IN THE MATTER OF						*		<b>BEFORE THE</b>				
MEDPREP CONSULTING, INC.						*		MARYLAND BOARD				
PERMIT NO. P05334						*		OF				
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## **CONSENT ORDER**

This Consent Order is made by and among the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") and MEDPREP CONSULTING, INC., a non-resident pharmacy holding Permit No. P05334, and located at 1540 West Park Avenue, Suite #5, Tinton Falls, New Jersey, and referred to as "MedPrep".

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of credible information setting forth efforts between the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy and MedPrep to ensure the safety of all products dispensed and/or distributed by MedPrep;

WHEREAS, such efforts include the following:

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- On March 17, 2013, MedPrep initiated a voluntary recall of all lots of all products compounded at its facility through March 13, 2013. The recall resulted from MedPrep being notified by Yale New Haven Hospital that it observed visible particulate contamination in 50 ml bags of magnesium sulfate IV solution received from MedPrep. As of this date, to the Board's knowledge, no injuries or illness attributable to the contamination has been reported;
- 2. MedPrep and the New Jersey Board entered into three Voluntary Interim Consent Orders in which MedPrep agreed to, among other things, refrain from and stop all

pharmacy operations through the close of business on April 12, 2013.

- 3. Effective April 24, 2013, the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy issued an Order permitting MedPrep to commence pharmacy operations on a limited basis, subject to various conditions to include retraining of staff, hiring of an independent monitor, and sterility testing on every batch produced.
- 4. To date, MedPrep has not commenced pharmacy operations.

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NOW, THEREFORE, MedPrep, having agreed and given voluntary consent to the within Order and the Board, finding the within disposition adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare, it is on this  $\int \frac{1}{1000} day$  of June, 2013,

**ORDERED** that MedPrep shall immediately cease and desist dispensing, shipping, mailing, distributing or delivering in any manner, legend drugs or devices or controlled substances into the State of Maryland, and shall cease and desist participation in any and all central prescription handling arrangements involving Maryland facilities until such time that MedPrep is fully compliant with all terms and conditions of the New Jersey Board Order, effective April 24, 2013; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that upon commencement of operations into or within Maryland, MedPrep shall comply with all applicable Maryland law, to include any statutory and regulatory requirements relating to sterile compounding or sterile drugs products; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that this Consent Order shall not be construed as a disciplinary action or sanction, nor as an admission of liability or wrongdoing by MedPrep, including their officers, directors, managers, and employees, nor as an admission of ineligibility for licensure pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-403(d) or § 12-6C-03; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that the entry of the within Order is without prejudice to the investigation

and/or prosecution of any possible violations by MedPrep of any statutes or regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in the State of Maryland or any other violations of law, by the Board, the Attorney General, or any other regulatory or law enforcement agency, including but not limited to any pending matters under investigation; 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 Ann., State Gov't, § 10-617(h).

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## **CONSENT**

- 1. By signing this Consent, I agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.
- 2. By this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the determinations contained in this Consent Order.
- 3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Maryland Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
- I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with my client. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.

6/17/2013

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Satish Poondi, Esquire V Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer on behalf of and duly authorized by MedPrep Consulting, Inc.