

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
OMAR QURESHI * **MARYLAND STATE BOARD**
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN * **OF PHARMACY**
REGISTRATION NO. T08696 *

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CONSENT ORDER

Background

On or about March 28, 2012, Omar Qureshi submitted a pharmacy technician renewal application to the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), in accordance with Md. Code, Health Occ. § 12-6B-07(c). On his renewal application, Mr. Qureshi answered the question "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?" with a question mark. Mr. Qureshi admitted to having been charged with possession of a small amount of marijuana on January 10, 2012.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Mr. Qureshi's registration, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-6B-01 *et seq.*, the Board has offered Mr. Qureshi the opportunity to resolve this matter by agreeing to the terms set forth in this Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mr. Qureshi was initially registered as a pharmacy technician on March 8, 2011.
2. On or about March 28, 2012, Mr. Qureshi applied for renewal of his pharmacy technician registration.

3. On his renewal application, Mr. Qureshi answered the question “Excluding minor traffic violations, are you currently under arrest or released on bond, or are there any current or pending charges against you in a court of law?” with a question mark.
4. Mr. Qureshi provided a detailed explanation regarding the circumstances surrounding his criminal background.
5. Mr. Qureshi admitted that on January 10, 2012, he was getting a ride home from work with a friend when they were both charged, following a routine traffic stop, with possession of a small amount of marijuana. Mr. Qureshi informed the Board that he was told the charge could be dismissed if he completed a court-sponsored intervention program, which he enrolled in and should complete by May 7, 2012.
6. A review of the Maryland Judiciary Case Search confirmed that Mr. Qureshi was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia on January 10, 2012, and that the case was placed on the stet docket on April 9, 2012.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Mr. Qureshi is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code, Health Occ. §§ 12-6B-02(b)(1).

ORDER

Based on an affirmative vote of the Board, it is this 21st day of May, 2012, hereby:

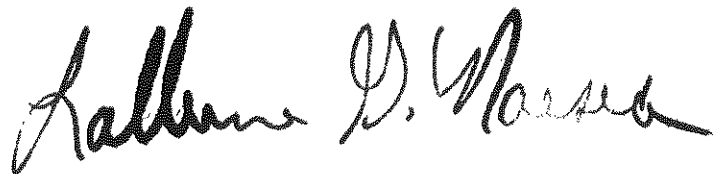
ORDERED that upon the next renewal of Mr. Qureshi’s pharmacy technician registration in 2014, he shall submit to a State criminal history records check; and be it further,

ORDERED that in the event Mr. Qureshi's criminal history records check indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose further disciplinary action against his registration, including suspension or revocation, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing; and be it further,

ORDERED that Mr. Qureshi shall be responsible for all costs associated with this Consent Order; 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 Md. Code, State Gov't, § 10-617(h).

Date 5/21/12



LaVerne Naesea, Executive Director
for Michael Souranis, P.D., President of the
Maryland Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT

1. By signing this Consent, I hereby affirm the findings of fact contained herein and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.
2. I understand and agree that in the event the criminal history records check performed upon the 2014 renewal of my registration indicates further criminal activity, the Board may impose disciplinary action against me, including suspension or revocation of my pharmacy technician registration, after notice and an opportunity for a hearing.
3. By signing this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter.
4. I acknowledge that this is a formal order of the Board and as such is a public document.
5. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
6. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
7. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, aware of my right to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

5/11/12
Date



Omar Qureshi, Registered Pharmacy Technician

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Montgomery

I hereby certify that on this 11 day of May, 2012, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared OMAR QURESHI, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.

Jessica Alvarez
Notary Public
My commission expires:

