

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
OPTIME CARE, INC.	*	MARYLAND STATE
	*	BOARD OF PHARMACY
Non-Resident Pharmacy Permit:	*	Case No. 26-239
APPLICANT	*	
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PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER

Background

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) received an application for a change of ownership from Optime Care, Inc. (the “Optime” or “Pharmacy”) on September 11, 2025, for the non-resident pharmacy operations formerly operating under Pharmacy Permit Number P08550. On the application, Optime stated that the change of ownership had already occurred on January 1, 2022. The Board subsequently opened an investigation and received documents indicating that the Pharmacy applicant had dispensed prescription products into Maryland without the requisite permit.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Optime in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101 *et seq.*, the Board and Optime have agreed to resolve this matter as set forth in this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Optime is a non-resident pharmacy located and licensed in Earth City, Missouri.
2. Optime was formerly licensed in Maryland under different ownership under Pharmacy Permit Number P08550.
3. On or about September 11, 2025, Optime submitted a change of ownership application to the Board. The application indicated that the change of ownership occurred on January 1, 2022, over three years prior, possibly indicating that the new

owner had been dispensing into Maryland prior to the issuance of a new pharmacy permit.

4. Maryland pharmacy permits are not transferable.
5. Upon review of the information in the application, the Board opened an investigation into the matter.
6. Optime cooperated with the Board's investigation and provided requested documents. The Board's investigation determined that Optime, under the new corporate ownership, dispensed certain prescription products into Maryland prior to obtaining a Maryland non-resident pharmacy permit.
7. Specifically, between January 2022 and January 2026, Optime dispensed prescription products totaling over \$80,000,000 in sales to patients in Maryland prior to the issuance of a new non-resident pharmacy permit.
8. Optime did not distribute controlled dangerous substances into Maryland during the period at issue.
9. Optime's change of ownership application is pending before the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Optime Care, Inc., is subject to a sanction in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-401, 12-403(e)(1) and 12-408.

ORDER

Based upon an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy under the authority of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101, *et seq.*, it this 28th day of May, 2026, hereby,

ORDERED that OPTIME CARE, INC., shall pay a FINE in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, and mailed to:

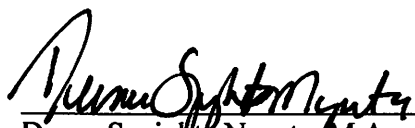
Santander Bank
Attn: State of Maryland - Board of Pharmacy
Lockbox Operations – Box #2051
101 Woodcrest Road, Suite 201
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

NOTE: Please include the case number, 26-239, on your check or money order in order to ensure proper assignment to this case; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event that Optime Care, Inc., violates any of the terms above, the Board, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, and a determination of a violation, may impose any sanction it deems appropriate, including the imposition of further fines in accordance with Health Occ. §§ 12-409 and 12-410; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article § 4-101, *et seq.*

5-28-26
Date


Deena Speights-Napata, M.A.
Executive Director for:

Akash Patel, Pharm.D.,
Board President

CONSENT

1. Optime Care, Inc., denies any wrongdoing, however it submits to the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order as a resolution of this matter in lieu of formal charges.

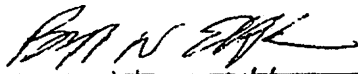
2. Optime Care, Inc., acknowledges the validity of this Pre-Charge Consent Order as if it were made after a hearing in which it would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, and to all other substantial procedural protections provided by law.

3. Optime Care, Inc., acknowledges that, by entering into this Pre-Charge Consent Order, it is waiving its right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed such an evidentiary hearing.

4. Optime Care, Inc., acknowledges the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

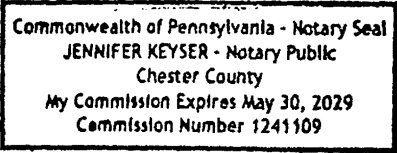
5. Optime Care, Inc., signs this Pre-Charge Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. Optime Care Inc., fully understands the language, meaning, and effect of this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

5-28-20
Date


Name: Billy Oldham
Title: President

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
COUNTY/CITY OF CHESTER :

I hereby certify that on this 28 day of May 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Pennsylvania, County/City aforesaid, personally appeared Billy Oldham, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf of Optime Care, Inc.



Jennifer Keyser
Notary Public
My commission expires: 5/30/2029