

April 5, 2023

William Cowan
1633 Cr 2700
Caney, KS 67333

RE: Case No. 23-212

Dear William Cowan:

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)
)
William Cowan)
)
Registration No. 24-118278)

Case No. 23-212

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOW on this 5th day of April 2023 comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of William Cowan (“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, makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board has issued Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 24-118278 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Registration”).

2. On or about January 31, 2023, the Board received information regarding Respondent’s arrest on January 19, 2023 for a DUI in Washington County (Oklahoma). The information indicated Respondent was found to be in possession of controlled substances. In conjunction with the information, the Board received a court document for the 11th Judicial District in Oklahoma citing two counts against Respondent: driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs, and possession of controlled dangerous substance (diazepam, alprazolam, carisoprodol (soma) and tramadol), filed on January 20, 2023.

3. On February 3, 2023, 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 the case.

4. On March 6, 2023, the Board sent a second letter to Respondent's address of record requesting this information.

5. To date, the Board has not received a completed S-150 Personal History form from Respondent or any further correspondence.

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 documentation 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.

4/5/2023

Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 5th day of April 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:

William Cowan
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Caney, KS 67333



Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff