

May 4, 2021

KATELYN REGAN  
5332 E ASHTON ST  
WICHITA, KS 67220

RE: Case No. 21-059

Dear Ms. Regan:

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](mailto:Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov).

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
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Katelyn Regan )  
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Registration No. 24-113714 )

Case No. 21-059

**SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

NOW, on this 4th day of May 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Katelyn Regan (“Respondent”).

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 of Revocation in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the investigation materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Board has issued Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 24-113714 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Registration”).

2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed by Walgreens Pharmacy #6006 (“the Pharmacy”), located at 9525 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street North in Wichita, Kansas.

3. In a voluntary written statement that she completed for the Pharmacy’s Asset Protection Manager on April 14, 2021 (“Statement of Admission”), Respondent admitted that she stole from the Pharmacy. She wrote that her theft included an energy drink, a snack, makeup, cash, and the diversion of “a Vyvanse 50mg.” Respondent noted stealing the Vyvanse under pressure from a boyfriend, and that she grew up thinking stealing was allowable since items are replaceable,

though she has since learned these actions have major consequences. Additionally, Respondent noted an uncompleted venture to forge a friend's COVID-19 test, again motivated by peer pressure.

4. On April 20, 2021, the Board's Inspector received a notification of the theft/loss of controlled substances from the Pharmacy as a result of employee pilferage, and subsequently received Respondent's Statement of Admission.

#### 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. 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).

3. That K.S.A. 65-1626(uuu) defines unprofessional conduct to include the unlawful possession of drugs and/or conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

4. Respondent's conduct in stealing drugs and other items from her employer and Respondent's disregard for the potential harmful effects of her action to the public are violations of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3) and are bases to revoke Respondent's Registration. As the pharmacy setting by nature carries adequate daily and routine stressors of its own, it is worth a note of concern that Respondent voiced having repeatedly bent to pressure by her peers to exploit her position within such setting.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent's Registration is hereby REVOKED.

NOTICES

The Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

1. The Respondent 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  
Executive Secretary  
Kansas Board of Pharmacy  
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414  
Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

5/4/2021

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Date

*Alex Blasi*

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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 4th day of May 2021, 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:

KATELYN REGAN  
5332 E ASHTON ST  
WICHITA, KS 67220

*Alex Blasi*

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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff