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June 18, 2012

Shem M. Gichuhi  
3 Cottage Ave. #25  
Quincy MA 02169

**Re: Application for Pharmacist Internship Registration**  
**Docket No. PHA 2012 0115**

Dear Mr. Gichuhi:

At the meeting on June 5, 2012, the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Board) again reviewed and discussed your application for Pharmacy Intern registration, including your May 17, 2012 letter provided in response to the Board's May 16, 2012 letter.

Please be advised that the Board remains concerned regarding your suitability for Pharmacist Intern registration. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Revenue notified you that your expired real estate salesperson had been suspended and the suspension of your expired real estate salesperson registration should have been disclosed on your intern application. Additionally, you failed to disclose several court matters to the Board on your intern application. By copy of this letter, the Board is notifying Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) of the Board's continuing concerns.

Please be advised that, after extended discussion, the Board determined that, provided MCPHS confirms in writing (address above) that you are currently a student in good standing, the Board will approve your application for pharmacist intern registration on **PROBATIONARY STATUS** subject to the following terms and conditions continuing through the term of your intern registration:

- Continuation of monthly counseling sessions with a Board approved licensed counselor with confirmation of attendance to be provided on a quarterly basis (every three months);
- Preceptor letter to be provided to the Board prior to the commencement of each rotation acknowledging the probationary status of your intern registration; and

- **Preceptor evaluation to be provided to the Board within 10 days of the conclusion of each rotation evaluating your experience in each pharmacy setting.**

The PROBATIONARY status of your intern registration will commence as of the date of issuance of your intern registration and continue until such time as you are awarded a doctor of pharmacy degree by MCPHS. Your intern registration status will be periodically reviewed by the Board and you may be required to appear before the Board or provide additional information as requested by the Board while you are registered as an intern.

Official documentation of satisfactory completion of the terms and conditions described herein must be provided to the Board as set forth above to the attention of:

**Karen Fishman, Probation Monitor**  
Division of Health Professions Licensure  
Board of Registration in Pharmacy  
239 Causeway Street, Suite 500, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02114  
617 973 0951

You are required to IMMEDIATELY notify the Board by telephone (Office of Public Protection/ Pharmacy Investigator 617 973 0888) and in writing at the address above if you are terminated from MCPHS or any internship placement.

**If you are determined to be in violation of any MCPHS term or condition or any of the statutes or regulations pertaining to intern registration and the practice of pharmacy in the Commonwealth, please be advised that the Board will take immediate action to rescind your Pharmacist Intern registration without the requirement of adjudicatory proceedings pursuant to G.L. c. 30A.**

Upon your graduation from MCPHS and the filing of an application for licensure as a pharmacist in the Commonwealth, you will be required to provide a letter of reference from MCPHS Office of the Dean of Students relating to your application for licensure and your record at MCPHS. You will also be required to disclose the probationary status of your Massachusetts internship to any other jurisdiction that you may file an application for licensure upon graduation.

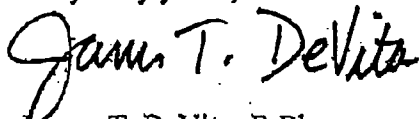
Upon successful completion of required intern hours, provided you have complied with the above terms and conditions and all other requirements for licensure, the Board will review an application for pharmacist licensure; application review to include any additional matters since the date of this letter and any other information not previously disclosed to or reviewed by the Board.

The Board advises you of its continuing concern regarding your ability to practice pharmacy and conduct your personal affairs in a manner that comports with professional practice standards. Any future personal or professional conduct that does not meet the standards expected by the Board will be considered by the Board as indicative that you do not meet the qualifications for licensure in the Commonwealth.

By your signature below, you acknowledge and agree to the terms by which the Board will register you as a pharmacist intern.

Please contact Pharmacy Board Director James D. Coffey (617 973 0950) with any questions.

Very truly yours,

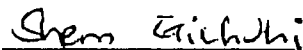


James T. DeVita, R.Ph.  
President

Dec. No. 2929

cc: Douglas J. Pisano, Ph.D., R.Ph., Dean and Professor, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, 179 Longwood Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

Accepted and Agreed to this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2012.



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