

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Cherice Cuthbert )  
 )  
License No. 1-109364 )

Case No. 20-028

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Cherice Cuthbert ("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 in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the investigation materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent License No. 1-109364 which entitles Respondent to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Kansas.
2. On February 4, 2020, Respondent resigned as Pharmacist-in-Charge ("PIC") from Costco Pharmacy #1032/562, effective immediately.
3. On February 27, 2020, the Board received a Change in PIC Form BA-50, notifying of the resignation of Respondent as PIC effective February 4, 2020.
4. On or about February 27, 2020, the Board processed the PIC change.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1658, the Board may assess a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, to any registrant for violation of the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or any other rules or regulations of the state board of pharmacy.

2. Pursuant to K.A.R. 68-2-5, each pharmacist shall notify the board in writing within five days of ceasing to serve as the pharmacist-in-charge at a pharmacy or registrant required to have a pharmacist-in-charge. The notice shall include the pharmacist's name, the name and address of the pharmacy or registrant, and the date the pharmacist ceased to serve as the pharmacist-in-charge.

3. Respondent had five days to notify the Board of Respondent's resignation as PIC effective February 4, 2020, or until February 9, 2020.

4. Respondent failed to notify the Board of Respondent's resignation as PIC until February 27, 2020 – eighteen (18) days past the deadline.

5. Respondent violated K.A.R. 68-2-5 by failing to notify the Board of Respondent's resignation as PIC within five days.

## ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent is ordered to pay a fine to the Board. A violation of K.A.R. 68-2-5 warrants a base fine of \$5.00 per day that Respondent is in violation of the regulation, not to exceed \$200.00. Because Respondent provided notice to the Board eighteen (18) days past the deadline, the total fine is \$90. Respondent has 30 days from the date of this order to pay the fine.

NOTICES

The Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

1. 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.

2. If a hearing is not requested as described above, the Order shall become a final order of the Board, effective upon the expiration of the time to request a hearing.


3. 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.

4. 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.

3/16/2020  
Date

  
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Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020, deposit in business mail a copy of the foregoing Summary Order, which is then placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, properly addressed to the following:

CHERICE CUTHBERT  
297 ALIENTA LN  
RANCHO MISSION VIEJO, CA 92694



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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff