BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In Re:

Travis Scott Reynolds
(License No. 19771)  

ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE WITH CONDITIONS

THIS MATTER was heard on July 20, 2010 and November 16, 2010, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("Board") located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of Travis Scott Reynolds ("Petitioner") for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy. Board members Chater, McLaughlin, Dennis, Chesson, Minton and Marks heard this matter. After hearing the testimony of witnesses, adjudging the credibility of the witnesses, and receiving evidence, the Board makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Petitioner formerly held North Carolina license to practice pharmacy number 19771.

2. On September 3, 2009, Board staff received a report that Petitioner, while practicing pharmacy at CMC-Lincolnton Hospital, was suspected of having diverted a number of controlled substances, including: hydromorphone, Phenobarbital, oxazepam, oxycodone, diazepam, pentothal, meperidine, methylphonidate, midazolam, and cocaine.

3. After initial denials, Petitioner admitted to Board investigative staff that he had diverted a number of controlled substances for personal use while practicing as a pharmacist.
4. On occasion, Petitioner’s diversion included removal of controlled substances from patient-controlled analgesia cartridges, vials, and syringes. No evidence conclusively establishes that Petitioner’s diversion resulted in a patient receiving no, or a diluted, dose of prescribed medication. Petitioner, however, admits that it is possible that some patients were affected.

5. Petitioner entered into a treatment and monitoring contract with North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network (“NCPRN”) on September 1, 2009 and immediately began a 90-day in-patient course of treatment for polysubstance abuse at the Center for Professional Excellence (“CPE”).

6. Petitioner surrendered his license to practice pharmacy on December 3, 2009 after being discharged from CPE.

7. On February 15, 2010, Petitioner was charged with one felony count of embezzling a controlled substance. That charge, however, was dismissed by the Lincoln County District Attorney upon Petitioner’s compliance with a deferred prosecution agreement.

8. Following Petitioner’s completion of in-patient treatment, he has adhered to a program of individual counseling, group therapy, and drug screening.

9. NCPRN advocates for Petitioner’s return to the practice of pharmacy with appropriate conditions given his adherence to treatment and monitoring obligations and commitment to sobriety.
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Petitioner has demonstrated that he has been in a period of successful recovery and compliance with his NCPRN contract. The Board, in its discretion, concludes that Petitioner can safely resume the practice of pharmacy with the conditions stated below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner’s license to practice pharmacy is REINSTATED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1. Petitioner shall successfully complete her NCPRN contract.

2. Petitioner shall advise the Board promptly in writing of any change of address or change in practice status.

3. Petitioner shall not serve as pharmacist manager of any pharmacy.

4. Petitioner shall not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students unless approved to do so by NCPRN and the Board’s Executive Director.

5. Petitioner may not be employed as a pharmacist more than 30 hours per week, on the average. This limitation may be extended at the discretion of NCPRN, and Petitioner shall notify the Board’s Executive Director if NCPRN extends this limitation.

6. Prior to the commencement of the practice of pharmacy, Petitioner shall submit documentation of his current continuing education hours to the Board’s Executive Director.

7. Petitioner shall authorize NCPRN, and any treating physician or other health-care provider to release Petitioner’s medical records to the Board.

8. Petitioner shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs.
9. Petitioner shall violate no rules or regulations of the Board.

10. If Petitioner fails to comply with any term or condition of this Order, Petitioner may be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.

This is the 17th day of November, 2010.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: 

Jack W. Campbell IV
Executive Director
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on November 18, 2010, I caused a copy of this Order Reinstating License With Conditions to be served on Petitioner by registered mail, return-receipt requested:

[Signature]
Jack W. Campbell IV
Executive Director

cc: Reynolds License File

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