

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES REGULATION
BOARD OF PHARMACY**

vs.

ANGELINA CHANTHEARUN CHEA, CPHT (LICENSE #PH200922)

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Section 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health, Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Angelina Chantearun Chea, CPhT (hereinafter "Respondent"), with violations of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-19.1-21 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder. After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a pharmacy technician II in the State of Rhode Island and holds license number PH200922.
2. Respondent is employed as a pharmacy technician II at Millennium Pharmacy located at 33B Appian Way, Smithfield, RI.
3. On October 1, 2012 the Department conducted an inspection of Respondent's facility and determined that Respondent, with other pharmacy staff members, did obstruct the ability of Inspectors to obtain samples of potentially misbranded medication. Respondent hid and/or conspired with staff to hide suspected medications moments prior to Inspectors entering the secure area of the pharmacy.
4. On October 9, 2012, Respondent's license as a pharmacy technician II was summarily suspended by the Department.

Pursuant to Section 5-19.1-21, this conduct constitutes unprofessional conduct in the State of Rhode Island.

The parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent is a pharmacy technician II who is licensed and able to conduct business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

2. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
3. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final ratification by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Department.
4. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a) The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b) The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
 - c) The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d) The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f) Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g) Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h) Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
 - i) Any objection to the fact that the Department reviewing this Consent Order may be the same as the hearing committee presiding over this matter should it later be brought to an administrative hearing.
 - j) Any objection to the fact that potential bias against the Respondent may occur as a result of the presentation of this Consent Order to the Department.
5. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties and accepted by the Department.
6. Acceptance by the Respondent and approval by the Department of this Consent Order constitutes an admission of the facts contained herein.
7. Respondent shall be suspended for a period of two (2) years, effective upon the date of ratification of this Consent Order; provided, however, said suspension shall be stayed.
8. Respondent agrees to a two (2) year period of probation of her pharmacy technician II license. The probationary term is to commence upon ratification of this Order by the Board and will abate for the duration of any period in which Respondent ceases to be employed as a pharmacy technician II.

9. That should Respondent fail to comply with the laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy and or the conditions set forth herein during her two (2) year probationary term, the stay on the suspension of her license as set forth above shall be lifted and her license as a pharmacy technician II shall be suspended for a period of two (2) years.
10. Respondent shall, in writing, request relief from probation in order to return to active unrestricted status upon completion of the two (2) year period of probation. Once Respondent's request is approved by the Department, Respondent may return to full and unrestricted status provided that she operates in conformity with all laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in this State.
11. As a special condition of her probation, Respondent shall attend the annual Rhode Island Pharmacist's Association overview of federal and state laws, and submit evidence demonstrating attendance to this event no later than June 30, 2013.
12. That should Respondent violate the terms of this Consent Order, the stay on the two (2) year suspension of Respondent's pharmacy technician II license shall be lifted and the suspension will immediately go into effect.
13. Respondent shall have a right to a hearing as to alleged violations of this consent order, but not to the facts admitted to herein.
14. Any violations of the laws and or regulations regarding Respondent's pharmacy technician II license not set forth herein shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.



Angelina Chanthearun Chea, CPhT
License # PH200922

10/24/12

Date

Approved on this 16 day of November 2012



Michael Fine, MD
Director
Rhode Island Department of Health



Jonathan M. Mundy, RPh
Chairman
Rhode Island Board of Pharmacy