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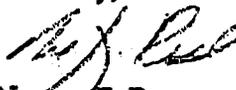
Craig Holston
47 Longmeadow Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Dear Mr. Holston:

Thank you for meeting with the Board of Pharmacy on June 10, 1998. Based on your impressive recovery and the favorable report from the PEAC representatives at the meeting, the Board decided to grant you permission to take the reinstatement and law examination, offered in October 1998. Please call the Board offices during August for details on the examination. In addition, the Board recommended that you complete your PEAC contract, and perform 1000 hours of professional experience under the supervision of a pharmacist. You may use this letter as documentation that the Board plans to hear your petition for a probationary license if all requirements detailed at the meeting are met. However, this letter should not be considered a guarantee of licensure.

Please call the Board of Pharmacy Offices if you have any questions or are unable to attend.

Sincerely,


Norene F. Pease
Executive Director

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Healthy People in Healthy Communities

IN THE MATTER OF
CRAIG HOLSTON, P.D.
LICENSE NO. 9940

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND BOARD
* OF PHARMACY

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ORDER FOR EMERGENCY SUSPENSION

Based on information recently received and reviewed by the State Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") regarding the practice of CRAIG HOLSTON, P.D. (the "Respondent"), the Board finds that a summary suspension of the Respondent's license under Annotated Code of Maryland, State Government Article, §10-405(b) is necessary for the reasons listed below.

REASONS IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY ACTION

Based upon information known and available to it, the Board has reason to believe:

1. Respondent was and is licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Maryland during all times relevant to the facts stated herein and was employed at the Safeway pharmacy located at 7595 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, Maryland.

2. On October 22, 1993, the Respondent was stopped by Montgomery County Police for driving his car with expired tags. Because the Respondent appeared to be extremely nervous and continually reached into the center console and passenger floor area of the car, the officer asked him to step out of his vehicle.

3. Upon the officer's request, the Respondent consented to a search of his person and car. Upon searching the

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Respondent, the officer found approximately 22 assorted pills loose in his left pants pocket. The Respondent stated that he was a pharmacist and that he was taking the pills for a problem with his tooth.

4. The officer then searched the Respondent's vehicle and, under the passenger's seat, found a homemade crackpipe with residue and a corn cob pipe with aluminum foil on it. At that point, the officer placed the Respondent under arrest.

5. The officer then requested a canine unit to respond to the location of the Respondent's car. Using the canine dog, the officers found additional paraphenalia under the car's passenger seat, including a safeway soda can made into a crack pipe, a razor blade, a homemade crack pipe with residue and one glass test tube containing residue. The residue tested positive for cocaine during a field test.

6. In a gym bag on the passenger seat, the officers found 1 piece of aluminum foil, 1 "snow seal" with residue, 2 hand mirrors, 2 lighters, 2 green capsules with "BI 64" written on them, 1 straw "tooter", and 1 Tylenol No. 4 tablet (a schedule IV controlled dangerous substance).

7. In the center console next to the driver's seat, the officers found an open bottle containing approximately 80 Fastin capsules, numerous unidentifed pills and capsules, additional Tylenol No. 4 tablets, 1 razor cartidge, 3 small plastic crack baggies, 2 "snow seals", and 2 small pieces of

aluminum foil. Fastin is a schedule IV controlled dangerous substance.

8. In a garbage bag on the front passenger floorboard, the officers found 1 Safeway soda can made into a crack pipe, 1 snow seal with cocaine residue and a box of baking soda. From other areas of the car, the officers gathered 1 prescription bottle made into a pipe, 2 razor blade cartridges, 1 glass tube, 2 small plastic bags, 3 snow seals with white powder residue, 1 glass tube with plastic straw, and 1 medicine carton with razor blade and plastic straw inside.

9. A search of the Respondent's person and wallet revealed \$440.00 in U.S. currency.

10. The Montgomery County Police charged the Respondent with three counts of possession of CDS paraphenalia, possession of cocaine, and one count of possession of prescription drugs with intent to distribute.

FINDING IN SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY ACTION

Based upon the foregoing reasons, the Board finds that the standards for emergency action set forth by State Government Article §10-405(b) have been met and further finds that the public health, safety and welfare imperatively require that the Board take the emergency action of summarily suspending the Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacist pursuant to State Government Article, §10-405(b), Annotated Code of Maryland.

ORDER

It is this 10 day of December, 1993, by the Board of Pharmacy

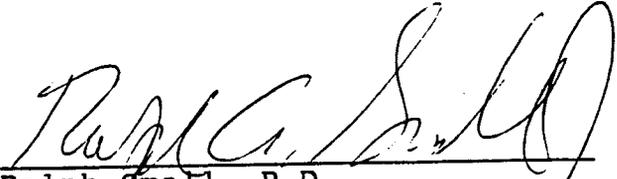
ORDERED that pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by State Government Article, §10-405 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, that the license of CRAIG HOLSTON, P.D. (Respondent) to be a pharmacist in the State of Maryland is hereby SUMMARILY SUSPENDED; and be it further

ORDERED that on presentation of this Order, Respondent shall immediately deliver to the Board or its agent (1) his diploma-sized Certificate of the Board of Pharmacy;

(2) his current Department of Health and Mental Hygiene License Renewal Certificate; (3) his current wallet-sized license renewal card; and be it further

ORDERED that, pursuant to State Government Article, §10-405(b), a hearing to consider this Order for Emergency Suspension shall be held before the Board, if requested, within sixty (60) days of the request at 4201 Patterson Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21215.

12/10/93
Date


Ralph Small, P.D.
Secretary
Board of Pharmacy