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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

March 20, 2023

Sneha Ramanujam 321 Northwood Lane Lawrence Kansas 66044

RE: Case No. 23-055

Dear Sneha Ramanujam:

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. 23-055
Sneha Ramanujam)	
)	
Registration No. 3-119874)	

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW on this 20th day of March 2023, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Sneha Ramanujam, ("Applicant"), for his application for registration as a Kansas pharmacy intern.

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 February 1, 2023, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy intern in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. Applicant answered "Yes" to the following question on the 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. In conjunction with Applicant's Application, Applicant attached a form S-150 with her application that disclosed a June 2022 misdemeanor DUI offense for which she had accepted a diversion agreement.
- 4. On February 6, 2023, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting she provide a more detailed explanation regarding these offenses along with certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.
- 5. On February 15, 2023, the Board mailed the Applicant a modified letter requesting a more detailed explanation regarding these offenses along with certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.
 - 6. On or about March 2, 2023, the Board received the requested documentation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1676, the Board may limit, suspend, or revoke a registration or deny an application for issuance or renewal of any registration as a pharmacy intern 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 recent June 2022 Driving under influence of alcohol or drugs; Misdemeanor offense is unprofessional conduct and a basis to place Applicant's registration in a

probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3). Furthermore, since she is still completing her court requirements, she is unable to yet demonstrate she is fully rehabilitated to warrant the public trust without additional supervision.

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for issuance of pharmacy intern 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 their court diversion agreement;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in their diversion status within 10 days of the change;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in their 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;
- Applicant must respond to the Board's regular check-in requests;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of their pharmacy intern registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of their pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of their 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.

3/20/2023

Date

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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 20th day of March 2023, deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order, properly addressed to the following:

Sneha Ramanjam 321 Northwood Ln Lawrence KS 66044

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