

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
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Ethan Platt )  
14-19532 )  
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Case No. 18-527

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW on this 22 day of March, 2019, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Ethan Platt, ("Applicant"), for his 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, 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 July 14, 2018, the Board received Applicant's renewal application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Renewal Application").

2. Applicant answered "Yes" to the following question on his 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. The Board received information regarding a June 9, 2018 offense for driving under the influence of alcohol.

4. On July 23, 2018, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting he provide a completed Personal History Form S-150, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from the case.

5. On or about August 31, 2018, the Board received the requested documentation. Applicant stated on his personal statement that he had paid all fines for the offense and would be on diversion for the offense until July of 2019.

6. On or about January 22, 2019, the Board's Individual License Evaluator conducted a phone interview with Applicant. During the phone interview, the Board learned that Applicant is actively involved in many volunteer events and participates in community service extending beyond the hourly requirement of his diversion. Applicant also attends a support group twice weekly, as required by his diversion.

7. The Board received a letter of reference for Applicant from his Pharmacy Manager, in which she gave a strong and positive appraisal of the work of the Applicant.

#### 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)(2), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has been convicted of any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude and the licensee fails to show that the licensee has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

3. 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.

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

5. Applicant's misdemeanor DUI offense is a basis to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2), as he is still on diversion and therefore, unable to show that he has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust at this time.

6. Applicant's recent arrest for DUI is unprofessional conduct and a basis to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

#### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for issuance of pharmacy technician renewal 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 his diversion;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in his diversion status, including successful completion of diversion, within 10 days of the change;

- 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 his pharmacy technician registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of his 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:

7. 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.

8. 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.


9. 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.

10. 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.

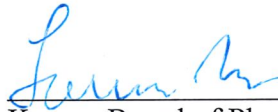
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Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 22 day of March, 2019 deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order, properly addressed to the following:

Ethan Platt  
521 N Evergreen St  
Gardner, KS 66030



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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff