

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**Before the**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Release No. 72341 / June 6, 2014**

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDING**  
**File No. 3-15914**

**In the Matter of**  
  
**Symbollon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.,**  
  
**Respondent.**

**ORDER INSTITUTING**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**  
**AND NOTICE OF HEARING PURSUANT**  
**TO SECTION 12(j) OF THE SECURITIES**  
**EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**I.**

The Securities and Exchange Commission (“Commission”) deems it necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors that public administrative proceedings be, and hereby are, instituted pursuant to Section 12(j) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Exchange Act”), against Respondent Symbollon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (f/k/a Symbollon Corporation) (“Symbollon” or “Respondent”).

**II.**

After an investigation, the Division of Enforcement alleges that:

**A. RESPONDENT**

1. Symbollon (ticker symbol “SYMBA”) (CIK No. 0000912086) is an inactive Delaware corporation located in Medfield, Massachusetts with a class of securities registered with the Commission pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act. Symbollon securities are traded on the over-the-counter markets. Symbollon purportedly was engaged in the development and commercialization of proprietary iodine-based agents and antimicrobials.

**B. DELINQUENT PERIODIC FILINGS**

2. Symbollon has failed to comply with Exchange Act Section 13(a) and Rules 13a-1 and 13a-13 thereunder because it has not filed any periodic reports with the Commission since it filed a Form 10-Q for the period ended March 31, 2011 on

May 16, 2011, in which it reported that Symbollon had a net loss of \$448,179 and \$87,956 and negative cash flows from operations of \$228,596 and \$44,898 for the year ended December 31, 2010 and three months ended March 31, 2011, respectively. Symbollon also disclosed that, as of March 31, 2011, it had an accumulated deficit of \$22,619,618 and negative working capital of \$468,999. Further, it reported that it did not have adequate cash resources to continue its base operations.

3. Symbollon is delinquent in its periodic filings with the Commission, having repeatedly failed to meet its obligations to file timely periodic reports. Indeed, Symbollon has failed to file its last twelve required reports: three Forms 10-K and nine Forms 10-Q.

4. Exchange Act Section 13(a) and the rules promulgated thereunder require issuers of securities registered pursuant to Exchange Act Section 12 to file with the Commission current and accurate information in periodic reports, even if the registration is voluntary under Section 12(g). Specifically, Rule 13a-1 requires issuers to file annual reports, and Rule 13a-13 requires domestic issuers to file quarterly reports.

5. As a result of the foregoing, Respondents failed to comply with Exchange Act Section 13(a) and Rules 13a-1 and/or 13a-13 thereunder.

### **III.**

In view of the allegations made by the Division of Enforcement, the Commission deems it necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors that public administrative proceedings be instituted to determine:

A. Whether the allegations contained in Section II hereof are true and, in connection therewith, to afford Symbollon an opportunity to establish any defenses to such allegations; and,

B. Whether it is necessary and appropriate for the protection of investors to suspend for a period not exceeding twelve months, or revoke the registration of each class of securities registered pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act of Symbollon, and any successor under Exchange Act Rules 12b-2 or 12g-3, and any new corporate names of Symbollon.

### **IV.**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a public hearing for the purpose of taking evidence on the questions set forth in Section III hereof shall be convened at a time and place to be fixed, and before an Administrative Law Judge to be designated by further order as provided by Rule 110 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.110].

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the Respondent shall file an Answer to the allegations contained in this Order within ten (10) days after service of this Order, as provided by Rule 220(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.220(b)].

If the Respondent fails to file the directed Answer, or fails to appear at a hearing after being duly notified, the Respondent, and any successor under Exchange Act Rules 12b-2 or 12g-3, and any new corporate names of the Respondent, may be deemed in default and the proceedings may be determined against them upon consideration of this Order, the allegations of which may be deemed to be true as provided by Rules 155(a), 220(f), 221(f), and 310 of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. §§ 201.155(a), 201.220(f), 201.221(f), and 201.310].

This Order shall be served forthwith upon the Respondent personally or by certified, registered, or Express Mail, or by other means permitted by the Commission Rules of Practice.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Administrative Law Judge shall issue an initial decision no later than 120 days from the date of service of this Order, pursuant to Rule 360(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice [17 C.F.R. § 201.360(a)(2)].

In the absence of an appropriate waiver, no officer or employee of the Commission engaged in the performance of investigative or prosecuting functions in this or any factually related proceeding will be permitted to participate or advise in the decision of this matter, except as witness or counsel in proceedings held pursuant to notice. Since this proceeding is not "rule making" within the meaning of Section 551 of the Administrative Procedure Act, it is not deemed subject to the provisions of Section 553 delaying the effective date of any final Commission action.

By the Commission.

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