

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION
IN PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
ERIC A. GOTTUNG)
Pharmacy Technician No. 12476)
Exp. 10/10/2012)

DOCKET NO. PHA-2010-0132

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER AGREEMENT

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and **ERIC A. GOTTUNG** ("Gottung" or "Respondent"), a pharmacy technician, Registration Number 12476, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Respondent's record maintained by the Board:

1. The Respondent acknowledges that a complaint has been filed with the Board against his Massachusetts pharmacy technician registration, identified as Docket No. PHA-2010-0132 (the Complaint);
2. The Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders his Massachusetts pharmacy technician registration (Reg. No. 12476) to the Board for an indefinite period, commencing with the date on which the Board signs this Agreement (Effective Date).
3. The Respondent acknowledges and agrees that he has surrendered his registration to the Board in final resolution of Complaint Docket No. PHA-2010-0132;
4. The Respondent understands that surrender of his registration is considered to be a reportable disciplinary act which deprives him of all privileges of registration; that his surrender is not subject to reconsideration or judicial review; and that he is waiving his right to a hearing pursuant to G.L. c. 30A regarding the Complaint;
5. The Respondent acknowledges and understands that he may petition the Board for reinstatement of his registration upon the completion of certain conditions. The petition must be in writing and must include the following documentation of the Respondent's ability to practice as a pharmacy technician in a safe and competent manner, all to the Board's satisfaction:
 - a. A report of a forensic psychiatric evaluation, prepared within thirty (30) days of the petition date and sent directly to the Board, which meets the requirements set forth in Attachment A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

- b. Authorization for the Board to obtain a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) report of the Licensee conducted by the Massachusetts Criminal History Systems Board.
 - c. Certified documentation from the state board of pharmacy of each jurisdiction in which the Respondent has ever been licensed to practice as a pharmacy technician, sent directly to the Massachusetts Board identifying his registration status and discipline history, and verifying that his pharmacy technician registration is, or is eligible to be, in good standing and free of any restrictions or conditions.
6. The Board may choose to reinstate the Respondent's registration if the Board determines that reinstatement is in the best interests of the public at large. Any reinstatement of the Respondent's registration may be conditioned upon the Respondent entering into a consent agreement for the probation of his registration for a duration, and including requirements, that the Board determines at the time of relicensure to be reasonably necessary in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare.
7. The Respondent acknowledges that he has been provided the opportunity to consult legal counsel regarding his decision to execute this Voluntary Surrender Agreement and surrender his registration and that his decision to execute this Voluntary Surrender Agreement and surrender his registration was made of his own free will.

SIGNED UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY this 3rd day of November, 2010.

Eric A. Gottung
Eric A. Gottung
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Stanley B. Walczyk
Stanley B. Walczyk, R. Ph.
President Elect
Board of Registration in Pharmacy

Witness: Signature and date
11/3/10