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January 24, 2008

Kenneth B. Howard, R.Ph.

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Re: **In the Matter of Kenneth B. Howard R.Ph. - Docket No. PH-08-035**
Surrender of Pharmacy Registration No. 21333 (Exp. 12/31/08)

Dear Mr. Howard:

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) is in receipt of your January 21, 2008 letter to Sam Penta, Board Investigator, stating your intention to voluntarily surrender your Massachusetts Pharmacist Registration (No. 21333) in resolution of Complaint Docket No. PH-08-035 currently pending before the Board.

Please be advised that the Board has accepted the surrender of your Massachusetts Pharmacist Registration (No. 21333), effective as of the date of this letter, in resolution of Complaint Docket No. PH-06-01 on the terms and conditions that you understand and agree your surrender is voluntarily tendered; that license surrender is an act which deprives you of all privileges of registration and is not subject to reconsideration or judicial review; and that the surrender is considered to be discipline of your pharmacist license reportable to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.

You may not be employed as a pharmacist or in any pharmacy setting in any capacity as of that date. Please return your wallet license to the Board within 5 days of the date of this letter.

Please also be advised the Board will not review any application for registration as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth sooner than five years from the date of this letter. As a condition precedent to the filing of any application for licensure as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth, you will be required to demonstrate successful participation in the Massachusetts Professional Recovery System for the five year period preceding any application.

Additionally, you will be required to complete any retraining and re-examination requirements and meet other conditions as determined by the Board prior to Board review of any application for licensure as a pharmacist or licensed pharmacy support personnel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sophia Pasedis", written over a horizontal line.

Sophia Pasedis, Pharm.D., R.Ph.
President

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