

January 13, 2023

Kristina Ciambra  
2049 S Oliver  
Wichita Ks 67218

RE: Case No. 22-281

Dear Ms. Ciambra:

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. In addition, a civil fine has been assessed totaling \$250. Please submit a check or money order made payable to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy and include your case number in the check memo.

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](mailto:Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov).

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
 )  
Kristina Ciambra )  
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Registration No. 14-19162 )

Case No. 22-281

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW on this 13th day of January, 2023, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, Kristina Ciambra (“Respondent”), an individual currently registered by the Board as a pharmacy technician under Kansas Registration No. 14-19162.

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 Investigation Member enters this Summary Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the application 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 Registration No. 14-19162 (Respondent’s Registration) which entitles Respondent to operate as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas.

2. On February 8, 2022, the Board entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order with Respondent for HIPAA violations warranting discipline under K.S.A. 65-1663(f)(1) and K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(8). The Stipulation and Consent Order placed Respondent’s Registration on probation from a period of two years from the effective date of the Order. Among other things,

the probationary registration required Respondent to notify the pharmacist-in-charge of any facility in which she became employed of the reason of her probation and the Order.

3. On September 6, 2022, Respondent accepted pharmacy technician employment at Wesley Medical Center (“Pharmacy”), pharmacy registration number 2-09759.

4. During a routine audit, the pharmacist-in-charge of Pharmacy was informed of Respondent’s probation status and subsequently reported to the Board that Respondent did not notify the pharmacist-in-charge of her probation status of the Stipulation and Consent Order.

#### 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. 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.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(16), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist who has violated or failed to comply with any lawful order or directive of the board.

4. Respondent failed to notify Pharmacy, her employer, of the probationary status of Respondent’s Registration and failed to notify Pharmacy of the Stipulation and Consent Order.

5. Respondent failed to comply with the Stipulation and Consent Order, which is a lawful order of the Board, in violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(16). As a result, Respondent’s Registration is subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

## ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent's Registration is hereby **SUSPENDED for a period of 60 days** from the effective date of this Summary Order.

Furthermore, Respondent's Registration is placed on additional **probation for a period of five years** from the effective date of this Summary Order. The terms of Respondent's probation are as follows:

- Respondent must notify the Board of any arrest or criminal charge within 10 days of the date of the arrest or charge;
- Respondent must notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change;
- Respondent must respond to the Board's regular check-in requests concerning Respondent's Registration and employment as a pharmacy technician;
- Respondent must inform any employer of the probationary status of Respondent's Registration;
- Respondent must obtain the signature of each pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of her probationary status to the Board; and
- Respondent must comply with all rules and regulations of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

In addition, Respondent is ordered to pay a **fine in the amount of \$250** to the Board within 30 days of the date of this Summary Order. Respondent shall also complete **10 hours of additional ACPE-approved continuing education** and provide proof of completion to the Board within 30 days of the date of this Summary Order. If Respondent

is not already signed up for the NABP CPE monitor (free version), Respondent shall create an NABP CPE monitor profile and shall ensure that proof of completion of these hours and all future required continuing education appears in the CPE monitor. Completion of these 10 penalty hours shall not count toward Respondent's next continuing education renewal requirement.

#### NOTICES

Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

6. 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.

7. If a hearing is not requested as described above, the Summary Order of Suspension suspending Respondent's Kansas Pharmacy Technician Registration No. 14-19162 shall become a final order of the Board, effective upon the expiration of the time to request a hearing.

8. 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.

9. 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, JD, MBA  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy  
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414  
Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

1/13/2023

Date




Alexandra Blasi  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 13th day of January, 2023, 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:

Kristina Ciambra  
2049 S Oliver  
Wichita KS 67218

  
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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff