STATE SPECIFIC ADDENDUM AS REQUIRED BY THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE ACT

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the Medicine Shoppe International, Inc. Disclosure Document, the following provisions shall supersede and apply to all The Medicine Shoppe® franchises offered and sold in the state of Minnesota:

The Minnesota Addendum is only applicable if you are a resident of Minnesota or if your business will be located in Minnesota.

- 1. In Item 17, it is disclosed that litigation must be in Ohio and that Ohio law generally applies to our agreements. However, Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minnesota Rule 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce any of franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C, or franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.
- 2. We will comply with Minn. Stat. Section 80C.14, subds. 3, 4 and 5, which require, except in certain specified cases, that a franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for non-renewal of the Agreement, and that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 3. <u>Minnesota considers it unfair to not protect the franchisee's right to use the trademarks</u>. <u>Refer to Minnesota Statute 80C.12 Subd. 1(G)</u>. Item 13 is revised to include the following language:

"To the extent required by the Minnesota Franchise Act, we will protect your rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logo types or other commercial symbols related to the trademarks or indemnify you from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the use of the trademarks, provided you are using the names and marks in accordance with the Franchise Agreement."

- 4. Item 17(C) and 17(M) are revised to provide that we cannot require you to sign a release of claims under the Minnesota Franchise Act as a condition to renewal or assignment.
- 5. We are prohibited from requiring you to assent to a release, assignment, novation or waiver that would relieve any person from liability imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 80C.01 to 80C.22, provided that the foregoing shall not bar the voluntary settlement of disputes.
- 6. We will comply with Minnesota Statute Section 80C.17 Subd. 5 with respect to limitation of claims.

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- 7. NSF checks are governed by Minnesota Statute 604.113, which puts a limit of \$30 on service charges.
- <u>8. You cannot consent to us obtaining injunctive relief. We may seek injunctive relief. A court will determine if a bond is required.</u>
- <u>9</u>. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the Franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.
- <u>§10</u>. Each provision of this Addendum shall be effective only to the extent that, with respect to such provision, the jurisdictional requirements of the Minnesota Franchise Act are met independently without reference to this Addendum.

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STATE SPECIFIC ADDENDUM TO FRANCHISE AGREEMENT AS REQUIRED BY THE MINNESOTA FRANCHISE LAW

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in the Medicine Shoppe International, Inc. Franchise Agreement, the following provisions shall supersede and apply to all The Medicine Shoppe® franchises offered and sold in the state of Minnesota:

The Minnesota Addendum is only applicable if you are a resident of Minnesota or if your business will be located in Minnesota.

- 1. Minnesota Statutes, Section 80C.21 and Minnesota Rule 2860.4400(J) prohibit the franchisor from requiring litigation to be conducted outside Minnesota, requiring waiver of a jury trial, or requiring the franchisee to consent to liquidated damages, termination penalties or judgment notes. In addition, nothing in the Franchise Disclosure Document or agreement(s) can abrogate or reduce any of franchisee's rights as provided for in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 80C, or franchisee's rights to any procedure, forum, or remedies provided for by the laws of the jurisdiction.
- 2. The Company will comply with Minn. Stat. Section 80C.14, subds. 3, 4 and 5, which require, except in certain specified cases, that the Franchisee be given 90 days' notice of termination (with 60 days to cure) and 180 days' notice for nonrenewal of the Franchise Agreement and that consent to the transfer of the franchise will not be unreasonably withheld.
- 3. <u>Minnesota considers it unfair to not protect the franchisee's right to use the trademarks.</u> Refer to Minnesota Statute 80C.12 Subd. 1(G). The Franchise Agreement is revised to include the following:

To the extent required by the Minnesota Franchise Act, the Company will protect the Franchisee's rights to use the trademarks, service marks, trade names, logos and other commercial symbols, or indemnify the Franchisee from any loss, costs or expenses arising out of any claim, suit or demand regarding the Franchisee's use of the marks, provided the Franchisee is using the Marks in accordance with this Agreement.

- 4. The Company shall not require the Franchisee to assent to a release, assignment, novation or waiver that would relieve any person from liability imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Sections 80C.01 to 80C.22, provided that the foregoing shall not bar the voluntary settlement of disputes.
- 5. The Company shall comply with Minnesota Statute Section 80C.17 Subd. 5 with respect to limitation of claims.
- 6. NSF checks are governed by Minnesota Statute 604.113, which puts a limit of \$30 on service charges.

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- 7. The Franchisee cannot consent to the Company obtaining injunctive relief. The Company may seek injunctive relief. A court will determine if a bond is required.
- <u>§</u>. No statement, questionnaire, or acknowledgement signed or agreed to by a franchisee in connection with the commencement of the franchise relationship shall have the effect of (i) waiving any claims under any applicable state franchise law, including fraud in the inducement, or (ii) disclaiming reliance on any statement made by any franchisor, franchise seller, or other person acting on behalf of the franchisor. This provision supersedes any other term of any document executed in connection with the franchise.
- 79. Each provision of this Addendum shall be effective only to the extent, with respect to such provision, that the jurisdictional requirements of the Minnesota Franchise Act are met independently without reference to this Addendum.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Addendum as of the date first set forth above.

FRANCHISEE: [INSERT LICENSEE NAME]	THE COMPANY: MEDICINE SHOPPE INTERNATIONAL, INC., a Delaware corporation
By:	
Name:	By:
Title (if an entity):	Name:
Executed on:	Title:
	Executed on:

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