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**THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY
HELD A SPECIAL MEETING ON DECEMBER 7, 2016 TO
CONSIDER THE SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF THOMAS GOEBIG'S PHARMACIST
LICENSE
MINUTES FOR SPECIAL MEETING**

AGENDA ITEM 1 – Call to Order – December 7, 2016

Vice President Van Hassel convened the meeting at 11:00 A.M. and welcomed the audience to the meeting. Mr. Van Hassel stated that the Board will consider the summary suspension of Thomas Goebig's Pharmacist License.

The following Board Members were present at the office or telephonically: Vice President Van Hassel, Michael Blaire, Kevin Dang, Dennis McAllister, Reuben Minkus, and Kristen Snair, The following staff members were present: Executive Director Kamlesh Gandhi, Deputy Director Cheryl Frush, and Assistant Attorney General Jeanne Galvin.

Mr. Goebig was present and represented by Legal Counsel. Mr. David Reichel of the Oswalt Law Group served as Legal Counsel for Mr. Goebig.

Mr. Van Hassel asked Mr. Reichel if he had an opening statement. Mr. Reichel stated that he does not have an opening statement.

Ms. Galvin stated that the Board Members have received the Interim Findings of Fact and must determine if Mr. Goebig is a threat to the public.

Dr. Dang told Mr. Goebig that he is disturbed that he took 1,000 tablets of Hydrocodone in a short period of time.

Mr. Reichel stated that Mr. Goebig is not confessing to any allegations made at this time.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Goebig if he believes that he has a substance abuse problem. Mr. Goebig replied yes.

Mr. Blaire asked Mr. Goebig if he has contacted the PAPA program to seek help with his substance abuse problem. Mr. Goebig replied that has not contacted the PAPA program but is active in his recovery.

Motion 1

Ms. Snair stated that based on the information and evidence presented to the Board today and as set forth in the Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, I move that the Board adopt the Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law. The motion was seconded by Mr. McAllister. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus- aye, Ms. Snair – aye, and Mr. Van Hassel-aye)

Motion 2

Ms. Snair stated that further, I move that the Board find that Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law require emergency action in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. The motion was seconded by Mr. Minkus. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus- aye, Ms. Snair – aye, and Mr. Van Hassel-aye)

Motion 3

Ms. Snair stated that given the Board's findings that the Interim Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law require emergency action in order to protect the public, health, safety, or welfare, I move that the Board summarily suspend the license of Mr. Thomas Goebig, license no. S013463 upon service of the Order. The motion was seconded by Mr. McAllister. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus- aye, Ms. Snair – aye, and Mr. Van Hassel-aye)

Motion 4

Ms. Snair stated that finally, I move that the Executive Director schedule a formal hearing to be commenced as expeditiously as possible from the date of the issuance of this Order. Mr. Van Hassel seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus- aye, Ms. Snair – aye, and Mr. Van Hassel-aye)

The respondents waived the right to have a hearing within 30 days and the hearing will be held at the Board Meeting on January 25th or 26th, 2017.

On motion by Mr. McAllister and seconded by Dr. Dang, the Board directed Ms. Galvin to seek the revocation of Mr. Goebig's license at the Formal Hearing. A roll call vote was taken. (Mr. McAllister- aye, Mr. Blaire- aye, Dr. Dang- aye, Mr. Minkus- aye, Ms. Snair – aye, and Mr. Van Hassel-aye)

Ms. Galvin stated that the Order will become effective immediately upon service of the Order on Mr. Goebig.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35.