In Re: William Jackson Hicks
(License No. 06199)

ORDER SUMMARILY SUSPENDING LICENSE

Pursuant to G.S. § 150B-3(c) and 21 N.C.A.C. 46.2006(b), the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), vis Members Chater, Nelson, Haywood, Chesson, McLaughlin and Dennis, finds that the protection of the public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action. Accordingly, the Board hereby Summarily Suspends License No. 06199 issued to William Jackson Hicks ("Respondent Hicks"), effective upon service of this Order. Respondent Hicks shall immediately cease any practice of pharmacy in North Carolina pending issuance by the Board of a Final Agency Decision.

This summary suspension is stayed for a period of seven (7) days from the date of service on the condition that, within that seven-day period, Respondent Hicks shall make contact with Paul Peterson, Executive Director of North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network ("NCPRN") and shall comply fully and immediately with all evaluation and treatment instructions issued to him by NCPRN. This summary suspension shall remain stayed during Respondent Hicks' full and immediate compliance with all evaluation and treatment instructions issued to him by NCPRN. Should Respondent Hicks elect not to contact NCPRN and comply with all instructions within the seven-day period, or should Respondent Hicks at any point subsequent to the seven-day period fail to comply fully with all NCPRN instructions, this Summary Suspension shall take effect immediately.
A hearing before the Board regarding the charges against Respondent Hicks shall be conducted on March 27, 2007, at the Board’s office located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. If Respondent Hicks wishes to appear before the Board at this meeting, Respondent Hicks shall notify the Board’s Executive Director in writing within ten (10) days of receiving service of this Order, after which the Board will serve Respondent Hicks with a Notice of Hearing in accordance with G.S. § 150B-38(b).

By Order of the Board, this 20th day of February, 2007.

Jack W. Campbell, IV
Executive Director
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February, 2007, I hand served a copy of the Order Summarily Suspending License No. 06199, upon Respondent William Jackson Hicks.

[Signature]
Josh Kohler Assistant Director of Investigations
North Carolina Board of Pharmacy