

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

WALTER RAMIREZ, Pharm.D.

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STATE BOARD OF

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PHARMACY

LICENSE NO. 21705

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Case No. 18-105

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ORDER OF MODIFICATION

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) is in receipt of a petition from Walter Ramirez, Pharm.D., License No. 21705, requesting modification of certain terms of probation set forth in the Board’s Final Consent Order, dated February 21, 2019. The Final Consent Order placed Dr. Ramirez’s pharmacist’s license on probation for a period of two (2) years based on prior misconduct involving the use of illicit controlled dangerous substances, specifically marijuana, and his 2017 criminal conviction for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. The Order allowed Dr. Ramirez to petition the Board for modification of probationary terms after six (6) months. Dr. Ramirez is requesting that the Board modify certain probationary conditions requiring the submission of hair samples for drug testing, and attendance at NA meetings twice a month. Upon consideration of Dr. Ramirez’s petition, input from the Board’s rehabilitation committee, and Dr. Ramirez’s compliance with the probationary terms to date, the Board voted to modify one of the terms of probation as ordered below.

ORDER

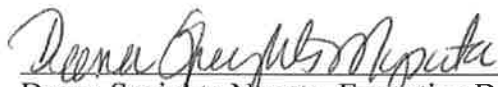
It is this 5th day of Dec., 2019, by an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, hereby,

ORDERED that Probationary Term #4 requiring attendance at AA/NA meetings at least twice a month be TERMINATED; and, be it further

ORDERED that all other terms of the February 21, 2019, Final Consent Order remain in full force and effect; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, General Provisions Article, Section 4-333.

12-5-19
Date


Deena Speights-Napata, Executive Director
for
Kevin Morgan, Pharm.D.
President, Board of Pharmacy