

October 28, 2021

AMANPRETT SINGH
12715 S RENE ST
OLATHE, KS 66062

RE: Case No. 21-216

Dear Mr. Singh:

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)
Amanprett Singh)
Registration No. 24-111170)

Case No. 21-216

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOW, on this 28th day of October 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Amanprett Singh (“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 24-111170 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 as a pharmacy technician with Walgreens Pharmacy location at 1453 E 151st Steet in Wichita, Kansas (“the Pharmacy”).
3. On May 27, 2021, the Board was notified of a diversion of controlled substances from the Pharmacy committed by Respondent.
4. The Board’s Inspector subsequently conducted an investigation, and found the following:

- On April 3, 2021, Respondent was observed concealing a single tablet of controlled medication while working in the Pharmacy.
- On April 6, 2021, the Pharmacy's manager reviewed the pharmacy's inventory and surveillance video, which confirmed Respondent's diversion of a controlled substance.
- On April 8, 2021, Respondent was interviewed by the Pharmacy's Asset Protection. During the interview, Respondent admitted to having diverted 100 tablets of various controlled medications over a period of five or six months, one tablet at a time, and that he always ingested such during work. Respondent identified multiple medications and strengths, but could not provide specific quantities. Medications included, but were not limited to, oxycodone, alprazolam, Vyvanse, alprazolam, and hydrocodone-acetaminophen.
- Subsequently, Respondent was terminated from the Pharmacy reported by the Pharmacy's Asset Protection to the Olathe Police Department, taken into custody, and issued criminal charges.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663, the Board may revoke a 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. 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. 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 from his employer and Respondent's disregard for the potential harmful effects of his actions on the public are both violations of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3) and are bases 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.

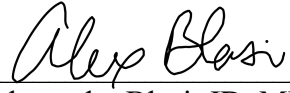
4. Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of a final agency order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

Alexandra Blasi
Executive Secretary
Kansas Board of Pharmacy
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414
Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

10/28/2021

Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 28th day of October 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:

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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff