

December 3, 2020

NATASHA SEARS
1831 E ELM TER
OLATHE, KS 66061

RE: Case No. 20-298

Dear Ms. Sears:

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)
)
Natasha Sears)
)
Registration No. 24-110932)

Case No. 20-298

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOW, on this 3rd day of December 2020, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Natasha Sears (“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 24-110932 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Registration”).
2. On or about February 19, 2020, the Board received information regarding a battery charge against Respondent.
3. On February 20, 2020, the Board sent a letter to Respondent’s address of record requesting a completed Personal History Form S-150, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.

4. On March 27, 2020, the Board received an email from Respondent's attorney requesting an extension of the deadline by which to submit the requested documents to the Board.

5. On April 6, 2020, the Board granted the Respondent's attorney the extension.

6. On May 18, 2020, the Board received Respondent's Form S-150 and several supporting court documents.

7. On June 23, 2020, the Board received an email from Respondent's attorney that Respondent was granted diversion, and that the diversion agreement would be provided to the Board.

8. On October 6, 2020, the Board mailed a Final Notice to Respondent's address of record requesting the diversion agreement, as it had still not been provided to the Board. Respondent did not respond to the Board's request.

9. To date, the Board has not received any court documentation to support Respondent's having entered into a diversion agreement.

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

3. Respondent's failure to supply the Board with the requested diversion agreement is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15) and a basis to revoke Respondent's Registration.

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.

12/3/2020

Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 3rd day of December 2020, 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:

NATASHA SEARS
1831 W ELM TER
OLATHE, KS 66061

Alex Blasi

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff