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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

February 2, 2024

Meydora Lewis 1631 N Spruce Ave Wichita KS 67214

RE: Case No. 24-013

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)	
)	Case No. 24-013
Meydora Lewis)	
)	
Registration No. 24-121730)	

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 2nd day of February, 2024, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Meydora Lewis, ("Applicant"), for 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 11, 2023, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. Applicant answered "No" 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." Applicant answered "Yes" to the following questions on her application: "Has there been a denial of initial or renewal application, revocation, suspension,

voluntary surrender, or any other disciplinary action taken by the State of Kansas or any other jurisdiction against any professional or occupational license or registration held by you?" and "Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action taken against a professional or occupational license or registration?" The application directs that if the applicant answers yes, the applicant must attach a Form S-150: Personal History ("Form S-150").

- 3. In conjunction with Applicant's Application, Applicant provided information regarding a ticket for driving without insurance, and a denial of a Medicare insurance license. Applicant also provided several professional and occupational license verifications, including a Medicare insurance verification.
- 4. The Board received information regarding the following actions against Applicant:
 - a. 1992 Social Welfare Fraud; Felony and Social Welfare Fraud offense;
 Diversion;
 - b. 2005 January Misdemeanor and vehicle liability insurance coverage offenses;
 - c. 2006 Date of Judgement. March, Convicted—Fine;
 - d. 2016 April Maximum speed/ Vehicle liability insurance, non-person misdemeanor offense; and
 - e. 2022 Medicare Insurance Application Denial.
- 5. On October 16, 2023, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting a completed Form S-150, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.
- 6. On or about October 20, 2023 and January 4, 2024, the Board received the requested documentation, which confirmed Applicant completed a diversion agreement for the aforementioned offense in 1992 and was initially denied a Kansas Resident Insurance Producer

License by the Kansas Insurance Department in August 2021 for misrepresentation of Applicant's criminal history on her application.

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(vvv)(7), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.
- 4. Applicant's criminal offense history, as well as her misrepresentation to the Kansas Insurance Department and resultant insurance license denial are unprofessional conduct likely to harm the public and are bases to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3). Furthermore, the recentness of Applicant's denial from the Kansas Insurance Department and seriousness of the 1992 offense warrant additional oversight and scrutiny while new to the pharmacy setting to ensure the protection of the public.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for issuance 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 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 disciplinary action against a professional or occupational application or license/registration within 10 days of the date of action;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change;
- Applicant must respond to the Board's regular check-in requests;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of their pharmacy technician registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of their pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of her 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

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>2/2/2024</u> Date Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA
Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 2nd day of February, 2024, 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:

Meydora Lewis 1631 N Spruce Ave Wichita KS 67214

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff