

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Jordyn Backhus ) Case No. 17-056  
 Pharmacy Technician )  
Registration No. 14-13950 )

**SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

NOW on this 30 day of May, 2017, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Jordyn Backhus, Pharmacy Technician ("Respondent").

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Board by the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1625, *et seq.*, and in accordance with the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*, the Board's Executive Secretary enters this Summary Order of Revocation in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the investigation materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Investigation member makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

For purposes of this order, the Board's Executive Secretary makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board has issued Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 14-13950 authorizing her to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as a Pharmacy Technician in the Patterson Healthcare Pharmacy at 105 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Abilene, Kansas 67410.

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3. On March 16, 2017, the Board received a complaint detailing concerns involving an impaired technician at Patterson Healthcare Pharmacy.

4. On April 21, 2017, the Board's Inspector submitted an investigative report with the following findings:

- a. On February 14, 2017, Respondent was unable to speak or use motor functions at a basic level while at the pharmacy.
- b. On February 17, 2017, Respondent was sent home from the office for being inebriated, unconscious, and unable to complete basic tasks.
- c. On March 16, 2017, Respondent was dazed and screaming in the pharmacy, prompting the Pharmacist-in-Charge ("PIC") to come to the pharmacy for the purposes of sending Respondent home against her will.
- d. Review of the pharmacy invoices by the Inspector indicated that 2,052 Butalbital/APAP/Caffeine tablets were unaccounted for at the pharmacy.
- e. Respondent told co-workers that she was taking Butalbital/APAP/Caffeine.
- f. Review of records from the Kansas prescription drug monitoring program reports indicate that Respondent has not been prescribed Butalbital/APAP/Caffeine at any time.
- g. Respondent denied any knowledge of the missing Butalbital/APAP/Caffeine.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663 the Board may limit, suspend, or revoke a registration or deny an application for issuance or renewal of any registration as a pharmacy technician on any ground which would authorize the board to take action against the license of a pharmacist under K.S.A. 65-1627, and amendments thereto.

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6. That the Board may take action against the license of a pharmacist for unprofessional conduct or professional incompetency as set forth in K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

7. That K.S.A. 65-1626(ccc)(7) defines unprofessional conduct to include conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

8. Respondent being repeatedly being sent home due to being significantly impaired in the pharmacy while providing services as a pharmacy technician is a basis to revoke Respondent's registration to practice as a pharmacy technician in the state of Kansas pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

#### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent's Registration is hereby REVOKED.

#### NOTICES

The Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

9. The Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act by filing a written request with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, KS 66612-1231 within fifteen (15) days after service of this order.

10. If a hearing is not requested as described above, the Order revoking the Respondent's Registration, as a pharmacy technician shall become a final order of the Board, effective upon the expiration of the time to request a hearing.

11. Within fifteen (15) days after entry of a final agency order, either party may file a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.

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12. Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of a final agency order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

Alexandra Blasi  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy  
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414  
Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

5/30/17  
Date

  
Alexandra Blasi, J.D. M.B.A.  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

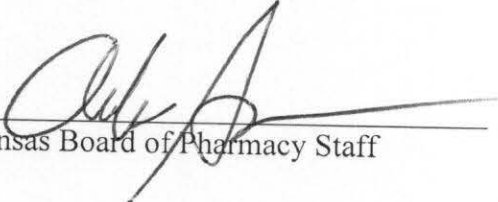
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 31 day of May, 2017, deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order of Revocation, properly addressed to the following:

Jordyn Backhus  
308 E 1<sup>st</sup>  
Abilene, KS 67410

and the original hand delivered to:

Alexandra Blasi  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy  
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