

4. As a result, the Respondent was terminated from employment, a DEA theft or loss of drugs form was filed, and the Respondent was prosecuted criminally.¹

5. The Respondent was charged with theft less than \$300. On September 27, 2011, he pled guilty to that charge and was found guilty in the District Court of Prince George's County. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, which was suspended, and he was placed on 90 days supervised Probation, subject to the following conditions: continue with Allied counseling group for five years; and, not to practice pharmacy—he stated that he had surrendered his license (he did not).

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. As set forth above, the Respondent by stealing drugs from his employer to support his addiction, the Respondent is a threat to the public health, welfare or safety.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing, the Board finds that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires emergency action, pursuant to Md. St. Gov't. Code Ann. § 10-226(c) (2) (2009 Repl. Vol.).

¹The Respondent was referred to a Board assigned evaluator for incidents that occurred between 2005 and 2007 when the Respondent was working at a VA hospital and at a hospital in Frederick, Maryland. The evaluator opined that, because the Respondent had remained abstinent during his three years of monitoring, he did not need further monitoring at that time (2009).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore this 28th day of **November**, 2011, by a majority vote of a quorum of the State Board of Pharmacy, by authority granted by the Board by Md. St. Govt. Code Ann. §10-226(c) (2) (2009 Repl. Vol. and 2011 Supp.), the license held by the Respondent to practice pharmacy in Maryland, License No. 08389, is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and be it further

ORDERED, that upon the Board's receipt of a written request from the Respondent, a Show Cause Hearing shall be scheduled within a reasonable time of said request, at which the Respondent will be given an opportunity to be heard as to whether the Summary Suspension should be continued, regarding the Respondent's fitness to practice pharmacy and the danger to the public; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Respondent shall immediately turn over to the Board his wall certificate and wallet-sized license to practice pharmacy issued by the Board; and be it further

ORDERED, that this document constitutes a final Order of the Board and is therefore a public document for purposes of public disclosure, as required by Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §10-617(h) (2009 Repl. Vol. and 2011 Supp.).



LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director
Board of Pharmacy

NOTICE OF HEARING

A Show Cause hearing to determine whether the Summary Suspension shall be continued will be held before the Board at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, 21215 following a written request by the Respondent for same.