

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH :

v. :

TAWANA HARGIS, CPHT (LICENSE #PH201032) :

SUMMARY SUSPENSION

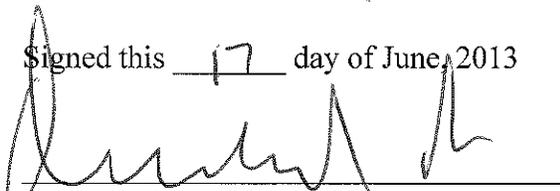
Tawana Hargis (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a pharmacy technician II pursuant to RIGL § 5-19.1-16 and holds license number PH201032.

On diverse dates between May of 2012 and May of 2013, while employed as a pharmacy technician II at Rite Aid Pharmacy # 10252 located at 711 Broad Street, Providence, RI, Respondent admitted to the diversion of controlled substances through the utterance of false prescriptions. Respondent also admitted to fabricating multiple telephone prescriptions for Hydrocodone/APAP ("Vicodin"), a schedule III controlled substance, and subsequently filling them under various patient names for her own personal use.

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL § 42-35-14, the Director of Health has determined that the continuation of the license of Respondent as a pharmacy technician constitutes an imminent threat to the health, welfare and safety of the public. Accordingly, the pharmacy technician license of Respondent is hereby suspended forthwith. Said suspension shall continue indefinitely pending further Order of the Department of Health.

The Respondent has a right to a hearing under RIGL § 42-35-14(c). Hearing requests may be submitted to Department of Health, Legal Department, Three Capitol Hill, Providence, RI 02908, in writing on or before July 17, 2013.

Signed this 17 day of June, 2013



Michael Fine, MD
Director of Health
Rhode Island Department of Health

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that I have delivered the within SUMMARY SUSPENSION via

PERSONALLY to Tawana Hargis at
124 Gordon Ave. 3rd Fl on this 24 day of June, 2013.
Providence



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