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8 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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10 In the Matter of

11 **Soral Karim,**

12 Holder of License No. S017429
As a Pharmacist
13 In the State of Arizona

Board Case No. 14-0003-PHR

**CONSENT AGREEMENT
AND ORDER FOR SUSPENSION
AND PROBATION**

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15 In the interest of a prompt and judicious settlement of this case, consistent with the
16 public interest, statutory requirements and the responsibilities of the Arizona State Board
17 of Pharmacy ("Board") under A.R.S. § 32-1901, *et. seq.*, Soral Karim ("Respondent"),
18 holder of Pharmacist License No. S017429 in the State of Arizona and the Board enter
19 into the following Recitals, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order ("Consent
20 Agreement") as a final disposition of this matter.

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RECITALS

22 1. Respondent has read and understands this Consent Agreement and has had
23 the opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney, or has waived the
24 opportunity to discuss this Consent Agreement with an attorney.

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1 2. Respondent understands that he has a right to a public administrative
2 hearing concerning this matter at which hearing he could present evidence and cross
3 examine witnesses. By entering into this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly
4 and voluntarily relinquishes all right to such an administrative hearing, as well as rights
5 of rehearing, review, reconsideration, appeal, judicial review or any other administrative
6 and/or judicial action, concerning the matters set forth herein.

7 3. Respondent affirmatively agrees that this Consent Agreement shall be
8 irrevocable.

9 4. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement or any part of the
10 agreement may be considered in any future disciplinary action by the Board against him.

11 5. Respondent understands this Consent Agreement deals with Board
12 Complaint No. 4259 involving allegations of unprofessional conduct against Respondent.
13 The investigation into these allegations against Respondent shall be concluded upon the
14 Board's adoption of this Consent Agreement.

15 6. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement does not constitute a
16 dismissal or resolution of any other matters currently pending before the Board, if any,
17 and does not constitute any waiver, express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority
18 or jurisdiction regarding any other pending or future investigation, action or proceeding.

19 7. Respondent also understands that acceptance of this Consent Agreement
20 does not preclude any other agency, subdivision, or officer of this State from instituting
21 any other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that is the subject of
22 this Consent Agreement.

23 8. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that, upon signing this Consent
24 Agreement and returning this document to the Board's Executive Director, he may not
25 revoke his acceptance of the Consent Agreement or make any modifications to the
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1 document regardless of whether the Consent Agreement has been signed by the
2 Executive Director. Any modification to this original document is ineffective and void
3 unless mutually agreed by the parties in writing.

4 9. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board and is
5 effective only when accepted by the Board and signed by the Executive Director. In the
6 event that the Board does not approve this Consent Agreement, it is withdrawn and shall
7 be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon nor introduced in any action by
8 any party, except that the parties agree that should the Board reject this Consent
9 Agreement and this case proceeds to hearing, Respondent shall assert no claim that the
10 Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or any records
11 relating thereto.

12 10. If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that any part of this Consent
13 Agreement is void or otherwise unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement
14 shall remain in full force and effect.

15 11. Respondent understands that this Consent Agreement is a public record that
16 may be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and may be reported as
17 required by law to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity and
18 Protection Data Bank.

19 12. Respondent understands that any violation of this Consent Agreement
20 constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result in disciplinary action. A.R.S. §§ 32-
21 1901.01(B) (20) and A.R.S. § - 1927(A) (1).

22 13. Respondent agrees that the Board will adopt the following Findings of Fact,
23 Conclusions of Law and Order.

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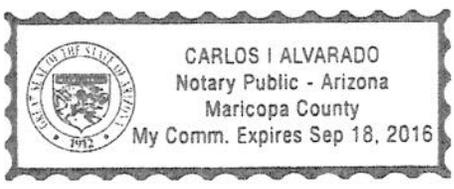
1 ACCEPTED AND AGREED BY RESPONDENT

2 *Soral Karim*
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Dated: 10/23/13

4 Soral Karim

5 Subscribed and sworn to before me in the County of Maricopa, State of ARIZONA,
6 this 23rd day of OCTOBER, 2013, by Soral Karim.



7 *Carlos I Alvarado*
8 NOTARY PUBLIC

9 My Commission expires: SEP 18 2016

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11 **FINDINGS OF FACT**

12 1. The Board is the duly constituted authority for licensing and regulating the
13 practice of pharmacy in the State of Arizona.

14 2. Respondent is the holder of license number S017429 to practice as a
15 pharmacist in the State of Arizona.

