## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF	
TAYLOR DRUG COMPANY,	) ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION )
Permit No. 7929	)
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Pursuant to G.S. § 150B-3(c) and 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .2006(b), the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy ("Board"), through President William A. Mixon, Carol Yates Day, Robert A. Graves, L. Stan Haywood and Robert McLaughlin, Jr., finds that the protection of the public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action. Accordingly, the Board hereby summarily suspends Permit No. 7929 issued to Taylor Drug Company ("Respondent Pharmacy") located on 118 East Main Street, Conway, North Carolina, effective upon service of this Order. Respondent Pharmacy shall immediately cease any practice of pharmacy in North Carolina pending issuance by the Board of a Final Agency Decision.

Respondent Pharmacy must be immediately closed. Respondent Pharmacy may not dispense any prescription drugs, devices or medical equipment, as defined in the North Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act. Respondent Pharmacy may not provide any prescription drugs, devices or medical equipment to any person, even if the prescriptions were presented before the term of the suspension and/or the drugs were prepared, packaged and/or labeled before the term of the suspension.

The only person who may be present in Respondent Pharmacy is either one pharmacist or one certified technician, who may be present solely to transfer prescriptions to other pharmacies pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46 .1806, and who may not be present for more than 30 days from the

date of service of this Order.. In advance of any such person being present in the pharmacy, Respondent Pharmacy shall notify the Executive Director, in writing, of the person designated to be present in the pharmacy for the purposes of the transfers set forth in this paragraph.

Signs will be placed at the entrance to both the store and the pharmacy area of Respondent Pharmacy, in a format in the discretion of the Board, informing the public that the pharmacy is closed by order of the Board.

Respondent Pharmacy may request a hearing on the charges against the permit by submitting a written request within sixty (60) days of service of this order, pursuant to 21 N.C.A.C. 46. 2004. Within sixty (60) days of receipt of a written request, the Board will issue a notice of hearing with respect to whether the summary suspension should be continued. That notice will advise Respondent Pharmacy of the date and time of the hearing, which will be set within the discretion of the Board. In the event that Respondent Pharmacy requests a hearing, this summary suspension remains in effect until the issuance of a further decision by the Board.

If Respondent Pharmacy does not request a hearing as set forth above, Respondent Pharmacy waives the right to contest the Board's decision and the summary suspension imposed upon the permit by this order. However, the Respondent Pharmacy retains the right to file a written petition for reinstatement of the permit at any time following this order. The Board will set a hearing at a time and place within its discretion and will rule on the petition for reinstatement in its discretion under its duty to consider the public health, safety and welfare.

This, the  $\triangle$  day of September, 2015.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:

Jack W. Campbell, IV Executive Director

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 10 day of September 2015 a copy of this Summary Suspension for Taylor Drug Company, Permit # 07929, was served upon Pharmacist Manager, Mitchell Stephen Taylor, License #07283.

Melinda Smith

Investigator, NC Board of Pharmacy Office of Investigations and Inspections