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In the Matter of the Pharmacy License of	) PHA 2008-6-L	
PRIME THERAPEUTICS, LLC dba PRIME MAIL PHARMACY SERVICES,	) SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO ) FILING OF PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY ) ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER	
Respondent.	) ) )	

## SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PRIOR TO FILING OF PETITION FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION AND BOARD'S FINAL ORDER

Petitioner, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS'

REGULATED INDUSTRIES COMPLAINTS OFFICE (hereinafter "RICO" or "Petitioner"),
through its undersigned attorney, and Respondent PRIME THERAPEUTICS, LLC dba PRIME

MAIL PHARMACY SERVICES (hereinafter "Respondent"), enter into this Settlement

Agreement on the terms and conditions set forth below.

## A. <u>UNCONTESTED FACTS</u>

1. At all relevant times herein, Respondent was licensed by the Board of Pharmacy (hereinafter the "Board") as a pharmacy under License Number PMP 429. The license was issued on or about June 16, 2005. The license will expire on or about December 31, 2009.

- 2. Respondent's mailing address for purposes of this action is
- 3. RICO received a complaint alleging that Respondent failed to notify the Board of a disciplinary decision in another jurisdiction within thirty days of the decision.
- 4. RICO alleges that the above-mentioned omission, if proven at an administrative hearing before the Board, would constitute a violation of the following statute: Hawaii Revised Statutes ("HRS") § 436B-19(15).
- 5. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter herein and over the parties hereto.

## B. REPRESENTATIONS BY RESPONDENT:

- 1. Respondent is fully aware that Respondent has the right to be represented by an attorney and voluntarily waives that right.
- 2. Respondent enters into this Settlement Agreement freely, knowingly, voluntarily, and under no coercion or duress.
- 3. Respondent is aware of the right to have a hearing to adjudicate the issues in the case. Pursuant to HRS § 91-9(d), Respondent freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives the right to a hearing and agrees to dispose of this case in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Settlement Agreement.
- 4. Respondent being at all times relevant herein licensed as a pharmacy by the Board acknowledges that Respondent is subject to penalties including but not limited to, revocation, suspension or limitation of the license and administrative fines, if the foregoing allegation is proven at hearing.

- 5. Respondent does not admit to violating any law or rule, but acknowledges that RICO has sufficient cause to file a Petition for Disciplinary Action against Respondent's license.
- 6. Respondent enters into this Settlement Agreement as a compromise of the claims and to conserve on the expenses of proceeding with an administrative hearing on this matter.
- 7. Respondent agrees that this Settlement Agreement is intended to resolve the issues raised in RICO's investigation in RICO Case No. PHA 2008-6-L.

## C. TERMS OF SETTLEMENT:

- 1. Administrative fine. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00). Payment shall be made by **cashier's check or money order made payable to "State of Hawaii Compliance Resolution Fund"** and mailed to the Regulated Industries Complaints Office, Attn: Bobbi Lum-Mew, Esq., 235 S. Beretania Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Payment of the fine shall be due no later than thirty (30) days following Board approval of this Settlement Agreement.
- 2. <u>Failure to Comply with Settlement Agreement</u>. If Respondent fails to fully and timely comply with the terms of this Settlement Agreement as set forth in paragraph C.1 above, Respondent's license shall be automatically revoked upon RICO's filing of an affidavit with the Board attesting to such failure. In case of such revocation, Respondent shall turn in all indicia of the license to the Executive Officer of the Board within ten (10) days after receipt of notice of the revocation. In case of such revocation, Respondent understands Respondent cannot apply for a new license until the expiration of at least five (5) years after the effective date of the revocation. Respondent understands that if Respondent desires to become licensed again, Respondent must

apply to the Board for a new license pursuant to and subject to HRS §§ 92-17, 436B-21, and all other applicable laws and rules in effect at the time.

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- 3. <u>Possible further sanction</u>. The Board, at its discretion, may pursue additional disciplinary action as provided by law to include further fines and other sanctions as the Board may deem appropriate if Respondent violates any provision of the statutes or rules governing the conduct of pharmacies in the State of Hawaii, or if Respondent fails to abide by the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
- 4. <u>Approval of the Board</u>. Respondent agrees that, except for the representations, agreements and covenants contained in Paragraphs C.5, C.6, C.7 and C.8 below, this Settlement Agreement shall not be binding on any of the parties unless and until it is approved by the Board.
- 5. No Objection if Board Fails to Approve. If the Board does not approve this

  Settlement Agreement, does not issue an order pursuant thereto, or does not approve a lesser remedy, but instead an administrative hearing is conducted against Respondent in the Board's usual and customary fashion pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, Respondent agrees that neither Respondent nor any attorney that Respondent may retain, will raise as an objection in any administrative proceeding or in any judicial action, to the Board's proceeding against Respondent on the basis that the Board has become disqualified to consider the case because of its review and consideration of this Settlement Agreement.
- 6. Any Ambiguities Shall be Construed to Protect the Consuming Public. It is agreed that any ambiguity in this Settlement Agreement is to be read in the manner that most completely protects the interests of the consuming public.

7. No Reliance on Representations by RICO. Other than the matters specifically stated in this Settlement Agreement, neither RICO nor anyone acting on its behalf has made any representation of fact, opinion or promise to Respondent to induce entry into this Settlement Agreement, and Respondent is not relying upon any statement, representation or opinion or promise made by RICO or any of its agents, employees, representatives or attorneys concerning the nature, extent or duration of exposure to legal liability arising from the subject matter of this Settlement Agreement or concerning any other matter.

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8. <u>Complete Agreement</u>. This Settlement Agreement is a complete settlement of the rights, responsibilities and liabilities of the parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof; contains the entire agreement of the parties; and may only be modified, changed or amended by written instrument duly executed by all parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date(s) set forth below.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii,

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DATED: Irving, Texas,	3/10/2008
	PRIME THERAPEUTICS, LLC dba PRIME MAIL PHARMACY SERVICES
	By: Lawauatlas Its Pharmacist in Charge
DATED. Handala Hamaii	MAR 1 4 2008

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Attorney for Department of Commerce and

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APPROVED AND SO ORDERED: BOARD OF PHARMACY STATE OF HAWAII	
ELWIN D.H. GOO Chairperson	April 17, 2008 DATE
MARK E. BROWN Vice-Chairperson	LAURIE H. Y. KAWAMURA
KENT KIKUCHI	KARL H. MIYAMOTO
PATRICK ADAMS	STANLEY M. CHOW

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STATE OF TEXAS	)
COUNTY OF Vallas	) SS. )
On this lo day of Mord, 20	00 , before me personally appeared
Laura Watkins, to me known to b	e the person described, and who executed the
foregoing instrument on behalf of Prune	Therapeatics LLC as
Pharmarist in Charge, and a	cknowledged that he/she executed the same as
his/her free act and deed.	MELISSA J. HOOD MY COMMISSION EXPIRES March 30, 2010  Name: Notary Public, State of Texas
	My Commission expires: 3-30-2010