

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

In The Matter Of:

George Scott Goodwyn)	
(License No. 10925))	ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE
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THIS MATTER was heard on June 21, 2005, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (Board) located at 6015 Farrington Rd., Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of George S. Goodwyn (Petitioner) for reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy in the state of North Carolina. The hearing was conducted by Board members Dennis, Haywood, Nelson, Crocker, Chesson and Chater. Consideration of the Petitioner's request was heard based upon the record in this proceeding, and the testimony and other materials of record presented at the hearing, the Board makes the following:

FINDING OF FACT

1. At all relevant times, Petitioner was licensed to practice pharmacy by the NCBOP and is the holder of license number 10925.
2. The Board was contacted by the Petitioner's employer, Eckerd Drugs. Investigator Josh Kohler conducted an investigation and audit of the pharmacies in which the Petitioner worked.
3. Investigator Kohler interviewed the Petitioner and he admitted to removal and consumption of Hydrocodone without authorization, a controlled substance, from Eckerd Drug pharmacy stock.
4. On February 15, 2005, Petitioner voluntarily surrendered his license to practice pharmacy as a result of violating the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act.

5. Petitioner entered a program at Pavilion Counseling Center for twenty-eight days, January 2, 2005, through January 28, 2005.
6. Paul Peterson, Executive Director of the North Carolina Pharmacist Recovery Network (NCPRN) testified that the Petitioner is in compliance with his PRN contract, attends meetings regularly and had fifteen negative drug screens.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Petitioner has demonstrated that he has been in a period of successful recovery and compliance with his PRN contract. The Board, in its discretion, concludes that Petitioner can safely resume the practice of pharmacy, subject to the conditions set forth below.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Petitioner's license to practice pharmacy shall be reinstated, subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioner shall successfully complete his PRN contract.
2. Prior to the commencement of employment as a pharmacist, Petitioner shall submit documentation of current continuing education hours.
3. Petitioner shall obtain prior approval of employment as a pharmacist from the Board's Executive Director during the term of his PRN contract.
4. Petitioner shall not serve as pharmacist manager of any pharmacy.
5. Petitioner shall not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students.
6. Petitioner may not work as a pharmacist on the average, more than of 40 hours per week.

7. Petitioner shall be subject to unannounced drug screens to be performed at his expense by the Board or its agents, and shall supply urine, blood, hair, nail, or any other bodily fluid or tissue sample required for the screening. Results of the screening shall not disclose the presence of any controlled substances, prescription drug, or alcohol, which was not previously prescribed for Petitioner by a practitioner acting in the normal course of medical treatment of Petitioner.
8. Petitioner's immediate supervisor is required to submit to PRN a quarterly report on the stores volume, staffing and general working conditions of the practice site where Petitioner is employed.
9. Petitioner shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs.
10. Petitioner shall violate no rules or regulations of the Board.

This is the 21st day of June, 2005.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: 
David R. Work
Executive Director