

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
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Tasha Ramos)
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Case No. 16-028

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BOARD OF PHARMACY

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW on this 20 day of July, 2016, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Investigation Member, the application of Tasha Ramos (the "Applicant") 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 Investigative Member makes the following findings of fact:

1. On or about January 04, 2016, the Board received Applicant's application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
2. As part of Applicant's Application she answered "No" to the question: "Have you ever been cited, charged with, or convicted of the commission of any crime; offense; or violation of the law in any state or by the federal government, even if those charges were dismissed, suspended, diverted or expunged?"

3. However, the background report provided to the Board by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation indicated Applicant was arrested for passing a bad check in 2010 and identity theft in 2011 and 2012.

4. Applicant affirmatively answered that she had not previously been charged with and/or convicted of the commission of a crime.

5. She failed to report her entire offense history to the Board.

6. As part of Applicant's Application, she certified that the information provided was true, correct and complete and that she understood that withholding relevant information was grounds for denying her application.

7. On March 3, 2016 and April 5, 2016, a representative of the Board wrote Applicant, indicating the results of Applicant's criminal history report and requesting Applicant provide additional court documentation concerning offenses. To date, Applicant has not provided the Board with the requested documentation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

8. 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.

9. That the Board may take action against the license of a pharmacist for unprofessional conduct or professional incompetency as set forth in K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

10. That K.S.A. 65-1626 (ccc)(1) defines unprofessional conduct to include fraud in securing a registration.

11. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627 (a)(1), the Board may take action against the license of a pharmacist if a license was obtained by fraudulent means.

12. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627 (a)(15), the Board may take action against the license of a pharmacist if the pharmacist “has failed to furnish the board, its investigators or its representatives any information legally requested by the board.”

13. Applicant’s failure to disclose the offense history identified in paragraph 6 above is an attempt to obtain a registration by fraud and is a basis to deny Applicant’s Application.

14. Applicant’s failure to respond to the Board’s request for documentation regarding Applicant’s offense history is a basis to deny Applicant’s Application.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant’s Application is hereby DENIED.

NOTICES

Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

15. 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.

16. 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.


17. 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.

18. 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.

7/19/2016
Date

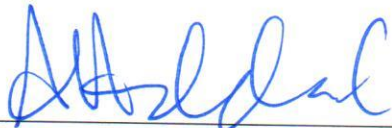


David Schoech, R.Ph.
Investigation Member
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 20 day of July, 2016, deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order of Denial, properly addressed to the following:

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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff