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## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF PHARMACY

SUFFOLK COUNTY

BOARD OF REGISTRATION IN PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF RYAN G. CROASDALE, R.PH. PH235046

PHA-2014-0088

## CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and Ryan G. Croasdale ("Licensee"), a pharmacist licensed by the Board, PH235046, do hereby stipulate and agree that the following information shall be entered into and become a permanent part of the Licensee's record maintained by the Board:

- 1. The Licensee acknowledges that the Board opened a complaint against his Massachusetts Pharmacist license related to the conduct set forth in Paragraph 2, identified as Docket No. PHA-2014-0088 ("Complaint").<sup>1</sup>
- 2. The Board and Licensee acknowledge and agree to the following facts:
  - a. From approximately January 1, 2014 though April 22, 2014, Licensee worked as a pharmacist at Rite Aid Pharmacy 10288 in Claremont, New Hampshire.
  - b. Licensee diverted at least 30 to 50 tablets of acetaminophen with codeine from the pharmacy where he worked. Licensee did not have a valid prescription for said acetaminophen with codeine.
  - c. On or about March 6, 2014, Licensee entered into a Preliminary Agreement for Practice Restriction with the New Hampshire Board of Registration in Pharmacy.
- 3. The Board and Licensee acknowledge and agree that Licensee's conduct described in Paragraph 2 constitutes a violation M.G.L. c. 94C, § 34 and is grounds for discipline by the Board pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112, § 61, 247 CMR 10.03(1)(t), and 247 CMR 10.03(1)(x).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The term "license" applies to both a current license and the right to renew an expired license.

- 4. The Licensee agrees to SURRENDER his license for an indefinite period of time and refrain from practicing as a Pharmacist and from working in any pharmacy-related setting in Massachusetts, commencing with the date on which the Board signs this Agreement ("Effective Date"). The Licensee further agrees to immediately return his original Massachusetts pharmacist registration to the Board.
- 5. The Licensee may petition the Board for reinstatement of his Massachusetts pharmacist license when his New Hampshire pharmacist license is reinstated. The Board will determine the terms and conditions for reinstatement, including a term of probation, at the time Licensee's Massachusetts pharmacist license is reinstated.
- 6. The Board agrees that in return for the Licensee's execution and successful compliance with all the requirements of this Agreement, the Board will not prosecute the Complaint.
- 7. The Licensee understands that he has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the Complaint and that during said adjudication he would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on his own behalf, to contest the allegations, to present oral argument, to appeal to the courts, and all other rights as set forth in the Massachusetts Administrative Procedures Act, M.G.L. c. 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR 1.01 et seq. The Licensee further understands that by executing this Agreement he is knowingly and voluntarily waiving his right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.
- 8. The Licensee acknowledges that he has been at all times free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the Complaint and this Agreement.
- 9. The Licensee acknowledges that after the Effective Date, the Agreement constitutes a public record of disciplinary action by the Board subject to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts' Public Records Law, M.G.L. c. 4, § 7. The Board may forward a copy of this Agreement to other licensing boards, law enforcement entities, and other individuals or entities as required or permitted by law.

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		Board of Regi	istration in Pha	rmacy
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