

IN THE MATTER OF

*** BEFORE THE**

YASIN M. HUSSAIN
Respondent

*** MARYLAND STATE**

*** BOARD OF PHARMACY**

LICENSE NO. 11519

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ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF LICENSE TO PRACTICE PHARMACY

The State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") hereby summarily suspends the license of Yasin M. Hussain (the "Respondent") to practice pharmacy in the State of Maryland, based on the following facts:

1. Respondent is a pharmacist currently licensed to practice pharmacy in Maryland.
2. At all time pertinent hereto, Respondent has been the owner and full-time pharmacist at Laurel Park Pharmacy.
3. At all times pertinent hereto, Respondent has been practicing pharmacy under a Final Consent Order (the "Order") issued by the Board on August 17, 1994. (See attachment A).
4. On or about August 25, 1995, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the State of Maryland (the "Fraud Control Unit") notified the Board that it was conducting an investigation of Laurel Park Pharmacy.
5. On September 25, 1995, the Fraud Control Unit notified the Board that Respondent had been indicted on:
 - (a) One count of unlawfully distributing a Schedule III Controlled Dangerous Substance, specifically a combination product of butalbital, aspirin, and caffeine;
 - (b) One count of unlawfully distributing a Schedule IV Controlled Dangerous Substance, specifically diazepam;

(c) One count of unlawfully distributing a Schedule IV Controlled Dangerous Substance, specifically phentermine hydrochloride;

(d) One count of unlawfully distributing a Schedule III Controlled Dangerous Substance, specifically a combination product of hydrocodone and acetaminophen;

(e) One count of unlawfully distributing a Schedule III Controlled Dangerous Substance, specifically a combination product of hydrocodone bitartrate and acetaminophen; and

(f) One count of knowingly and willfully dispensing controlled dangerous substances without conforming to the standards of the profession of pharmacy.

6. State Government Article §10-226(c)(2)(i) (1994 Cum. Supp.) provides that a unit of State Government “may order summarily the suspension of a license if the unit finds that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.”

7. Under the Order, Respondent did previously agree to practice in accordance with the Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. §12-101 et seq., and all other State and Federal laws and regulations relating to the practice of pharmacy. (See Attachment A, page 5).

8. Under the Order, the Board may immediately suspend Respondent’s license if Respondent fails to comply with any of the provisions of the Order. (See Attachment A, page 5).

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing, the Board finds that the public health, safety, and welfare, and Respondent’s violation of the Order imperatively require immediate suspension of Respondent’s license.

ORDER

It is this 6th day of October, 1995, by the Board of Pharmacy:

ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by the Maryland State Gov't Code Ann. §10-226 (c) (1994 Cumm. Supp.), Respondent's license to practice pharmacy in the State of Maryland is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and be it further

ORDERED that on presentation of this Order, Respondent shall immediately surrender to the representatives of the Board:

(1) current Department of Health and Mental Hygiene License No. 11519, and be it further

ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be filed with the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy; and be it further

ORDERED that this is a Final Order and as such is considered as public record pursuant to Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §10-611 et seq. (1993 Repl. Vol.).

10/6/95

Date

George C. Voxakis

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