

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**IN THE MATTER OF** )  
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**ASHLEY DAIRE REESE** ) **CONSENT ORDER**  
 ) **REGARDING LICENSURE**  
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THIS MATTER came to be considered at a prehearing conference (hereinafter, "Conference") before a member of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter, the "Board") pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46.2008. The Conference was scheduled for January 16, 2017 and, after appropriate notice, was heard on that day by Board member William A. Mixon at the offices of the Board. Petitioner Ashley Daire Reese (hereinafter, "Petitioner") was present at the Conference. The Board's Executive Director, Jay Campbell, represented the Board.

Petitioner has agreed to waive a formal hearing in the above-referenced matter. Both parties stipulate and agree to the findings of fact and conclusions of law recited herein and to the order of discipline imposed. By her consent, Petitioner also stipulates that she waives her right to appeal this Consent Order or challenge in any way the sufficiency of the findings of this Order as a basis for the action taken. Based upon the consent of the parties, the Board hereby enters the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Petitioner is a 2014 graduate of the Wingate University School of Pharmacy.
2. In September 2016, Petitioner submitted an Application for Examination and Registered Pharmacist Certificate to the Board.
3. On the application, Petitioner answered "yes" to the question "Have you ever been summoned, arrested, taken into custody, indicted, convicted or tried for, or

charged with, or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to the violation of any law or ordinance or the commission of any felony or misdemeanor”?

4. On the application, Petitioner answered “yes” to the question “Have you ever been addicted to drugs or alcohol or received treatment for drug or alcohol abuse?”
5. Petitioner disclosed that she was convicted of two DWIs, one in 2011 and one in 2014.
6. From November 2014 through January 2015, Petitioner underwent an evaluation for, and intensive outpatient treatment for, alcohol abuse.
7. Petitioner signed a five-year recovery monitoring agreement on January 22, 2015 with North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network. That agreement transferred to the North Carolina Physicians Health Program (“NCPHP”) in early 2016.
8. NCPHP reports that Petitioner has complied with her recovery monitoring responsibilities – including random screening and counseling. As a result of Petitioner’s compliance with her monitoring responsibilities, and her maintenance of recovery, NCPHP advocates for Petitioner’s eligibility for licensure, with appropriate conditions.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petitioner has demonstrated that she has been in a period of successful recovery. **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

1. Petitioner is eligible to proceed through the licensure application process.
2. If Petitioner successfully completes the licensure application process – including completing all application forms, paying all applicable fees, and achieving


passing scores on all required examinations – and is licensed as a pharmacist in North Carolina, Petitioner's license shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. Petitioner shall successfully complete her North Carolina Physicians Health Program recovery monitoring agreement.
- b. Petitioner shall not serve as a pharmacist-manager of a pharmacy unless North Carolina Physicians Health Program deems such service to be clinically consistent with Petitioner's maintenance of recovery and notifies the Board's Executive Director of that determination.
- c. Petitioner may not practice pharmacy more than a number of hours per week deemed clinically appropriate by North Carolina Physicians Health Program.

If Petitioner fails to comply with any terms or conditions of this Order, she may be subject to further discipline.

This is the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:   
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Jack W. Campbell IV  
Executive Director

Ashley Daire Reese has full knowledge that she has the right to a formal hearing, at which she would have the right to be represented at her expense by counsel, in this matter. The undersigned freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such right by entering into this Consent Order.

The undersigned understands and agrees that by entering into this Consent Order, she certifies that she has read the foregoing Consent Order and that she voluntarily consents to the terms and conditions set forth therein and relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board actions which may be taken concerning this matter.

The undersigned further understands that should she violate the terms and conditions of this Consent Order, the Board may take additional action.

The undersigned understands and agrees that this Consent Order will not become effective unless and until approved by the Board.

The undersigned understands that she has the right to have counsel of her choice review and advise her with respect to her rights and this Consent Order, and represents that she enters this Consent Order after consultation with her counsel or after knowingly and voluntarily choosing not to consult with counsel.

CONSENTED TO BY:

Ashley Daire Reese Date 1/16/17  
Ashley Daire Reese

STATE OF North Carolina

Orange COUNTY

I, the undersigned Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the following person(s) personally appeared before me this day, and each acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing document: Ashley Daire Reese

Date: 1/16/2017

Krystal C. Ragland  
Notary Public  
Krystal C. Ragland

My commission expires: 06/20/2017



I DO NOT CONSENT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Ashley Daire Reese