In the Matter of:

WILLIAM HENRY EDMONDSON (License Number 08032)

CONSENT ORDER

This matter is before the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, and with the consent of William Henry Edmondson (Respondent), for consideration of an entry of a Consent Order lifting the summary suspension of License No. 08032 issued to Respondent. With Respondent’s consent, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all relevant times, Respondent was the holder of license number 8032 and was employed as the Pharmacist-Manager at Woody Pharmacy-Waterside located in Denver, North Carolina.

2. While employed at Woody Pharmacy – Waterside, Respondent dispensed and delivered prescriptions to patients residing inside and outside of North Carolina.

3. The Board alleges that some of the prescriptions described above were dispensed and delivered without any indication of a physical examination or a prior prescriber-patient relationship.

4. Respondent dispensed and delivered the prescriptions described above with the belief that there was a physician examination and/or a prior prescriber-patient relationship.

5. The medications described above were dispensed and delivered pursuant to the instructions of Alvin Dell Woody, License no. 6158.
6. On or about May 23, 2006, the Board served Respondent with a summary suspension of his license.

7. Respondent acknowledges that the Board had the authority and alleged adequate grounds to summarily suspend License No. 8032.

8. Respondent acknowledges that the Board properly followed all required procedures in suspending License No. 8032.

9. This document shall in no way be construed as an admission that Respondent personally violated any statute or regulation with respect to the practice of pharmacy and/or the delivery and distribution of drugs.

10. Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives their right to challenge any aspect of the Board’s summary suspension of License No. 8032 in any judicial forum.

Based on the foregoing, and with the consent of the parties, IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, as follows:

1. The Board hereby lifts the summary suspension of Respondent’s license, license no. 8032.

2. Respondent may immediately resume the practice of pharmacy in North Carolina.

3. Respondent’s license is returned to him pursuant to a one year suspension of his license, stayed for five years upon compliance with the following conditions:

   a. Respondent’s license is actively suspended for no less than thirty (30) days. However, the time during which Respondent’s license was summarily suspended shall be counted towards the thirty (30) days of active suspension;
b. Respondent shall not serve as a pharmacist-manager. However, after one year from the date this Order is approved by the Board, Respondent may petition the Executive Director for permission to have this condition lifted;

c. Respondent shall not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students. However, after one year from the date this Order is approved by the Board, Respondent may petition the Executive Director for permission to have this condition lifted;

d. Respondent shall not dispense any prescription medication pursuant to a prescription that he knows or reasonably should know was issued without a physical examination and without the existence of a prior patient-prescriber relationship as required by 21 N.C.A.C. 46.1801(b). This includes but is not limited to prescriptions issued pursuant to Internet questionnaires or telephonic consultations with a patient where the prescriber does not conduct a physical examination of the patient;

e. Respondent agrees to cooperate fully, candidly, and honestly with all aspects of the Board's investigation of Woody Life Span Pharmacy, Woody Pharmacy – Waterside, and Alvin Dell Woody, including testifying if the Board so requests;

f. Nothing contained in this order shall require Respondent to give testimony which, upon advice of Respondent's counsel, would waive any rights of Respondent to privileges and immunities granted by the United States or North Carolina Constitution.

g. Respondent shall take and pass the MPJE within one year of the Board's acceptance of this Order;

h. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board, its attorneys, investigators, and other representatives in any investigation of his practice and compliance with the provisions of this Consent Order;
i. Respondent shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs; and

j. Respondent shall violate no rules and regulations of the Board.

If Respondent fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this Consent Order, such failure to comply may result in the immediate suspension of his license and further disciplinary action, up to and including revocation, as the Board sees fit.

This the 10th day of July, 2006.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Jack W. Campbell, IV
William Henry Edmondson, the holder of License #8032, has full knowledge that he has the right to a hearing and to be represented by counsel in this matter. He freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order on behalf of License #8032. The undersigned understands and agrees that by entering into this Consent Order, he certifies that he has read the foregoing Consent Order and that he voluntarily consents to the terms and conditions set out therein and relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board actions which may be taken concerning this matter. The undersigned further understands that should he violate the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board may take additional disciplinary action. The undersigned understands and agrees that this Consent Order will not become effective unless and until approved by the Board.

William Henry Edmondson, License #8032, **accepts** the Consent Order in this matter.

CONSENTED TO BY: ____________________________

William Henry Edmondson
License No. 8032

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF Lincoln

I, William Henry Edmondson, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that William Henry Edmondson personally appeared before me this day, acknowledging to me that he voluntarily signed the foregoing document for the purposes therein expressed. I have received satisfactory evidence of the principal's identity in the form of

[Notary Stamp]

Witness my hand and Notarial stamp or seal this the 5th day of July, 2006.

[Notary Public Signature]

My Commission Expires: 1/19/2010