

May 19, 2023

Melissa Thomson
1318 Ranch Rd
McPherson KS 67460

RE: Case No. 22-065

Dear Ms. Thomson:

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)
)
Melissa Thomson)
)
License No. 1-15413)

Case No. 22-065

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 19th day of May, 2023, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Melissa Thomson, (“Respondent”), for reinstatement of her suspended Kansas pharmacist license.

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, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent License No. 1-15413 which entitled Respondent to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Kansas.
2. On February 25, 2022, the Board entered an Emergency Order against Respondent, incorporated herein by reference, immediately suspending Respondent’s License.
3. On April 28, 2023, the Board agreed to a Stipulation and Consent Order with Respondent, incorporated herein by reference, suspending Respondent’s License for a period of not less than one year, beginning February 25, 2022, and requiring one year of clean drug tests and a substance abuse and mental health evaluation. Pursuant to the Order, Respondent was

eligible to apply for reinstatement of Respondent's License after successful completion of at least one year of clean drug tests, as required by the Kansas Pharmacist Recovery Network (KsPRN).

4. On April 18, 2023, the Board received a letter from KsPRN indicating Respondent was in full compliance with the terms of her Stipulation and Consent Order related to KsPRN and had completed the requisite one year of clean drug tests. The KsPRN recommended Respondent be released from suspension.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Emergency Order and Stipulation and Consent Order are herein incorporated by reference.

2. Respondent has completed one year of clean drug tests and the mental health evaluation, and is currently in good standing with the KsPRN program.

3. The Board concludes that Respondent has complied with the provisions of the Stipulation and Consent Order necessary for requesting release from suspension.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent is released from the suspension imposed on her Kansas Pharmacist license by the Stipulation and Consent Order, subject to the remaining terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Consent Order. Respondent's License shall be placed on probationary status through the remainder of the terms of the Order.

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.

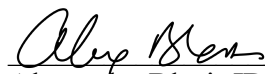
4. Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of a final agency order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

5/19/2023

Date

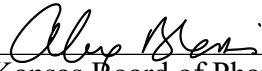


Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA
Executive Secretary
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 19th day of May, 2023, 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:

Melissa Thomson
1318 Ranch Rd
McPherson KS 67460



Cheryl M. Smith
Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff