

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE STATE
BRANDON MOORE * BOARD OF
RESPONDENT * PHARMACY
REGISTRATION NO.: T11076 * CASE NUMBER: PT-13-028

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §10-226 (c) (2009 Repl. Vol.), the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby summarily suspends the registration of Brandon C. Moore, Registration Number: T11076 ("the Respondent"), to practice as a registered pharmacy technician under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. ("H. O.") §§12-101 *et seq.* (2009 Repl. Vol.). This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:¹

INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally registered to practice as a pharmacy technician in Maryland on or about June 20, 2012.
2. The Respondent's registration expires on or about February 28, 2014.

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are only intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the basis for the Board's action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in this matter.

3. On or about January 11, 2013, the Board received a Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances ("DEA form 106") from Pharmacy A, national pharmacy chain, that various controlled substances with a retail value of \$3300 was missing from the pharmacy.

4. Further investigation revealed that on or about January 8, 2013, the District Manager for Pharmacy A was contacted by the Winchester Virginia Police Department (Winchester Police") after the Respondent was arrested by the Winchester Police.

5. The District Manager for Pharmacy A was informed by the Winchester Police that the Respondent was in possession of numerous medications, including controlled substance when he was stopped by the police. Some of the medications in the Respondent's possession were in unlabeled Pharmacy A prescription bottles.

6. The Respondent told the Winchester Police that he was employed at Pharmacy A.

7. The Winchester Police found the Respondent was in possession of the following medications: 9 Suboxone Strips; 15 Suboxone tablets; 23 Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen 10-325 tablets; 7 Oxycodone Hydrochloride 5mg pills; 25 Hydrocodone/Acetaminophen 7.5-325; tablets; Alprazolam .5mg tablets; and 2 Cialis 20 mg tablets.

8. In a written statement, the Respondent admitted taking Hydrocodone tablets from Pharmacy A. The Respondent indicated that he found the medication on the pharmacy floor and placed the medication in his jacket pocket.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action in this case, pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. § 10-226(c) (2).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this 2nd day of August 2013, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the registration issued to the Respondent to practice as pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland under registration number T11076 is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a pharmacy technician in the State of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall immediately return all registrations to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this **ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION** is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** as defined in Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.* (2009 Repl.)

8/2/2013
Date

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