

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN RE: JENNIFER A. HINES, PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Registration No. : 0230-010614

CONSENT ORDER

In lieu of a formal administrative hearing, the Virginia Board of Pharmacy ("Board") and Jennifer A. Hines as evidenced by their signatures affixed below, agree to enter into this Consent Order affecting the registration of Ms. Hines to practice as a pharmacy technician in Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Jennifer A. Hines holds registration number 0230-010614 issued by the Board to practice as a pharmacy technician in the Commonwealth of Virginia that expires on December 31, 2007. Said registration was summarily suspended by the Board on October 9, 2007.

2. Ms. Hines violated § 54.1-3316(5), (7), (9) and (13) of the Code, in that during the course of her employment as a pharmacy technician at Davidson's Pharmacy, Christiansburg, Virginia, she diverted controlled substances for her unauthorized use. More specifically, on August 14, 2007, when questioned by her employer, Ms. Hines admitted that she had diverted approximately 30 dosage units of hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/500 (Schedule III). As a result of this admission, she was terminated from employment. After reviewing the pharmacy records for the time period that Ms. Hines was employed with the pharmacy, that is, May 1, 2006 to August 14, 2007, the pharmacist-in-charge filed a Drug Enforcement Agency Report of Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances for a shortage for 288 dosage units of hydrocodone/APAP 7.5/500.

CONSENT

Jennifer A. Hines, by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised specifically to seek the advice of counsel prior to signing this document;

2. She is fully aware that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A), et seq., of the Code;
3. She has the following rights, among others:
 - a. the right to a formal administrative hearing before the Board;
 - b. the right to representation by counsel; and
 - c. the right to cross-examine witnesses against her.
4. She waives all rights to a formal hearing;
5. She admits the truth of the above Findings of Fact; and
6. She consents to the following Order affecting her registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of Ms. Hines, it is hereby ORDERED that the registration of Jennifer A. Hines be, and hereby is, INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED. At such time as Ms. Hines is able to resume the competent practice as a pharmacy technician with reasonable skill and safety to patients, she may petition for the reinstatement of her registration.

Upon entry of this Consent Order, the registration of Ms. Hines will be recorded as suspended and no longer current. Consistent with the terms of this Consent Order, in the event that Ms. Hines seeks reinstatement of her registration, she shall be responsible for any fees that may be required for the reinstatement and renewal of her registration prior to issuance of her registration to resume practice.

Pursuant to § 2.2-4023 and § 54.1-2400.2 of the Code of Virginia, the signed original of this Consent Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record and shall be made available for public release, inspection and copying upon request.



FOR THE BOARD:

Elizabeth Scott Russell

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Executive Director

ENTERED: October 23, 2007

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Jennifer A. Hines

Jennifer A. Hines

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

CITY/COUNTY OF Montgomery

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the city/county of Montgomery, this 17th day of October, 2007, by Jennifer A. Hines. My commission expires the 31 day of August, 2011.

Registration # 156206

Edward J. [Signature]
Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Consent Order was mailed this 23rd day of OCTOBER, 2007, to Jennifer A. Hines at 405 3rd Street, Christiansburg, Virginia 24073.

Cathy M. Reiniers-Day

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Deputy Executive Director