

IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE MARYLAND  
MICHAEL WEISBURGH, Pharm.D. \* MARYLAND BOARD OF  
LICENSE NO. 16582 \* PHARMACY  
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**ORDER LIFTING SUSPENSION**

The Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") is in receipt of a petition from Michael Weisburgh, License No. 16582, requesting to lift the suspension of his license as set forth in a Consent Order, dated June 27, 2013. The Consent Order provides that Dr. Weisburgh may petition to lift the suspension after March 13, 2014, provided that he complied with the terms of suspension and submitted to a substance abuse evaluation. Dr. Weisburgh submitted to a substance abuse evaluation by a Board-appointed evaluator who made specific recommendations regarding Dr. Weisburgh's re-entry into pharmacy practice, most of which are adopted herein. On March 19, 2014, the Board voted to lift the suspension and place Dr. Weisburgh's license on immediate probation with terms as set forth below.

**ORDER**

It is this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014, by an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, hereby,

**ORDERED** that the suspension of Dr. Weisburgh's license be LIFTED; and be it further, **ORDERED** that Dr. Weisburgh's license be placed on immediate PROBATION for at least THREE (3) YEARS during which:

1. As a dispensing pharmacist, Dr. Weisburgh:
  - (a) May not function as a pharmacy manager;
  - (c) May not work night shifts;
  - (d) May not work as a floater;

- (e) Shall ensure that his pharmacist supervisor submits quarterly performance reports to the Board; and be it further
2. Dr. Weisburgh shall engage in individual therapy with an appropriate substance abuse treatment provider at a frequency determined by the provider;
3. Dr. Weisburgh shall participate in weekly substance abuse treatment support group meetings and submit proof of attendance to the Board on a monthly basis;
4. Dr. Weisburgh shall submit to random, Board-ordered urine screenings on a weekly basis; and
5. Dr. Weisburgh shall provide the Board with written notification in advance of any period of time during which he may be traveling; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that after one (1) year of probation, Dr. Weisburgh may petition the Board to modify his probationary terms provided that he has fully complied with the terms of probation and does not have any pending complaints filed against him; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that after three (3) years of probation, Dr. Weisburgh may petition the Board to terminate probation provided that he has fully complied with the terms of probation and does not have any pending complaints filed against him; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that all urine screens under this Order shall be

- (1) Submitted by Dr. Weisburgh within 24 hours of the Board staff instructing him to submit a urine sample;
- (2) Submitted at a CLIA-certified laboratory;
- (3) Observed; and
- (3) Negative for any controlled dangerous substances, narcotics, cocaine, or high-alert drugs or mood-altering substances, except as provided below; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Dr. Weisburgh shall abstain from the ingestion of controlled dangerous substances, narcotics, cocaine, or high-alert drugs or mood-altering substances, except that Dr.

Weisburgh may only ingest prescribed controlled dangerous substances or high-alert drugs for legitimate medical reasons under the following conditions:

- (1) Dr. Weisburgh must be a bona fide patient of a licensed Maryland prescriber who is aware of this Order;
- (2) The medication must be lawfully prescribed by Dr. Weisburgh's physician or other authorized medical practitioner;
- (3) Dr. Weisburgh must provide the Board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the medication: (a) the name and address of the prescriber; (b) the illness or medical condition diagnosed; (c) the type, strength, amount and dosage of the medication; (d) and a signed statement consenting to the release of all medical information about Dr. Weisburgh from the prescriber to the Board; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Dr. Weisburgh's execution of this Order shall constitute a release of any and all medical records, substance abuse treatment records, and psychological/psychiatric records pertaining to Dr. Weisburgh to the Board in complying with the terms and conditions set forth herein. Further, Dr. Weisburgh agrees and consents to the release by the Board of any information or data produced in relation to this Order to any treatment provider; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Dr. Weisburgh shall at all times cooperate with the Board in the monitoring, supervision, and investigation of Dr. Weisburgh's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Dr. Weisburgh's failure to fully cooperate with the Board shall be deemed a violation of the probationary terms and a violation of this Order; and be it further,

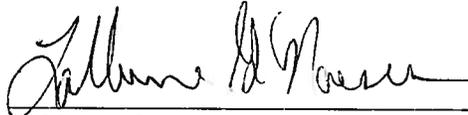
**ORDERED** that in the event the Board finds for any good faith reason that Dr. Weisburgh has violated any of the conditions of probation herein, or in the event that the Board

finds for any good faith reason that Dr. Weisburgh has committed a violation of Title 12 of the Health Occupations Article or regulations adopted thereunder, the Board may summarily suspend Dr. Weisburgh's license provided that Dr. Weisburgh is first given the opportunity for a show cause hearing; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Dr. Weisburgh shall bear the expenses associated with this 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 Maryland Annotated Code, State Government Article, Section 10-617(h).

3/25/14  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

  
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LaVerne G. Naesea, Executive Director  
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Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian, Pharm.D.  
President, Board of Pharmacy