

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND
JOHN GOTLEWSKI, P.D. * STATE BOARD OF
License No. 13514 * PHARMACY
Petitioner *

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CONSENT ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

Procedural History

On August 30, 1995, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") accepted a letter of surrender from John Gotlewski (the "Petitioner"), surrendering his license to practice pharmacy to resolve the charges brought by the Board for the Petitioner's fraudulently and deceptively using a license, providing professional services while using any narcotic or controlled substance; dispensing any drug for which a prescription is required without first having received a written or oral prescription for the drug from an authorized prescriber, and for professional incompetence, all in violation of the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Health Occupations Article, §12-313(2)(4)(14) and (20). On July 1, 1998, the Petitioner applied for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy. The Petitioner provided proof that he had complied with all of the prerequisite conditions outlined in the letter of surrender to invoke the Board's consideration of his reinstatement petition. On August 19, 1998, the Board interviewed the Petitioner regarding his progress in treatment and his career goals. The Board also considered the Pharmacy Education and Assistance Committee's recommendation that Petitioner's license be reinstated.

Board's Findings

The Board finds that the Petitioner has complied with all the conditions outlined in his letter of surrender and is on the road to recovery. The Board finds that the Petitioner would benefit from a probationary period in which he continues to progress in treatment prior to being allowed to dispense drugs again. The Board also finds that the Petitioner may safely return to the practice of pharmacy limited to a non-dispensing role once he passes the reinstatement and law examinations.

Board's Conclusion

On August 19, 1998, the Board convened to determine this matter. By a majority vote of a quorum of the Board, the Board decided to grant the Petitioner's petition for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy limited to a non-dispensing role once he passes the reinstatement and law examinations. The Petitioner was then informed of the Board's decision pending issuance of this written order.

ORDER

The Board hereby **ORDERS** that the Petitioner's license be reinstated and immediately placed on **PROBATION**, which reinstatement and probation is to take effect at the time that the Petitioner has passed both the Board's reinstatement and law examinations. While on probation, the Petitioner may not practice pharmacy in a dispensing role. And be it further

ORDERED, that after two years in which his license is restricted to non-dispensing functions, the Petitioner may petition the Board to be released from probation. And be it further

ORDERED that until such time as the Board approves termination of the restrictions on the Petitioner's practice of pharmacy, any violation of probation or of the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Health Occupations Article, §§12-101 et et seq., or of the regulations of the Board, may result in the revocation of the Petitioner's license following notice and hearing; and be it further

ORDERED that this Consent Order of Reinstatement is a Final Order and is therefore a public record under the Maryland Public Information Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't Art., §10-611, et seq.

9/23/98
Date

David Russo
David Russo, P.D.
President
Board of Pharmacy

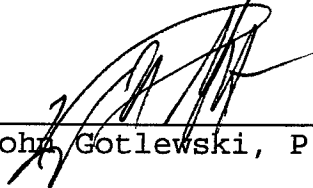
CONSENT OF JOHN GOTLEWSKI, P.D.

I, John Gotlewski, P.D., by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I have been given the opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Consent Order of Reinstatement.
2. I hereby consent and submit to the conditions set forth in this Consent Order of Reinstatement. By doing so I waive any right I may have had to a formal contested case hearing set forth in Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. Art. §12-315 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't Art. §10-201 et seq. and any right to appeal set forth in Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. Art. §12-316 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't Art. §10-201 et seq.

3. By failure to abide by the conditions set forth in this Order and following proper procedures I may suffer disciplinary action, possibly including revocation, against my license to practice pharmacy in the State of Maryland.

11/10/98
Date



John Gotlewski, P.D.

State of Maryland

City/County of Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10 day of Nov., 1998 before me, a notary public of the State of Maryland and the aforesaid City/County, personally appeared **John Gotlewski, P.D.**, License Number 13514, and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent was a voluntary act and deed, and the statements made herein are true and correct.

As witnesseth my hand and notarial seal.



Notary Public

STANLEY S. NOWAK
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires October 8, 2002

My Commission expires _____