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BOARD OF PHARMACY

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
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Tara Morse)
14-101916)
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Case No. 17-014

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW on this 28 day of December, 2017, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, Tara Morse (the "Applicant"), for her 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 Investigation Member enters this Summary Order of Denial 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

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

1. On or about December 22, 2016 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.

3. On or about January 18, 2017, the Board received a background report from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (“KBI”), indicating that Applicant had been convicted of “use/possess w/ intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body,” a misdemeanor.

4. On January 20, 2017, the Board sent Applicant a letter requesting she submit a completed S-150 form.

5. On March 17, 2017, the Board sent Applicant a second letter requesting she submit a completed S-150 form.

6. On June 22, 2017, the Board sent Applicant a final letter requesting she submit a completed S-150 form.

7. Applicant has not responded to any of the Board’s requests for a completed S-150 form.

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 of 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)(1), the Board may deny the granting of a license to an Applicant who has attempted to obtain, renew, or reinstate a license by false or fraudulent means, including misrepresentation of a material fact;

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2), the Board may deny the granting of a license to an Applicant who has been convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or gross

immorality or any felony and the licensee fails to show that the licensee has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust;

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), the Board may deny the granting of a license to an Applicant who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct.

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

6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15), the Board may deny an application from an Applicant who has failed to furnish the board, its investigators or its representatives any information legally requested by the board;

7. Applicant's answer of "No" regarding previous criminal history is a misrepresentation of material fact and is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(1).

8. Applicant's misdemeanor drug conviction and failure to show she has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant public trust is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2).

9. Applicant's misdemeanor drug conviction is unprofessional conduct and is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

10. Applicant's failure to respond to the Board's S-150 Request is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15).

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for issuance of pharmacy technician registration is hereby DENIED.

NOTICES

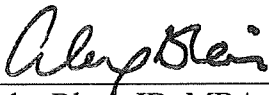
Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

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 denying Applicant'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.
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.

12/28/12
Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 28 day of December, 2017 deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order of Denial, properly addressed to the following:

Tara Morse
1703 N. Ridgeview Rd #207
Olathe, KS 66061



Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff