

IN THE MATTER OF
JEFFREY STOCKTON, P.D.
License No. 10082

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHARMACY

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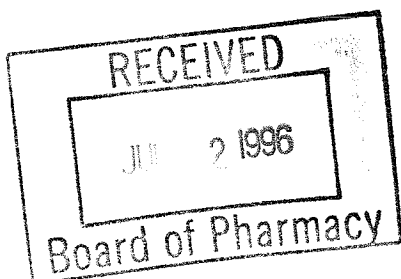
CONSENT ORDER

Based on information received from the Pharmacist's Rehabilitation Committee (PRC), the Board of Pharmacy (the Board) initiated emergency suspension proceedings regarding Jeffrey Stockton, P.D., License No. 10082, (the Respondent). On August 18, 1993, the Respondent voluntarily surrendered his license to practice pharmacy in Maryland.

Specifically, the Board believed that the Respondent was in violation of §12-313(4), Health Occupations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, which provides in part:

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, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation; or suspend or revoke a license if the applicant or licensee:

- (4) Provides professional services while:
 - (i) Under the influence of alcohol; or
 - (ii) Using any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, as defined in Article 27 of the Code, or other drug that is in excess of therapeutic amounts or without valid medical



indication;

On April 7, 1996, the Respondent requested that the Board reinstate his license.

ORDER

Based on the agreement of the parties, it is this day 16th of July, 1996, by a majority of a quorum of the Board, hereby

ORDERED that the license of Jeffrey Stockton, P.D., to practice pharmacy be **REINSTATED**; and be it further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall immediately be placed on **PROBATION**, subject to the following conditions:

1. Respondent shall enter into a contract with the PRC. The contract shall be for a term of at least one (1) year and continue at least as long as Respondent is on probation. Respondent shall provide the Board with a copy of the contract within fifteen (15) days of the signing of this Order. Thereafter, Respondent shall provide the Board with a copy of any proposed modification within fifteen (15) days of the date of that proposed modification. Any modification must be approved by the Board.

2. Respondent shall be responsible for arranging to submit to random observed urine screens at least once weekly for the first three months of the probationary period. The screens must be conducted in a manner acceptable to the Board. The Respondent shall arrange for the results of the screens to be reported directly to the PRC.

3. Respondent shall submit to random observed urine screens in the same manner at least twice monthly thereafter and throughout the remainder of the probationary period.

4. The Respondent shall participate in at least two (2) Narcotics Anonymous (NA) or Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings each week. The Respondent shall include records verifying AA/NA attendance twice weekly in his quarterly reports.

5. Respondent shall continue participation in therapy sessions. Respondent shall ensure that quarterly reports relating to Respondent's progress, prognosis, and continued mental fitness to practice pharmacy are submitted to the Board by his therapist.

6. Respondent shall ensure that quarterly reports advising the Board of Respondent's work quality and work habits are submitted to the Board by his employer.

7. Respondent shall ensure that quarterly reports detailing results of the random observed urine screens and Respondent's continued adherence to the contract are submitted to the Board by the PRC. Any positive result from a random observed urine screen shall be reported to the Board immediately.

8. Respondent shall complete and submit quarterly reports to the Board relating to his progress. These reports should include, but should not be limited to, meaningful information pertaining to Respondent's progress in therapy and NA/AA, his status of employment, and facts pertaining to Respondent's personal life.

9. Respondent shall submit certificates verifying fifteen

hours of continuing education by September 30, 1996. Respondent shall submit certificates verifying an additional fifteen hours of continuing education by June 30, 1997. Thereafter, Respondent shall accrue appropriate continuing education credits by time of required licensure renewal.

10. Respondent's current employer shall notify the Board that he has reviewed this Order, understands its terms, and agrees to abide by it.

11. Respondent may not work as a "floater", or in any other store associated with Respondent's current employer unless approved by the Board.

12. Respondent may not change employment without the approval of the Board.

13. Respondent may not be employed by a person who is on probation with the Board.

14. Respondent may not own a pharmacy; and be it further

ORDERED that the conditions of this Consent Order be, and the same is hereby, effective as of the date of this Order; and be it further

ORDERED that in the event the Maryland Board of Pharmacy receives an unsatisfactory report which it believes in good faith to be accurate, or in the event the Maryland Board of Pharmacy finds for any reason in good faith that the Respondent has violated any of Title 12 of the Health Occupations Article or regulations thereunder, or violated any of the conditions of Probation

thereunder, the Board may take immediate action, including, but not limited to, revocation or suspension of the Respondent's license to practice pharmacy, prior to giving the Respondent an opportunity for a hearing. However, Respondent shall have a right to a hearing, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, State Government Article, Section 10-210 et seq., within thirty (30) days after Respondent notifies the Board in writing of his desire for such a hearing. The Board may, in its discretion, fail to entertain such notice if received more than ninety (90) days after its action; and be it further

ORDERED that one (1) year after the commencement date of probation, Respondent shall be notified of a scheduled time at which Respondent shall petition the Board for termination of Respondent's probationary status and full reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy without any conditions or restrictions as to the scope of practice. If the Board determines that the termination of probation and complete reinstatement would be inappropriate at that time, the Board may modify one or more of the conditions upon which Respondent was placed on probation; and be it further

ORDERED that this is an Order of the State Board of Pharmacy and as such is a Public Document pursuant to §10-617(h), State Government Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Date

7/16/96

George C. Voxakis
George C. Voxakis, P.D.
President
State Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT OF Jeffrey Stockton, P.D.

By signing this Consent Order, I hereby accept and agree to be bound by the foregoing conditions and restrictions as set forth in pages one (1) through five (5).

1. I understand that if I fail to comply with any of the conditions set forth above, I may be subject to disciplinary action against my license to practice pharmacy in the State of Maryland.

2. I, Jeffrey Stockton, P.D. have read this Consent Order fully and have been given the opportunity to review each and every part of it, with the counsel of my choice. I understand this Consent Order and voluntarily agree to sign this Order with full understanding of its meaning and effect.

7/11/96
Date

Jeffrey S. Stockton, P.D.
Jeffrey Stockton

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11th day of July, 1996, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Maryland and City aforesaid, personally appeared Jeffrey Stockton, P.D., and made an oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notary Seal

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My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
Notary Public