

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of: )  
 ) VOLUNTARY SURRENDER  
 ) OF TECHNICIAN  
Paul Anthony Pinto )  
(Technician Registration No. 13529) ) REGISTRATION FOR CAUSE

Paul Anthony Pinto was issued Technician registration number 13529, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy on February 24, 2005.

Mr. Pinto admits that while employed with Express Care Pharmacy, permit #10675, located at 708 Hwy. 70 East, Beaufort, North Carolina, he has committed acts that give the North Carolina Board Pharmacy sufficient cause to revoke his technician registration. Considering that, Mr. Pinto voluntarily surrenders his registration as a Pharmacy Technician in North Carolina.

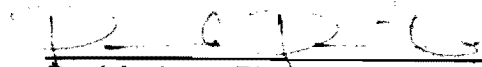
Mr. Pinto waives any further findings with respect to this matter. The surrender of the registration is made voluntarily and without pressure, coercion, or the threat of force being made against him.

**Mr. Pinto understands and accepts that he is not to be present in a pharmacy setting unless he has a valid prescription from a treating physician. Mr. Pinto also understands and accepts that he is not to work as a pharmacy technician in the state of North Carolina unless the registration is reinstated by the Board following a formal hearing.**

Mr. Pinto understands and accepts that, at any point in the future, he may petition for reinstatement by submitting a request to the Board of Pharmacy, in writing. Upon a request for reinstatement, the Board will determine within sixty (60) days when it will schedule a hearing on the request for reinstatement. There is no presumption, guarantee or other implication intended within this document that the Board will reinstate the registration. The decision will be made by the Board based on

consideration of all available evidence presented at a formal hearing before the Board.  
The registration will not be returned until and unless the Board issues a reinstatement  
order after any formal hearing.

This the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 2012.

  
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Paul Anthony Pinto

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2012 a copy of this Voluntary Surrender, Registration No. 13529, was served upon Respondent Paul Anthony Pinto.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Jeffers", written over a horizontal line.

Aaron Jeffers, Investigator, NC Board of Pharmacy  
Office of Investigations and Inspections