16 3. During all relevant times to these findings, Respondent worked as a
17 pharmacist at Wal-Mart Pharmacy #10-2515(the "Pharmacy") located at 3721 E. Thomas
18 Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

19 4. On or about May 13, 2013 Respondent was indicted on felony charges in
20 Maricopa County Superior Court Case No. CR2013-002448-001 of forging 29
21 prescriptions for approximately 6,000 tablets of Class II medications valued at
22 approximately \$11,000.00. Charges in this criminal case are still pending.
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1 3. No sooner than six (6) months from the effective date of this Order,
2 Respondent may request in writing that the Board terminate the **SUSPENSION**.
3 Respondent's request to terminate suspension will be considered at a regularly scheduled
4 Board meeting. Respondent is required to personally appear at that Board meeting.

5 4. The period of **SUSPENSION** shall be determined by the Board after
6 reviewing:

7 A. Information from PAPA regarding Respondent's compliance with
8 the terms of his PAPA program/contract;

9 B. A progress report/recommendation from Respondent's PAPA
10 counselor, which may be submitted in writing to the Board; and

11 C. Any input from Respondent.

12 5. Respondent shall successfully complete a five (5) year agreement with
13 PAPA and be placed on probation for a period of five (5) years subject to the following
14 terms and conditions:

15 A. No sooner than five (5) years from the beginning of Respondent's
16 probationary period, Respondent shall request in writing that the Board terminate
17 his probation. Respondent's request for termination will be considered at a
18 regularly scheduled Board meeting. Respondent is required to personally appear
19 at that Board meeting. Respondent's probationary period will continue until
20 Respondent's request for termination is received and the Board terminates the
21 probation.

22 B. Respondent shall continue to comply with the terms of his PAPA
23 agreement.

24 C. Respondent shall furnish all pharmacy employers with a copy of this
25 Consent Agreement. Respondent shall ensure that all pharmacy employers submit
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1 to the Board a written acknowledgement that they have received a copy of this
2 Consent Agreement within ten (10) days of entering into an employment
3 relationship with Respondent.

4 D. Respondent shall not serve as a preceptor pharmacist or a pharmacist
5 in charge.

6 E. Respondent shall advise the Board within ten (10) days of any
7 change in pharmacy employment status.

8 6. Respondent shall pay all necessary fees and complete all continuing
9 education requirements throughout the term of her probation.

10 7. Throughout the term of Respondent's probation, Respondent shall
11 personally appear before the Board when requested to do so by the Board or Board staff.

12 8. Respondent shall furnish the Board with a list of all jurisdictions in which
13 he maintains or has maintained licensure in the profession of pharmacy along with the
14 registration numbers of said licenses.

15 9. Respondent shall obey all federal and state laws and rules governing the
16 practice of pharmacy.

17 10. Respondent shall execute all appropriate release of information forms to
18 permit the Respondent's treatment professionals and PAPA to communicate with the
19 Board regarding Respondent's treatment.

20 11. Respondent shall pay all costs associated with complying with this Consent
21 Agreement, including all expenses associated with PAPA.

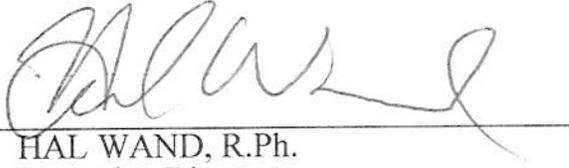
22 12. If Respondent violates this Order in any way or fails to fulfill the
23 requirements of this Order, the Board, after giving the Respondent notice and the
24 opportunity to be heard, may revoke, suspend or take other disciplinary actions against
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1 Respondent's license. The issue at such a hearing will be limited solely to whether this
2 Order has been violated.

3 DATED this 7 day of NOV, 2013.

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ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

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8 By: 

HAL WAND, R.Ph.
Executive Director

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10 ORIGINAL OF THE FORGOING FILED
11 this 7 day of NOV, 2013, with:

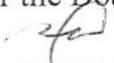
12 Arizona State Board of Pharmacy
13 1616 W. Adams Street
14 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

15 EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED
16 BY CERTIFIED MAIL
17 this 7 day of NOV, 2013, to:

18 Sorai Karim
19 3108 E. Earll Dr.
20 Phoenix, Arizona 85016
21 Respondent

22 EXECUTED COPY OF THE FOREGOING MAILED
23 this 7 day of NOV, 2013, to:

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