

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	*	<b>BEFORE THE MARYLAND</b>
<b>ADEBISI OLA</b>	*	<b>STATE BOARD OF</b>
<b>APPLICANT FOR PHARMACY</b>	*	<b>PHARMACY</b>
<b>INTERN REGISTRATION</b>	*	
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**CONSENT ORDER FOR INITIAL REGISTRATION**

**HISTORY**

On or about February 11, 2016, the Maryland Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) received an application for registration as a pharmacy intern from Adebisi Ola. Mr. Ola was applying for a pharmacy intern registration in order to complete the “1,000 hours of service in a pharmacy with a valid pharmacy permit under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist” required for him to reinstate his expired pharmacist license, License No. 15402, pursuant to COMAR 10.34.13.03B(6)(c). On his application, Mr. Ola answered “yes” to three personal attestation questions related to his disciplinary and licensing history. Mr. Ola’s pharmacist license was suspended by the Board pursuant to a Consent Order dated July 7, 2010, based on his theft of Phentermine from his pharmacy employer.

In lieu of instituting formal proceedings against Mr. Ola, in accordance with the Maryland Pharmacy Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-101 *et seq.*, the Board proposed, and Mr. Ola agreed, to resolve this matter as set forth in this Consent Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. On or about February 11, 2016, the Board received an application for registration as a pharmacy intern from Mr. Ola. On his application, Mr. Ola answered “yes” to the questions “Has any state licensing or disciplinary board . . . taken any formal disciplinary action against any

registration or license held by you?”, “Has any state licensing or disciplinary board . . . filed any complaints or charges against you or investigated you for any reason?”, and “Have you surrendered or failed to renew a healthcare registration or license in any state?” Mr. Ola provided an explanation for his “yes” answers, stating that his pharmacist license was suspended by the Board, and that he was applying for the intern registration in order to pursue reinstatement of his pharmacist license.

2. Mr. Ola was initially licensed by the Board as a pharmacist, License Number 15402, on June 16, 1999. On February 26, 2010, the Board summarily suspended Mr. Ola’s license based on an investigation indicating that he stole Phentermine from his pharmacy employer. On July 7, 2010, the Board and Mr. Ola entered into a Consent Order terminating the summary suspension subject to certain terms and conditions. Pursuant to the Consent Order, Mr. Ola’s license was suspended for a six month period (half of which was stayed), during which he was to take and pass the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (“MPJE”) and submit to monthly random Board-ordered urinalysis. The Consent Order further stated that after he petitioned to terminate the suspension, Mr. Ola’s license would be placed on probation for at least three years, during which he would, *inter alia*, submit to random Board ordered urine screens and ensure that his pharmacy employer submit quarterly performance reports to the Board.

3. Despite the requirement in his Consent Order with the Board that he “[s]hall comply with any licensure renewal requirements” during the suspension period, Mr. Ola allowed his pharmacist license to expire on November 30, 2010. At the time his license expired, Mr. Ola’s license was still suspended, because he had not taken and passed the MPJE, and he never petitioned to terminate suspension. Because his license expired, Mr. Ola never completed the terms of his Consent Order.

4. In order to reinstate his pharmacist license and complete the terms of the July 7, 2010 Consent Order, Mr. Ola must comply with the requirements set forth in COMAR 10.34.13.03. Because his license has been expired for more than 5 years, one of the requirements Mr. Ola must complete is "1,000 hours of service in a pharmacy with a valid pharmacy permit under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist." COMAR 10.34.13.03B(6)(c). Mr. Ola must be a registered pharmacy intern in order to complete the 1,000 hours required.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that Mr. Ola is subject to discipline pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 12-6D-03(d) and 12-6D-11(17).

#### ORDER

It is this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016, by an affirmative vote of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy, hereby:

**ORDERED** that Mr. Ola's application for registration as a pharmacy intern be GRANTED, provided that he is otherwise qualified for registration; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Ola's registration shall only be active for as long as it takes him to complete 1,000 hours of service in a pharmacy with a valid pharmacy permit under the supervision of a licensed pharmacist, and shall be immediately void when Mr. Ola completes 1,000 hours; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that during the period his pharmacy intern registration is active, Mr. Ola shall:

1. Submit to random, Board-ordered urine screens, on a weekly basis; and
2. Ensure that his licensed pharmacist supervisor provides monthly performance reports to the Board; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that none of the urine screens or supervisor reports completed as a requirement of this Order may count towards the requirements of Mr. Ola's July 7, 2010 Consent Order with the Board; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that all urine screens under this Order shall be:

1. Submitted by Mr. Ola within 24 hours of the Board staff instructing him to submit a urine sample;
2. Submitted at a CLIA-certified laboratory; and
3. Negative for any controlled dangerous substance, narcotics, alcohol, or other mood-altering substance, except as provided below; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Ola shall abstain from the ingestion of controlled dangerous substances, narcotics, ~~alcohol~~<sup>NO</sup>, or other mood-altering substances, except that Mr. Ola may ingest prescribed controlled dangerous substances for legitimate medical reasons under the following conditions:

1. Mr. Ola must be a bona fide patient of a licensed Maryland prescriber who is aware of this order;
2. The medication must be lawfully prescribed by Mr. Ola's physician or other authorized medical practitioner; and
3. Mr. Ola must provide the Board, in writing, within seventy-two (72) hours of receiving the medication:
  - a. The name and address of the prescriber;
  - b. The illness or medical condition diagnosed;
  - c. The type, strength, amount, and dosage of the medication; and
  - d. A signed statement consenting to the release of all medical information

about Mr. Ola from the prescriber to the Board; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Ola shall at all times cooperate with the Board in the monitoring, supervision, and investigation of Mr. Ola's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Ola's failure to fully cooperate with the Board shall be deemed a violation of this Order; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that in the event the Board finds in good faith that Mr. Ola has violated any of the conditions of this Order, or in the event the Board finds in good faith that Mr. Ola has committed a violation of Title 12 of the Health Occupations Article or regulations adopted thereunder, the Board may immediately summarily suspend Mr. Ola's registration prior to a hearing, provided that Mr. Ola is given the opportunity for a show cause hearing within a reasonable time of such action; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that Mr. Ola shall bear the expenses associated with this Order; and be it further,

**ORDERED** that this is a formal order of the Maryland Board of Pharmacy and as such is a public document pursuant to Maryland Code Ann., General Provisions § 4-333(b).

10/18/16  
Date

Deena Speights-Napata  
Deena Speights-Napata, Executive Director  
for  
Mitra Gavvani, President  
Maryland Board of Pharmacy

**CONSENT**

1. By signing this Consent, I hereby affirm the findings of fact contained herein and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions.
2. By this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Order as a resolution of this matter. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the findings and determinations contained in this Consent Order.
3. I acknowledge that this is a formal order of the Board and as such is a public document.
4. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to enter and enforce this Consent Order.
5. I sign this Consent Order freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Order.


10/19/2016  
Date

  
Adebisi Ola, Applicant

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore:**

I hereby certify that on this 19 day of October, 2016, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and County/City aforesaid, personally appeared Adebisi Ola, and made an oath in due form that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.

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Notary Public - State of Maryland  
Baltimore City  
My Commission Expires June 30, 2018

  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: June 30, 2018