# STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



#### **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

In the Matter of: Michelle Caetano LICENSE NUMBER RPH 05170 Case No. C-14-0999

### **CONSENT ORDER**

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws § 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy (Board) and Michelle Caetano (Respondent), enter into this Consent Order.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Respondent is a Pharmacist licensed to practice in Rhode Island under License Number RPH 05170.
- 2. On or about May 2, 2019, Respondent was found guilty of two felony counts of dispensing drugs in interstate commerce without a valid prescription in violation of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act in the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts.
- 3. The conduct described in paragraph two constitutes conduct subject to disciplinary proceedings pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws § 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 4. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
- 5. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by the Respondent and RIDOH.
- 6. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a. The right to an administrative hearing on this matter;
  - b. The right to represent herself or be represented by an attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;

- c. The right to produce testimony, witnesses, and evidence on Respondent's behalf at said hearing; and
- d. Any and all rights of appeal.

## ACCORDINGLY, AND BASED UPON THE FOREGOING

RIDOH and the Respondent hereby agree as follows:

- 1. Respondent's Pharmacist License is indefinitely suspended upon the date of ratification of this Consent Order.
- 2. Respondent may apply for relief from suspension in writing. Relief from suspension is subject to the approval of the Board. Respondent must submit a new application with the requisite licensing fee to the Board and must fulfil any prerequisites and/or continuing education requirements.

This Consent Order shall become a public record.

Signed this 10th day of June, 2019.	
Michelle L. CAETANO PLAM. D., BOACP, CLOSE, CVDO	
Ratified by the Board of Pharmacy on this 26th day of Tune, 2019.	
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