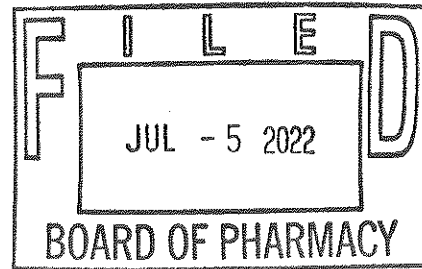


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

CHRISTINA BEKHIT, R.Ph.
LICENSE NO. 28RI03339100

TO PRACTICE AS A PHARMACIST IN THE
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

AND THE PERMIT OF:

ALLCARE PHARMACY LLC
PERMIT NO. 28RS00738000

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), upon receipt of information that Christina Bekhit, R.Ph. ("Respondent"), a licensed pharmacist in the State of New Jersey, was allegedly selling falsified COVID-19 vaccination cards and fraudulently reporting the administration of COVID-19 vaccines to the New Jersey Immunization Information System (NJIIS) registry without having administered the vaccine.

She was also alleged to be in possession of several pounds of marijuana and selling it from her pharmacy. Respondent was arrested on June 22, 2022 by Bayonne Police and charged with violating N.J.S.A. 2C:20-25(b), N.J.S.A. 2C:28-7(a)(1), N.J.S.A. 2C:21-4.1 regarding her fraudulent activities. Respondent is the pharmacist-in-charge, majority owner and permit holder of ALLCARE Pharmacy located at 573 Broadway in Bayonne, New Jersey, where the illegal activities are alleged to have taken place.

These allegations, if proven, would demonstrate at a minimum that Respondent has engaged in the use of dishonesty and fraud, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), engaged in professional misconduct, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e), engaged in acts constituting a crime or offense that has a direct or substantial relationship to the activity regulated by the Board and is of a nature such that continued licensure would be inconsistent with the public's health, safety, or welfare, in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f), thereby providing a basis for disciplinary action against Respondent's license to practice pharmacy.

The parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further proceedings and Respondent waiving any right to a hearing and choosing to voluntarily enter into this Consent Order and to be bound by same, and without prejudice to her ability to defend against the criminal charges, and the Board

finding the within resolution adequately protective of the public health, safety, and welfare and for good cause shown,

IT IS, THEREFORE ON THIS 5th day of JULY, 2022,
ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Respondent is hereby granted leave to and shall immediately surrender her license to practice pharmacy in the State of New Jersey pending disposition of her criminal charges and until further order of the Board. Said surrender shall be deemed a temporary suspension of Respondent's license to practice pharmacy.

2. Respondent shall immediately cease and desist from engaging in the practice of pharmacy, which includes, but is not limited to the following: Respondent shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; she shall not handle anything requiring a prescription, including devices and medications; she shall not handle prescriptions; she shall not advise or consult with patients, and she is prohibited from being present within any area of a pharmacy which is not open to the general public, including, but not limited to a prescription filling area of a pharmacy, except as permitted by paragraph three (3) of this Consent Order.

3. Upon 48 hours advance notice to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director of the Board, Respondent shall be allowed to be present in areas of the ALLCARE Pharmacy not open to the general public when she is showing the pharmacy to prospective buyers.

Advance notice shall include the proposed date, time and expected duration of Respondent's presence in the pharmacy. Advance notice shall be made by e-mail and confirmed by telephone with Executive Director Rubinaccio or his designee.

4. Within five (5) days of the filed date of this Order, Respondent shall surrender her original wall certificate, wallet certificate, and the most recent renewal card of her license to the Executive Director of the Board immediately upon entry of this Order by mailing them to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P.O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

5. On or before August 29, 2022, Respondent shall discontinue business or sell ALLCARE Pharmacy to a Board approved purchaser. For the purposes of the within Consent Order, Board approved purchasers shall include a publicly or privately held company that is not owned in whole or part by an individual who is related to Respondent by marriage or sanguinity, or a private individual who is not related to Respondent by marriage or sanguinity.

6. In the event that Respondent is unable to sell ALLCARE Pharmacy on or before August 29, 2022, Respondent is hereby granted leave and shall surrender her permit to operate ALLCARE, permit number 28RS00738000 in the State of New Jersey to the Executive Director of the Board on or before August 29, 2022, by mailing same to Anthony Rubinaccio, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, P. O. Box 45013, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

7. Consistent with the terms of this Order, Respondent may apply for reinstatement of license no sooner than having received disposition of her pending criminal charges. Should Respondent's charges result in her being sentenced, she shall not apply for reinstatement prior to having completed all the conditions of that sentence, including any period of probation. In the event Respondent seeks reinstatement, she shall complete and file an application for reinstatement with the Board and shall:

a. At the discretion of the Board, appear before the Board or a committee thereof to discuss readiness to reenter practice as a pharmacist. At that time, Respondent shall be prepared to propose plans for future practice in New Jersey and demonstrate evidence of rehabilitation to the Board's satisfaction.

b. Affirmatively establish fitness, competence and capacity to actively practice as a pharmacist, to the satisfaction of the Board.

c. Provide the Board with a full account of conduct during the intervening period of time from the date this Consent Order is filed to application for reinstatement of license.

d. Provide the Board with documentation regarding any criminal action resulting from the above referenced actions and documentary proof of satisfaction of all terms and

conditions of any criminal sentence, including but not limited to any period of probation.

e. Provide documentation of successful completion of all application requirements including a Criminal History Background Check and payment of all reinstatement fees.

8. The Board may advise the Attorney General and any victims/complainants of the application for reinstatement and consider any information submitted in response to such notification.

9. The Board reserves the right to deny any application for reinstatement.

10. Upon any application for reinstatement of Respondent's license to practice pharmacy, the Board, if it reinstates the license, in its discretion, may impose any conditions or restrictions on the license that it deems necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

11. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed an admission of liability on the part of Respondent.

12. Any practice in this State in violation of the above conditions shall constitute unlicensed practice and/or grounds for discipline for violation of a Board Order and professional misconduct.

13. The entry of this Consent Order is without prejudice to further action, investigation, and prosecution by this Board, the

Attorney General, the Director of the Division of Consumer Affairs or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct prior to the entry of this Order.

14. The Board shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Consent Order. Upon receipt of any reliable information indicating that Respondent has violated any terms of this Order, the Board reserves the right to bring further disciplinary action.

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