IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE

PRECISION PHARMACY \* MARYLAND STATE

PERMIT NO. P05110 \* BOARD OF PHARMACY

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# **CONSENT ORDER**

## **Background**

Precision Pharmacy (the "Respondent") advised the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") that the Respondent had been disciplined by the California Board of Pharmacy, and certain other state boards of pharmacy, as a result of stipulated violations of California law regarding the operation of a pharmacy, and specifically, the compounding of animal drugs.

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

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

- On or about December 15, 2009, the Respondent was issued a non-resident pharmacy permit to operate in Maryland under Permit Number P05110. The Respondent's permit is active and will expire on May 31, 2016.
- 2. On or about February 11, 2014, the Respondent entered into a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order with the California Board of Pharmacy. The discipline was based on various violations of the California Code related to compounding of an animal drug, apple-flavored Phenylbutazone powder, in

- addition to illegally shipping animal drugs to North Carolina and Louisiana without proper licensing.
- 3. The California Board of Pharmacy imposed against the Respondent a stayed revocation, with probation for three years, and reimbursement costs of \$10,000.
- Subsequent to the California discipline, the following states imposed reciprocal discipline: Michigan, Utah, Colorado, Oregon, Iowa, Nevada, Alabama, South Carolina, Texas, Missouri, Ohio, Wisconsin, Florida, and Kansas.
- 5. The Respondent duly notified the Board of the California Board of Pharmacy action.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Precision Pharmacy, Permit Number P05110, is subject to discipline in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-403(g).

#### **ORDER**

Based upon an affirmative vote of the Board under the authority of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. Art. § 12-409, it this Sth day of December, 2015, hereby,

ORDERED that Precision Pharmacy, Permit No. P05110, shall be placed on immediate PROBATION for THREE (3) YEARS, beginning February 11, 2014; and be it further,

ORDERED that Precision Pharmacy shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the operation of a non-resident pharmacy in the State of Maryland, to include Maryland laws governing compounding of prescription drugs; and be it further,

ORDERED that Precision Pharmacy shall fully comply with all terms and conditions imposed by the California Board of Pharmacy in its Decision and Order, effective February 11, 2014; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event that Precision Pharmacy 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 disciplinary sanction it deems appropriate, including suspension, revocation, and fines, said violation being proven by a preponderance of the evidence; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order and as such is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article § 4-333.

12/8/15 Date

LaVerne G. Naesea Executive Director for:

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Mitra Gavgani, Pharm.D. Board President

# **CONSENT**

- 1. By signing this Consent, Precision Pharmacy submits to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.
- 2. Precision Pharmacy acknowledges the validity of this 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. Precision Pharmacy acknowledges that, by entering into this Consent Order, it is waiving its right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed such an evidentiary hearing.
- 4. Precision Pharmacy acknowledges the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
- 5. Precision Pharmacy signs this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. Precision Pharmacy fully understands the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

Name

Title:

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