

**BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

**In Re:**

<b>AMANDA GREENWOOD SOLES</b>	)	<b>ORDER REINSTATING LICENSE</b>
<b>(License No. 16536)</b>	)	<b>WITH CONDITIONS</b>
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**THIS MATTER** was heard on July 17, 2012, by the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) located at 6015 Farrington Road, Suite 201, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, upon the request of Amanda Greenwood Soles (“Petitioner”) for reinstatement of her license to practice pharmacy. Board members Minton, Marks, 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 16536.
2. In November 2010, Board staff received a report that Petitioner, while practicing pharmacy, was suspected of diverting controlled substances from the “home medication” room at WakeMed Hospital.
3. Petitioner admitted to Board investigative staff that he had, in fact, diverted controlled substances for personal use while practicing as a pharmacist.
4. Petitioner testified, and the Board finds, that her diversion activities did not result in any patient not receiving his/her prescribed medication.
5. Petitioner testified, and the Board finds, that she did not provide diverted medications to any other person.

6. Petitioner surrendered her license to practice of pharmacy on November 23, 2010.
7. Petitioner contacted North Carolina Pharmacists Recovery Network (“NCPRN”)
8. Petitioner received three in-patient substance abuse evaluations, the third being a 6-week inpatient stay that she completed successfully.
9. Since completion of inpatient treatment, Petitioner has been substantially compliant with all counseling, monitoring, and screening obligations of her NCPRN treatment and monitoring agreement
10. NCPRN advocates for Petitioner’s return to the practice of pharmacy with appropriate conditions.
11. As a result of his diversion, Petitioner was charged by the Wake County District Attorney with one (1) count of felony obtaining a controlled substance by fraud. Petitioner pleaded guilty to one (1) misdemeanor count, which resulted in a 24-month period of unsupervised probation and a requirement that she comply with NCPRN treatment and monitoring obligations. To date, Petitioner has complied with all conditions of probation.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Petitioner has demonstrated that she has been in a period of successful recovery and compliance with her NCPRN contract. 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. Petitioner shall provide proof that she has obtained thirty (30) hours of continuing education, sixteen (16) of which must be live or contact hours.
3. Petitioner shall successfully complete her current NCPRN contract, which may be extended at the discretion of NCPRN.
4. Petitioner shall advise the Board promptly in writing of any change of address or change in practice status.
5. Petitioner shall not serve as pharmacist manager of any pharmacy.
6. Petitioner shall not serve as a preceptor of pharmacy students for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Order. After one (1) year, this restriction may be lifted at the discretion of the Board's Executive Director/
7. Petitioner may not be employed as a pharmacist more than 32 hours per week, on the average. This limitation may be extended at the discretion of NCPRN.
8. 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.
9. Petitioner shall authorize NCPRN and any treating physician or other health care provider to release Petitioner's medical records to the Board.

10. Petitioner shall violate no laws governing the practice of pharmacy or the distribution of drugs.
11. Petitioner shall violate no rules or regulations of the Board.
15. 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 17th day of July, 2012.

NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:   
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Jack W. Campbell IV  
Executive Director

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on July 18, 2012, 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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