

1. On or about September 30, 2010, Richmond Professional Pharmacy was issued Texas pharmacy license number 27176.
2. Bright Omemgboji Wokocha is the director and pharmacist-in-charge of Richmond Professional Pharmacy.
3. As the director and pharmacist-in-charge, Bright Omemgboji Wokocha has responsibility for the legal operation of the pharmacy.
4. As the holder of a pharmacy license, Richmond Professional Pharmacy is liable for any violation of the Act by an owner or employee of the pharmacy.
5. Richmond Professional Pharmacy's license was in full force and effect at all times and dates material and relevant to this matter.
6. On July 22, 2011, the BOARD, by U.S. First Class and certified mail, return receipt requested, served Richmond Professional Pharmacy Notice and Petition for Temporary Suspension of pharmacy license at Richmond Professional Pharmacy's address of record, proper and timely notice of all matters asserted.
7. On or about April 18, 2011, Bright Omemgboji Wokocha, director and pharmacist-in-charge of Richmond Professional Pharmacy, 1601 Main Street, Suite 105, Richmond, Texas 77469, delivered 840 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 tablets, 360 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/500 tablets, and 600 Alprazolam 2 mg tablets to an under cover police officer in unlabeled prescription containers in exchange for two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100). The officer did not have a prescription for the controlled substances.
8. On or about April 20, 2011, Bright Omemgboji Wokocha, director and pharmacist-in-charge of Richmond Professional Pharmacy, 1601 Main Street, Suite 105, Richmond, Texas 77469, delivered 480 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 tablets, 720 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/500 tablets, and 600 Alprazolam 2 mg tablets to an under cover police officer in unlabeled prescription containers in exchange for two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100). The officer did not have a prescription for the controlled substances.
9. A controlled substance audit indicated that Richmond Professional Pharmacy, 1601 Main Street, Suite 105, Richmond, Texas 77469, was unable to account for the loss of 5,023 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 tablets, 2,150 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/500 tablets, and 1,145 Alprazolam 2 mg tablets. A controlled substance audit indicated that Adbright Pharmacy, Incorporated, 4601 Avenue H, Suite 1, Rosenberg, Texas 77471, was unable to account for the loss of 5,779 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/650 tablets, 254 Hydrocodone/APAP 10/500 tablets, and 8,719 Alprazolam 2 mg tablets.

10. Between December 28, 2010, and April 20, 2011, Bright Omengboji Wokocha, director and pharmacist-in-charge of Richmond Professional Pharmacy, 1601 Main Street, Suite 105, Richmond, Texas 77469, dispensed controlled substances pursuant to approximately 181 prescriptions he knew or should have known were invalid. The prescriptions were issued from various pain management clinics by various physicians, or mid-level practitioners acting under a physician's supervision. The prescriptions were written for hydrocodone, carisoprodol, and/or alprazolam for the purported treatment of pain and/or anxiety. Mr. Wokocha dispensed the controlled substances pursuant to prescriptions that were invalid because (a) the prescribers issued prescriptions for controlled substances that were not necessary or required for the patients' valid medical need or for a therapeutic purpose; or (b) the prescribers issued the prescriptions outside the usual course of medical practice, in that the prescriber failed to use medical reasoning in issuing the prescriptions.

Subsequent to any proceedings involving the conduct described above, the BOARD may take additional disciplinary action on any criminal action taken by the criminal justice system based on the same conduct described in the allegations above. However, Richmond Professional Pharmacy shall be provided all rights of due process should the BOARD initiate such disciplinary action subsequent to the conclusion of the criminal proceedings.

ORDER OF THE BOARD

THEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the BOARD does hereby ORDER that pharmacy license number 27176 held by Richmond Professional Pharmacy (hereinafter referred to as "Respondent") shall be, and such license is hereby temporarily suspended. Said suspension shall be effective immediately and shall continue in effect, pending a hearing on the suspended license, until further Order of the BOARD. During the period of suspension, Respondent shall:

- (1) shall not operate as a pharmacy in this state in any manner that would allow receipt, distribution, or dispensing prescription drugs during the period pharmacy license number 27176 is suspended; and

- (2) shall surrender to the BOARD pharmacy license number 27176 and any renewal certificate pertaining to pharmacy license number 27176 within thirty (30) days after the entry of this Order.

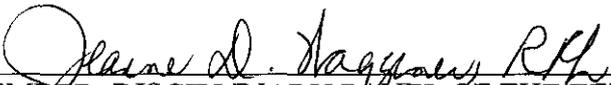
It is finally ORDERED that failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions in this Temporary Suspension Order constitutes a violation and shall be grounds for further disciplinary action against the Texas pharmacy license held by Respondent.

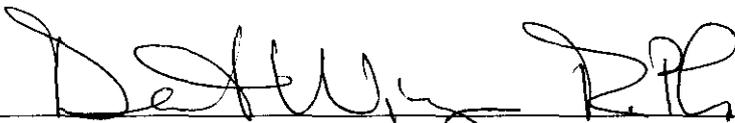
Passed and approved at the Temporary Suspension Hearing of the Texas State Board of Pharmacy on the 3rd day of August 2011.

And it is so ORDERED.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THIS 3rd day of August 2011.


MEMBER, DISCIPLINARY PANEL OF THE TEXAS
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