

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**In Re:**

**SCOTT DUNCAN CRAWFORD**                    )  
**(License No. 10060)**                        )       **ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE**  
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**THIS MATTER** was heard on July 9, 2013, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of Scott Duncan Crawford (“Petitioner”) for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy. Board members Minton, McLaughlin, Chesson, Day, and Mixon heard this matter. After hearing the testimony of witnesses, adjudging the credibility of the witnesses, and receiving evidence, the Board makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Petitioner formerly held North Carolina license to practice pharmacy number 10060.
2. On November 12, 2012 Board staff accepted the voluntary surrender of Petitioner’s license to practice pharmacy.
3. On October 1, 2012, while practicing as a pharmacist Mission Cancer/Infusion Services Pharmacy, Petitioner was selected for a urine drug screen that disclosed Petitioner’s use of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance.
4. Mission Hospital terminated Petitioner’s employment pursuant to the terms of a “Last Chance Assistance Contract” Petitioner signed on September 2007 after a prior positive screen for marijuana use.

5. Petitioner initially refused to surrender his license to practice pharmacy, but did initiate contact with the North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network (“NCPRN”) on October 25, 2012 after meeting with a board investigator and submitting to another urine drug screen.
6. The October 25, 2012 urine drug screen was also positive for marijuana.
7. Petitioner entered into a four-day substance abuse evaluation at the Pavillon Treatment Center on November 5, 2012. That evaluation concluded that Petitioner had a history of marijuana dependence and that he was not fit to practice pharmacy until such time as he had completed appropriate treatment.
8. Petitioner surrendered his license on November 12, 2012.
9. Petitioner subsequently completed a 12-week inpatient course of treatment at Pavillon Treatment Center.
10. Petitioner also was evaluated and treated at the Institute for Applied Neuroscience for a previously undiagnosed attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. Treating providers report that his biofeedback-based treatment has markedly improved symptomology and that there are no cognitive or behavioral factors that would interfere with Petitioner’s ability to practice.
11. Upon discharge from the Pavillon Treatment Center, Petitioner entered into a treatment and monitoring agreement with NCPRN.
12. Petitioner had one instance of non-compliance with his NCPRN treatment and monitoring obligations (a dilute urine sample on May 6, 2013). NCPRN’s Cindy Clark that this instance was of noncompliance is not clinically indicative of substance abuse relapse behavior.

13. NCPRN advocates for Petitioner's return to the practice of pharmacy with appropriate conditions.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Petitioner has demonstrated that he has been in a period of successful recovery and compliance with his NCPRN treatment and monitoring obligations. The Board, in its discretion, concludes that Petitioner can safely resume the practice of pharmacy with the conditions stated below.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Petitioner's license to practice pharmacy is **REINSTATED, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:**

1. Petitioner shall complete an Application to Reinstate a Lapsed or Inactive License and pay the appropriate fee.
2. As part of his Application to Reinstate a Lapsed or Inactive License, Petitioner shall provide proof that he has obtained thirty (15) hours of continuing education, sixteen (8) of which must be live or contact hours. These hours represent the continuing education obligation Petitioner would have been required to meet to renew his pharmacy license for 2013.
3. Petitioner shall successfully complete his NCPRN treatment and monitoring agreement.
4. Petitioner may not be employed as a pharmacist more than a number of hours per week determined by NCPRN to be clinically appropriate.
5. Petitioner must obtain advance approval of all employment as a pharmacist from NCPRN.

6. Petitioner may not serve as a pharmacist-manager. If, no earlier than one year from the date of this order, NCPRN determines that Petitioner's serving as a pharmacist-manager would not jeopardize his substance abuse recovery program, it may so inform the Board's Executive Director, who is authorized to lift this restriction if and when appropriate to do so.
7. Petitioner may not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students. If, no earlier than one year from the date of this order, NCPRN determines that Petitioner's serving as a preceptor would not jeopardize his substance abuse recovery program, it may so inform the Board's Executive Director, who is authorized to lift this restriction if and when appropriate to do so.
8. Petitioner shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs.
9. Petitioner shall violate no rules or regulations of the Board.
10. If Petitioner fails to comply with any term or condition of this Order, Petitioner may be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.

This is the 9th day of July, 2013.

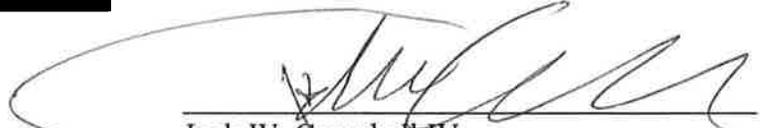
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By:   
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Jack W. Campbell IV  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 10, 2013, I caused a copy of this Order Reinstating License With Conditions to be served on Petitioner by registered mail, return-receipt requested:



  
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Jack W. Campbell IV  
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