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January 11, 2021

BRITANNY KIRTON
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RE: Case No. 21-312*

Dear Ms. Kirton:

Enclosed you will find a Summary Order issued by the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (Board) in the above-referenced matter. Please read the order in its entirety.

If you disagree with the findings of fact, you have the right to request a hearing. Instructions for filing a written request are included under the "Notices" section of the order. Hearings are held before the full Board during their regularly scheduled quarterly meetings.

According to KSA 65-1627h, the Board is required to recoup the costs of administrative hearings when the decision is adverse to the licensee. These costs may include charges for services rendered by the Board's disciplinary counsel, an administrative law judge, and, if applicable, a court reporter.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Board at Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov.

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

*reclassified as 21-001

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
)
Britanny Kirton)
)
Registration No. 14-15710)

Case No. 21-312*

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 11th day of January 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Britanny Kirton, (“Applicant”), for her renewal application for registration as a Kansas pharmacy technician.

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 application materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On October 27, 2020, the Board received Applicant’s renewal application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Applicant’s Application”).
2. Applicant answered “Yes” to the following question on her application: “Have you been charged with or convicted of (includes plea of guilty or no contest) a criminal offense or is there any criminal charge now pending against you (other than minor traffic violations) in any state or federal court whether or not a sentence was imposed, suspended, or diverted? This includes misdemeanors.” The application instructs that if the applicant answers “yes”, they must attach a Personal History Form S-150 (“S-150”).

3. In her S-150, Applicant fully disclosed and provided supporting court documentation for a misdemeanor conviction on August 18, 2020, based on a 2016 charge of interference with LEO, for giving a false name at a speeding stop during which time her license was already in suspension for previous traffic stops. An additional charge of identity theft had been dismissed. Applicant's accompanying court documents and personal statement indicated that she is currently serving probation, until August 18, 2021, during which she is also to complete 40 hours of community service. Applicant's personal statement indicated knowledge of wrong-doing, acceptance of personal responsibility, and current work towards rehabilitation and betterment of her life situation.

4. The Board received a background report confirming Applicant's disclosure, and further detailing that Applicant has had no other criminal history outside of the traffic stops related to her conviction.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. 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.

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(uuu), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

4. Applicant's deception regarding her identity constitutes unprofessional conduct and as such is a basis to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A.

65-1627(a)(3). In addition, she is still on court-mandated probation and therefore, unable to show that she has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust at this time.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for renewal of pharmacy technician registration is hereby GRANTED subject to a 2-year probationary status. The terms of Applicant's probation are as follows:

- Applicant must continue compliance with the terms of her court probation;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in her court probation status within 10 days of the change;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any arrest or criminal charge within 10 days of the date of the arrest or charge;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change and obtain Board approval for the change;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of her pharmacy technician registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of her pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of his probationary status to the Board; and
- Applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

NOTICES

Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

1. Applicant 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:

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

1/11/2021

Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 11th day of January 2021, 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:

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