

IN THE MATTER OF
MAHDIA SESAY

Respondent

Registration Number: T24172

BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
PHARMACY

Case Number: 26-075

CONSENT ORDER

On February 18, 2026, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) charged **MAHDIA SESAY** (the “Respondent”), Registration Number **T24172**, with violating the Maryland Pharmacy Act, (the “Act”) Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.).

Specifically, the Board charged the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Act:

§ 12-6B-09. Ground for reprimand or denial, probation, suspension, or revocation of registration.

Subject to the hearing provision of § 12-315 of this title, the Board may deny a pharmacy technician's registration to any applicant, reprimand a registered pharmacy technician, place any pharmacy technician's registration on probation, or suspend or revoke a pharmacy technician's registration if the applicant or pharmacy technician registrant:

....

- (22) Pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to, or has been found guilty of, a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, regardless of whether:
 - (i) An adjudication of guilt or sentencing or imposition of sentence is withheld; or
 - (ii) Any appeal or other proceeding is pending regarding the matter;

(23) Violates any provision of this title;

....

(25) Violates any regulation adopted by the Board; [or]

....

(27) Participates in any activity that is grounds for Board action under § 12-313 or § 12-409 of this title[.]

With respect to Health Occ. § 12-6B-09(23) and/or (27), the underlying grounds for Board action under Health Occ. § 12-313 include:

§ 12-313. Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations – Grounds.

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(b) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-315 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may deny a license to any applicant for a pharmacist's license, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license of a pharmacist if the applicant or licensee:

....

(25) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board[.]

With respect to Health Occ. § 12-6B-09(25) and/or Health Occ. § 12-313(b)(25), the pertinent provisions of the regulations adopted by the Board are as follows:

COMAR 10.34.10.01 Patient Safety and Welfare.

A. A pharmacist shall:

(1) Abide by all federal and State laws relating to the practice of pharmacy and the dispensing, distribution, storage, and labeling of drugs and devices, including but not limited to:

- (a) United States Code, Title 21,
- (b) Health-General Article, Titles 21 and 22, Annotated Code of Maryland,
- (c) Health Occupations Article, Title 12, Annotated Code of Maryland, [and]
- (d) Criminal Law Article, Title 5, Annotated Code of Maryland[.]

B. A pharmacist may not:

- (3) Engage in unprofessional conduct.

COMAR 10.34.10.07 Disposition and Return of a Prescription Drug or Device.

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B. A pharmacist may not:

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- (2) Sell, give away, or otherwise dispose of a drug, drug accessory, chemical, or device if the pharmacist knows or should know that the drug, drug accessory, chemical, or device is to be used in an illegal activity.

The pertinent provisions of Md. Code Ann, Criminal Law (“Crim. Law”) provide the following:

Crim. Law § 5-602. Distributing, possessing with intent to distribute, or dispensing controlled dangerous substance.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this title, a person may not:

- (1) distribute or dispense a controlled dangerous substance; or

- (2) possess a controlled dangerous substance other than cannabis in sufficient quantity reasonably to indicate under all circumstances an intent to distribute or dispense a controlled dangerous substance.

The pertinent provisions of Md. Code Ann., Health-General ("Health-Gen.") provide the following:

Health-Gen. § 21-220. Prescription requirements.

- (a) A drug that is intended for use by human beings and is in any of the following classifications may be dispensed by a pharmacist only on a written prescription, an electronic prescription, as defined in § 5-101 of the Criminal Law Article, or an oral prescription from a health practitioner authorized by law to prescribe the drug:
 - (1) A habit-forming drug to which § 21-218(b)(1) of this subtitle applies.
 - (2) A drug that because of its toxicity or other potentiality for harmful effect, the method of its use, or the collateral measures necessary to its use, is not safe for use except under the supervision of a health practitioner who is authorized by law to administer such a drug.

On June 10, 2026, a Case Resolution Conference ("CRC") was held before a panel of the Board. As a resolution of this matter, the Respondent agreed to enter this public Consent Order consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact:

I. BACKGROUND

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 September 1, 2020, under registration

number T24172. The Respondent's license is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2027, subject to renewal.

2. On or about September 26, 2025, the Respondent submitted an *Application for Pharmacy Technician Registration – Renewal* (the “Application”) to the Board. Under Section 4 of the Application, titled *Personal Attestation Questions*, the Respondent answered “YES” to the following questions:

Have you committed a criminal act for which you pled guilty or nolo contendere (see definition below), or for which you were convicted or received probation before judgment?

and

Excluding minor traffic violations are you currently under arrest or released on bond, or are there any current or pending charges against you in any court of law?

3. Following receipt of the Application, the Board conducted an investigation.

II. BOARD'S INVESTIGATION

4. The Board obtained records from the Howard County Police Department (“HCPD”). According to the HCPD records, on or about November 8, 2024, the Respondent's romantic partner (the “Respondent's Partner”)¹ was brought from a Maryland detention facility (the “Detention Facility”) to the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland for a court hearing. The Respondent's Partner's attorney brought a bag containing dress clothes, including multiple neckties, to the courthouse for the

¹ For confidentiality and privacy purposes, the names of individuals involved in this matter are not disclosed in this document. Upon written request, the Administrative Prosecutor will provide the information to the Respondent.

Respondent's Partner. The Respondent's Partner specifically pointed to a black necktie as the tie he wanted to wear. Members of the Howard County Sheriff's Department then searched the clothing items and found two (2) small packages of Suboxone² strips hidden within the lining of the black necktie. The packages contained a total of thirty-eight (38) Suboxone strips.

5. The HCPD records further provide that HCPD reviewed recordings of telephone calls from the Detention Facility and conducted an interview with the mother of another detainee at the Detention Facility (the "Third Party"). The contents of the recordings and the interview reveal an agreement whereby the Respondent purchased Suboxone strips from the Third Party, concealed the Suboxone strips within the black necktie, and delivered the black necktie for inclusion in the dress clothes brought to the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland.

6. The Board also obtained records from the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland. According to the court records, on or about December 4, 2024, the Respondent was indicted on six (6) counts in the Circuit Court for Howard County, Maryland. On or about April 9, 2025, in case number C-13-CR-24-000637, the Respondent pled guilty to one count of conspiracy to distribute buprenorphine, a Schedule III controlled dangerous substance (a crime involving moral turpitude). On or about October 9, 2025, the court entered probation before judgment, placing the Respondent on supervised probation for a period of three (3) years.

² Suboxone contains a combination of buprenorphine and naloxone and is used to treat opioid dependence. Buprenorphine is a Schedule III controlled dangerous substance.

7. The Respondent did not divert the Suboxone from a pharmacy.
8. The Respondent self-reported the offense to the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent violated Health Occ. § 12-6B-09(22), (23), (25), and (27); Health Occ. § 12-313(b)(25); COMAR 10.34.10.01A(1) and B(3); COMAR 10.34.10.07B(2); Crim. Law § 5-602(a)(1) and/or (2); and Health-Gen. § 21-220(a)(1) and/or (2).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's registration is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR**, commencing on the effective date of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent may petition to lift the suspension of her registration after **ONE (1) YEAR**, provided that the Respondent has fully complied with all conditions of this Order, and the Respondent does not have any pending complaints against her; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event that the Board lifts the suspension of the Respondent's registration, the Board shall place the Respondent's registration on immediate **PROBATION** for a period of **ONE (1) YEAR**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The Respondent shall have her pharmacist supervisor submit quarterly progress reports on a form required by the Board. The Board must receive a minimum of four (4) progress reports; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall bear all costs for compliance with the terms of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall at all times fully cooperate with the Board in its monitoring, supervision, and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

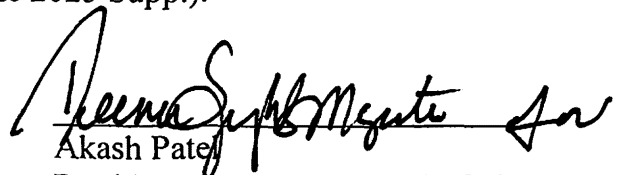
ORDERED that the Respondent's failure to fully cooperate with the Board shall be deemed a violation of the terms of suspension and/or probation and a violation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that in the event the Board finds for any good faith reason that the Respondent has violated any of the conditions of suspension and/or probation herein, or in the event that the Board finds for any good faith reason that the Respondent has committed a violation of Title 12 of the Health Occupations Article or regulations adopted thereunder, the Board may take further disciplinary action, to include summary suspension, against the Respondent's registration, provided that the Respondent is given notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of this Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is signed by the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a public document. *See Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. § 4-101 et seq. (2019 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.).*

8-3-26
Date


Akash Patel
President, Maryland Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT

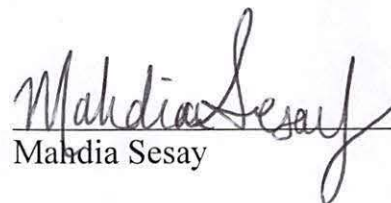
I, Mahdia Sesay, acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel prior to signing this Consent Order. By this Consent, I agree and accept to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions. I waive any right I may have had to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by the law.

I acknowledge the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order, voluntarily and without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order.

7/1/26
Date


Mahdia Sesay

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Prince George's County

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of July, 2026,
before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and City/County aforesaid, personally
appeared **MAHDIA SESAY** and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent
Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.



Vincent Clemente
Notary Public

My commission Expires: 02/06/2028