel