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**Maryland Board of Pharmacy** 

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October 24, 2023

VIA REGULAR & CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED ARTICLE# 7018 1130 0002 2824 5493

Midas Rx c/o Midas Rx Pharmacy 700 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Attn: Funmilayo Fadina, R.Ph.

RE: Findings of Deficiencies and Imposition of Civil Monetary Penalty

By Consent - Permit No. P06385

Case No. 22-210

Dear Ms. Fadina:

On February 23, 2022, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") attempted to conduct an annual inspection of Midas Rx located at 6020 Meadow Ridge Center Drive, Suite B, Elkridge, MD 21075 (the "Pharmacy") to determine if the Pharmacy was in compliance with State laws and regulations. The inspector indicated that the Pharmacy appeared to no longer be operating at the above address of record, and had posted a sign on its door indicating, "We have moved to 700 Washington Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21230..." The Board was not given notice of the Pharmacy's closure, nor did the Pharmacy undergo the required closing inspection and provide the Board with documentation regarding the disposition of drugs in inventory in accordance with COMAR 10.34.14.

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 ceased operations without due notice to the Board of Pharmacy, and failed to undergo a closing inspection to verify the disposition of drug inventory among other things, in violation of the Maryland Pharmacy Act.

Based upon the Pharmacy's failure to file proper notice of closure and failure to submit to a closing inspection, the Board finds 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) and COMAR 10.34.14.

## 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 a **civil monetary penalty of \$250.00**. The deficiencies upon which the civil monetary penalty is based are set forth in this Notice and findings above.

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 ACTION REQUIRED

Please be advised that the Pharmacy shall submit to the Board within ten (10) days of the date of this Notice: (1) a copy of the inventory of prescription drugs, including controlled dangerous substances, disposed of, transferred, or returned; (2) names, contact information, and DEA numbers of persons or entities to whom prescription drugs were transferred; (3) original pharmacy permit; and (4) controlled dangerous substances permit, if applicable.

## 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 certified check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy.

Please mail the check or money order to:

Wells Fargo Bank Attn: State of MD - Board of Pharmacy Lockbox 2051 401 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 NOTE: Please include the case number, <u>22-210</u>, on your check or money order to ensure proper assignment to your case.

Upon the Pharmacy's payment of the civil monetary penalty and submission of the required documents under Section III, this Finding will constitute the Board's final action with respect to this matter 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 Donna Goldberg, R.Ph., J.D., at 410-764-3768.

Sincerely,

Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.

**Executive Director** 

cc: Linda Bethman, AAG, Board Counsel