

Via UPS

October 6, 2022

New Hampshire Board of Pharmacy Office of Professional Licensure & Certification Attn: Licensing and Board Administration 7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301

Re:

Praxis Specialty Pharmacy, LLC

New Hampshire Non-Resident Pharmacy License #NR1125

Notice of Maine Consent Agreement

Case No. 2022-PHA-18240

Dear Board Representative:

On April 1, 2022 Kelly McLaughlin initiated a complaint under Case No. 2012-0352 against Praxis Specialty Pharmacy, LLC for submitting a change of pharmacist in charge application seven (7) days late. On August 4, 2022 the Maine Board of Pharmacy heard the above referenced complaint against Praxis' Maine license and voted to offer Praxis a Consent Agreement to resolve the matter.

Praxis entered into the Consent Agreement with the Maine Board of Pharmacy and paid a \$1000 fine to resolve the matter. A fully executed Consent Agreement was received by Praxis from the Maine Board of Pharmacy on October 3, 2022 along with confirmation that all conditions of the Consent Agreement have been fulfilled and the complaint file was closed. A copy of the Maine Board of Pharmacy transmittal letter dated October 3, 2022 and the fully executed Consent Order are enclosed for your reference.

Should you require anything further please contact us via email at licensing@praxisrx.com.

Sincerely,

Lisa Cannone President

Lisa Cannone

Enclosure: Maine Board of Pharmacy Consent Agreement



STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

MAINE BOARD OF PHARMACY

35 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0035

Janet T. Mills Governor Anne L. Head Commissioner

October 3, 2022

Sent via email: dmichaud@praxisrx.com; lcannone@praxisrx.com; licensing@praxisrx.com

Praxis Specialty Pharmacy LLC Douglas Michaud, General Counsel 5455 W Waters Ave Ste 214 Tampa, FL 33634-1208

Re: Complaint No. 2022-PHA-18240

Dear Mr. Michaud:

Enclosed please find the fully executed consent agreement between you, the Maine Board of Pharmacy, and the Office of the Attorney General in the above referenced matter.

This letter also acknowledges receipt of your fine payment in the amount of \$1,000.00. Your fine is paid in full. As all conditions of the consent agreement have been fulfilled, this complaint file is now closed.

Please feel free to contact our office at (207) 624-8651 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessea Havell

Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor

Enclosure

cc:

Jennifer Willis Esq., Assistant Attorney General

Geraldine L. Betts, Board Administrator Thomas Avery, Board Investigator

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STATE OF MAINE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN RE:)	
PRAXIS SPECIALTY PHARMACY, LLC)	CONSENT AGREEMENT
Case No. 2022-PHA-18240)	

PARTIES

This document is a Consent Agreement regarding disciplinary action against the license of Praxis Specialty Pharmacy, LLC to operate a mail order pharmacy at 5455 W Water Avenue Tampa, Florida. The parties to this Consent Agreement are Praxis Specialty Pharmacy, LLC, ("Praxis Specialty"), the Maine Board of Pharmacy ("the Board"), and the Maine Office of the Attorney General ("the Attorney General"). This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A).

FACTS

- The Board first licensed Praxis Specialty as a pharmacy on December 5, 2016, license number MO 40002042.
- On April 1, 2022, Board Staff filed a complaint against Praxis Specialty pertaining to the mail order pharmacy's failure to timely report a change of the pharmacist in charge, which the Board docketed as Case No. 2022-PHA-18240.
- 3. On March 17, 2022, Board Staff received notification that the Praxis Specialty pharmacist in charge had changed effective March 1, 2022. This filing was received nine (9) days after the requirement in Board Rules Chapter 11 §3 that "upon a change of pharmacist in charge ...

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- the mail order prescription pharmacy... shall file a new application with the board by registered mail no later than 7 days after the change." 02 C.M.R. Ch. 11 §3.
- On April 24, 2018 Praxis Specialty entered a consent agreement with the Maine Board of Pharmacy to resolve complaint no. 2018-PHA-14061 involving a late filing of a pharmacist in charge change in 2017.
- On August 4, 2022, following a presentation of these cases, the Board voted to offer Praxis
 Specialty this Consent Agreement to resolve Case No. 2022-PHA-18240.
- 6. Absent acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing and dating it and returning it to Jessica Gowell, Professional Licensing Supervisor, Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035 by September 21, 2022, the Board will resolve this matter through an adjudicatory hearing.

COVENANTS

- 7. Praxis Specialty admits to the facts as stated above and admits that such conduct constitutes grounds for imposing discipline against its license pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5-A)(A)(5) for violating a rule of the Board, specifically Board Rules Chapter 11, § 3 by failing to timely file a change of the pharmacist in charge.
- 8. As discipline for the conduct admitted to in paragraph 7 above, Praxis Specialty agrees to accept the following DISCIPLINE:
 - a. A CENSURE; and
 - b. The imposition of a CIVIL PENALTY in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), which shall be made payable to the "Treasurer, State of Maine" and delivered to Maine Board of Pharmacy, Complaint Division, Office of Professional and

In re: Praxis Specialty Pharmacy, LLC 2022-PHA-18240 Occupational Regulation, 35 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0035, within thirty (30) days following the execution of this Consent Agreement.

- Violation of any of the terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement by Praxis Specialty
 shall constitute grounds for discipline, including but not limited to modification, suspension,
 or revocation of licensure or the denial of licensure or re-licensure.
- 10. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective upon execution of all parties and remains effective until modified or terminated by the parties hereto.
- 11. This Consent Agreement may be modified or terminated only pursuant to a written agreement signed by all the parties to this Consent Agreement.
- 12. The Board and the Office of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding any matter related to this Consent Agreement.
- 13. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408-A.
- 14. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto.
- 15. The Board and Praxis Specialty agree that no further agency action will be initiated by the Board against the license of Praxis Specialty based upon the specific violations admitted to herein, except or unless it fails to comply with the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. The Board may however consider the conduct described above as evidence of a pattern of misconduct if other allegations are brought against Praxis Specialty, and this Consent Agreement will be admitted into evidence at any future adjudicatory hearing involving Praxis Specialty. The Board may also consider the fact that discipline was imposed

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- by this Consent Agreement in determining appropriate discipline in any further complaints against Praxis Specialty.
- 16. This Consent Agreement may be signed in counterparts, with all counterparts together constituting one original instrument. Signatures below may be applied and/or saved electronically, and such electronic signatures will be given the same effect as a paper document signed in ink.
- 17. Praxis Specialty acknowledges by its duly authorized representative's signature hereto that it has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that it executes this Consent Agreement voluntarily, and that it agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

DATED:	9/14	202	2
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PRAXIS SPECIALTY PHARMACY LIC

By: DWY

Printed Name: Douglas W Michaud

Title: Secretary

DATED:

9-15-22

EDWARD J. KANE, President Maine Board of Pharmacy

DATED:

9.20.22

JENNIFER A. WILLIS Assistant Attorney General