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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

November 4, 2022

Brittney Walker 311 N Lightburne St Liberty MO 64068

RE: Case No. 22-265

Dear Ms. Walker:

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)	
)	Case No. 22-265
Brittney Walker)	
)	
Registration No. 14-105920)	

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 4th day of November, 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Brittney Walker, ("Applicant"), for her renewal application 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 Executive Secretary enters this Summary Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the renewal materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, makes the following findings, conclusions and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. On October 3, 2022, the Board received Applicant's renewal application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application").
- 2. Applicant answered "No" to the following question on Applicant's Application: Have you been charged with or convicted of (includes plea of guilty or no contest) a criminal offense or is there any criminal charge now pending against you (other than minor traffic violations) in any state or federal court whether or not a sentence was imposed, suspended, or diverted? This includes misdemeanors.

- 3. In conjunction with Applicant's Application, Applicant provided a completed Personal History Form S-150 disclosing a September 2021 DUI offense and resulting suspended imposition of sentence agreement.
- 4. On October 17, 2022, the Board mailed Applicant a letter requesting certified copies of the court pleadings from the case.
- 5. On or about October 25, 2022, the Board received the requested documentation, which confirmed Applicant was charged with driving under the influence based on a blood-alcohol composition of 0.14, pleaded guilty, and received a suspended imposition of sentence. The court requirements were completed in October 2022. Applicant also provided several letters of recommendation.

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. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct.
- 3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(vvv)(7), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.
- 4. Applicant's 2021 DUI offense is unprofessional conduct likely to harm the public and is a basis to place Applicant's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), especially given the recent nature of the offense and the completion of court

requirements, which indicate Applicant is still working to demonstrate rehabilitation to warrant the public trust.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for renewal of pharmacy technician registration is hereby GRANTED subject to a 2-year probationary status. The terms of Applicant's probation are as follows:

- Applicant must notify the Board of any arrest or criminal charge within 10 days of the date of the arrest or charge;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change and obtain Board approval for the change;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of his pharmacy technician registration;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of his pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of his probationary status to the Board; and
- Applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Pharmacy Practice
 Act.

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.
- Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial 4. 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.

11/4/2022

Date

Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 4th day of November, 2022, 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:

Brittney Walker 311 N Lightburne St Liberty MO 64068

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