

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In The Matter Of)
) File No. 23-438
CONNOR FITZGERALD BOWMAN,)
R.Ph.)
LICENSE NO. 1-103025)

EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER

Connor Fitzgerald Bowman, R.Ph. (the “Respondent”) is currently authorized to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) having issued him License No. 1-103025.

It has come to the attention of the Board’s Investigation Member that during Respondent’s employment as a remote PRN Poison Control Specialist at the University of Kansas Hospital, Respondent was found to have conducted inappropriate searches on certain poisons on his employer’s computer system which did not relate to patient inquiries and Respondent was arrested and charged with murder for the fatal poisoning of his spouse on October 23, 2023. On October 23, 2023, the University of Kansas Hospital terminated Respondent’s employment.

After considering the foregoing, the Board’s Executive Secretary, in accordance with the authority granted to her by the Board pursuant to the Board’s delegation of authority policy which was adopted November 27, 2018 and re-approved October 13, 2021, enters the following emergency agency order, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1627(c).

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board’s Executive Secretary makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent license number 1-103025, which entitled him to practice pharmacy in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s License”).
2. Respondent was employed as a remote PRN Poison Control Specialist at the University of Kansas Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas.
3. Respondent used University of Kansas electronic devices to conduct research regarding colchicine, the drug used to treat gout, though he had not received any calls about colchicine, nor had any other employees.
4. Respondent used University of Kansas electronic devices for calculations that match the lethal dosage rate for colchicine.
5. On August 20, 2023, Respondent’s 32 year old spouse died from the toxic effects of colchicine while medical records indicate she was not diagnosed with gout and had not been prescribed colchicine.
6. On October 23, 2023, Respondent was arrested and charged with second degree murder for the fatal poisoning of his spouse.
7. On October 23, 2023, the University of Kansas Health Authority terminated Respondent’s employment.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board’s Executive Secretary makes the following conclusions of law and fact:

1. Respondent’s continuation in the practice of pharmacy would constitute an immediate danger to the public health and safety or welfare. The least restrictive way to prevent

or avoid the immediate danger Respondent poses to the public health, safety and welfare is to suspend Respondent's License.

2. There is cause to believe the acts committed by Respondent could form the basis for discipline of Respondent's License pursuant to various provisions of the Pharmacy Act, including K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), as defined by K.S.A. 65-1626(vvv).

III. EMERGENCY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1627(c), and based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent's License is hereby suspended until further order of the Board, effective immediately.

Within fifteen (15) days after service of this Emergency 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 review of this Emergency 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
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IT IS SO ORDERED.

11/14/2023

Date



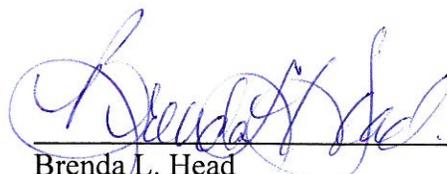
ALEXANDRA BLASI, JD, MBA
Executive Secretary
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 14th day of November, 2023, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER, properly addressed to the following:

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