IN THE MATTER OF

KHADIDRA D. STRAUDER

a/k/a KHADIYJAH STRAUDER

RESPONDENT

REGISTRATION NO.: T02082

BEFORE THE STATE

BOARD OF

PHARMACY

CASE NUMBER: PT-14-012 /14-212

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FINAL CONSENT ORDER

The State Board of Pharmacy ("the Board") charged Khadidra D. Strauder ("the Respondent"), d.o.b. 1/16/1979 registration number: T02082, under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. ("H.O.") §§ 12-101 et seq. (2009 Repl. Vol.). Specifically, the Board charges the Respondent with violating the following provisions:

H. O. § 12-6B-09. Grounds 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:

(3) Fraudulently uses a pharmacy technician's registration;

(6) Submits a false statement to collect a fee;

(7) Willfully makes or files a false report or record as part of the registered pharmacy technician's duties or employment;

(23) Violates any provision of this title;

(25) Violates any regulation adopted by the Board;
(27) Participates in any activity that is grounds for Board action under § 12-313 or § 12-409 of this title [.] 

Code of Md. Regs tit. 10, §34.10 .02 Compensation. 

A pharmacy technician or a pharmacist may not fraudulently seek or accept compensation for a pharmacy product or service not provided. 

H.O. §12–6B–10 Penalty in lieu of other sanctions. 

(a) If after a hearing under § 12-315 of this title, the Board finds that there is a ground under § 12-6B-09 of this subtitle to reprimand a registered pharmacy technician, place a pharmacy technician’s registration on probation, or suspend or revoke a pharmacy technician’s registration, the Board may impose a penalty not exceeding $2,500: 

(1) Instead of reprimanding the registered pharmacy technician, placing the registered pharmacy technician on probation, or suspending or revoking the pharmacy technician’s registration; or 

(2) In addition to reprimanding the registered pharmacy technician, placing the registered pharmacy technician on probation, or suspending or revoking the pharmacy technician’s registration. 

**FINDING OF FACT**

The Board finds that:

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 or about August 14, 2008. 


3. At all-times relevant hereto, the Respondent was employed by a Maryland hospital (Facility A”), where she worked as a pharmacy technician.¹

4. Prior to her position as a pharmacy technician, the Respondent was an inventory control buyer at Facility A. Her duties as an inventory control buyer, included handling purchase orders for Facility A's pharmacy.

5. On or about August 8, 2013, a Pharmacy Inventory Control Buyer for Facility A discovered that the Respondent had placed an order for medications with one of Facility A's suppliers, without authorization.

6. Further investigation conducted by a Facility A investigator revealed that once the Respondent received the medications, she gave the medications to a relative.

7. The Respondent ordered the following medications: Baclofen, 10mg tablets; Escitalopram 10 mg tablets; Gabapentin 100 mg capsules Levetiracetam 500 tablet; Trazodone 100mg tablets; Docusate Sodium 100mg capsules; Ferrous Sulfate 325 mg tablets; Aspirin Enteric Coated 81mg; and Ascorbic Acid 500 mg tablets

8. The Respondent admitted that she ordered numerous medications without authorization and gave the medications to a relative.

9. The Respondent's conduct as set forth above is a violation of H.O. §§ 12-6B-09 (3), (6), (7), (23), (25), and (27).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent violated H.O. §§ 12-6B-09 (3), (6), (7), (23), (25), and (27).

¹ Facility A is not identified in this document for privacy reasons, but this information will be provided upon request.
ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this _5__ day of November 2014, by a majority of the Board hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's registration be reinstated, provided that she otherwise qualifies for registration; and it is further

ORDERED that upon reinstatement, the Respondent's registration shall be SUSPENDED for a period of six (6) months all of which shall be STAYED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent's shall be placed on PROBATION for a period of one (1) year; and it is further:

ORDERED that during the Respondent's probationary period, the Respondent shall ensure that her pharmacy employer provide biannual employer reports to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that at the end of the Respondent's probationary period, the Respondent shall file a written petition to the Board for termination of the probationary status and the removal of any conditions or restrictions that resulted from this disciplinary action, provided that Respondent has fulfilled all the terms and conditions set forth herein, is not in violation of this Order, and there are no outstanding complaints against the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent fails to make any such petition, then the probationary period status shall continue indefinitely, subject to the conditions set forth in this Order; and it is further
ORDERED that if the Board determines that the terms or conditions of this Order have not been successfully completed, the Board may modify the terms and conditions of Respondent's probation, upon notice to the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent violates any of the terms of this Order, the Board, after notice and a hearing, and a determination of violation, may impose any other disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate, said violation being proved by a preponderance of evidence; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred under this Order; and it is further

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

ORDERED that this document constitutes a formal disciplinary action of the State Board of Pharmacy and is therefore a public document for purposes of public disclosure, pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §§ 10-201 et seq. (Repl. Vol. 2009)

Date

Lenna Israbian-Jamgochaian, Pharm.D.
President
State Board of Pharmacy
CONSENT OF KHADIYJAH STRAUDER

I, Khadiyjah Strauder, by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I am not represented by an attorney.


3. I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after 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 law. I am waiving those procedural and substantive protections.

4. I voluntarily enter into and consent to the foregoing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order, as a resolution of the Board’s case, based on the findings set forth herein.


6. I acknowledge that by failing to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order, and, following proper procedures, I may be subject to disciplinary action.
7. I sign this consent order, without reservation, as my voluntary act and deed. I acknowledge that I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms of this Consent Order.

10/21/14

Khadyjah Struder

NOTARY

STATE OF District of Columbia
CITY/COUNTY OF Washington

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of October, 2014, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Maryland and the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Khadiyjah Strauder and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 31 March 2019

District of Columbia : SS
Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 2014

[Signature]
Notary Public, D.C.
My Commission expires 31 March 2019