COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Docket Number PHA-2023-0011

CONSENT AGREEMENT FOR REPRIMAND

The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Pharmacy ("Board") and Victoria Okeke ("Respondent"), a Pharmacist licensed by the Board with license number PH25059, 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 the Board opened a Complaint against her related to the conduct set forth in Paragraph 2 below, identified as Docket Number PHA-2023-0011 ("Complaint").
- 2. The Respondent and the Board agree to resolve this Complaint without making any admissions or findings and without proceeding to a formal adjudicatory hearing. The Complaint alleges that Blue Hill Pharmacy was not open during stated business hours. It was the Respondent's responsibility, as owner and MOR of the pharmacy, to ensure that it was open during stated business hours.
- 3. The Board and Respondent agree that based upon the information described in Paragraph 2 above, the Board could find the Respondent in violation of Title 247 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations ("CMR") § 10.03(1)(v), warranting disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws ("MGL") Chapter 112, § 42A, 61 and Title 247 CMR § 10.03(1)(a) and (b).
- 4. The Respondent agrees that the Board shall impose a REPRIMAND on her license based on the facts described in Paragraph 2 above, effective as of the date on which the Board signs this Agreement ("Effective Date").
- 5. The Board agrees that in return for the Respondent's execution and successful compliance with all the requirements of this Agreement, the Board will not prosecute the Complaint.
- 6. The Respondent understands that she has a right to formal adjudicatory hearing concerning the Complaint and that during said adjudication the Respondent would possess the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses, to call witnesses, to present evidence, to testify on her 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, MGL Chapter 30A, and the Standard Adjudicatory Rules of Practice and Procedure, 801 CMR § 1.01, *et seq.* The Respondent further understands that by executing this Agreement, she is knowingly and voluntarily waiving her right to a formal adjudication of the Complaint.

- 7. The Respondent acknowledges that she has been at all times represented by Counsel or otherwise free to seek and use legal counsel in connection with the Complaint and this Agreement.
- 8. The Respondent 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, MGL Chapter 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.
- 9. The Respondent understands and agrees that entering into this Agreement is a voluntary and final act and not subject to reconsideration, appeal, or judicial review.
- 10. The Respondent certifies that she has read this Agreement.

02/15/2024 Date	Victoria Okeke, Respondent (signature)
	David Sencabaugh
	David Sencabaugh, R. Ph.
	Executive Director
	Board of Registration in Pharmacy
2/16/24	
Effective Date of Reprimand Agreement	
Fully Signed Agreement Sent to Licer	nsee on 3/1/2024 by Certified Mail
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