

**IN THE MATTER OF** \* **BEFORE THE**  
**TELEFLEX, LLC** \* **MARYLAND STATE**  
\* **BOARD OF PHARMACY**  
**Distributor Permit: APPLICANT** \* **Case No. 26-070**

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**PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER**

**Background**

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) received an application for a change of ownership from Teleflex, LLC (“Teleflex” or “Distributor”) on September 9, 2025, for the purchase of the distributor operations formerly operating under Distributor Permit Number D07532. On the application, the Distributor stated that the change of ownership had already occurred on May 20, 2025. The Board subsequently opened an investigation and received documents indicating that the Distributor applicant had distributed medical kits that contained prescription products into Maryland without the requisite Maryland wholesale distributor’s permit.

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

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Teleflex is a wholesale distributor located and licensed in Olive Branch, Mississippi.
2. Teleflex was formerly licensed in Maryland under different ownership under Distributor Permit Number D07532.

3. On or about September 9, 2025, Teleflex submitted a change of ownership application to the Board. The application indicated that the change of ownership occurred on May 20, 2025, over three (3) months prior, possibly indicating that the new owner had been distributing into Maryland prior to the issuance of a new distributor's permit.
4. Maryland distributor permits are not transferrable.
5. Upon review of the information in the application, the Board opened an investigation into the matter.
6. Teleflex cooperated with the Board's investigation and provided requested documents. The Board's investigation determined that Teleflex distributed medical kits containing certain prescription drugs into Maryland prior to obtaining a Maryland distributor's permit.
7. Specifically, between May 20, 2025, and October 14, 2025, Teleflex distributed prescription drug kits containing Lidocaine, Saline and/or Chloraprep to various facilities in Maryland without a Maryland distributor's permit.
8. A distributor located outside of Maryland must hold distributor's permit issued by the Board before the distributor may distribute any prescription products into Maryland.
9. Teleflex did not distribute controlled dangerous substances into Maryland during the period at issue.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Teleflex, LLC, is subject to a sanction in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-601, 12-6C-03, and 12-6C-11.

ORDER

Based upon an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy under the authority of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101, *et seq.*, it this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, hereby,

ORDERED that TELEFLEX, LLC, shall pay a FINE in the amount of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00), payable to the Maryland Board of Pharmacy within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, and mailed to:

Santander Bank  
Attn: State of Maryland - Board of Pharmacy  
Lockbox Operations – Box #2051  
101 Woodcrest Road, Suite 201  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003

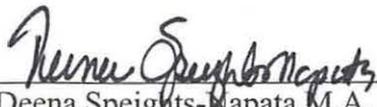
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ORDERED that in the event that Teleflex, LLC, violates any of the terms above, the Board, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing, and a determination of a violation, may impose any sanction it deems appropriate, including the imposition of further fines in accordance with Health Occ. § 12-6C-11; and be it further,

ORDERED that this is a formal order and as such is a public document pursuant to the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., General Provisions Article § 4-101, *et seq.*

2-24-2026

Date

  
Deena Speights-Mapata, M.A.  
Executive Director for:

Kristopher Rusinko, Pharm.D.,  
Board President

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CONSENT

1. Teleflex, LLC, acknowledges the validity of this Pre-Charge 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.

2. Teleflex, LLC, acknowledges that, by entering into this Pre-Charge Consent Order, it is waiving its right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed such an evidentiary hearing.

3. Teleflex, LLC, acknowledges the legal authority and jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

4. Teleflex, LLC, signs this Pre-Charge Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. Teleflex, LLC, fully understands the language, meaning, and effect of this Pre-Charge Consent Order.

03 FEB 2026  
Date

John H. Ray  
Name: JOHN H. RAY  
Title: Director, Logistics & Distribution - Americas

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
COUNTY/CITY OF Desoto:

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of February, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Mississippi, County/City aforesaid, personally appeared John Ray, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his/her voluntary act and deed on behalf of Teleflex, LLC.



Darlene Regan  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: May 28 2026

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