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February 2, 2024

Richard Garcia
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RE: Case No. 24-019

Dear Mr. Garcia:

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)
Richard Garcia)
Applicant)

Case No. 24-019

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW on this 2nd day of February, 2024, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Richard Garcia (“Applicant”), for application for a Kansas pharmacy technician registration.

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 Denial 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. On November 13, 2023, the Board received Applicant’s application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Applicant’s Application”).
2. As part of the application, Applicant answered “Yes” to the question: “Have you ever been 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.” The application directs that if the applicant answers yes, the applicant must attach a Form S-150: Personal History.

3. In conjunction with Applicant's Application, Applicant provided and S-150 that indicated Applicant was pulled over for driving under the influence of alcohol in October 2001, was involved in a fight in March 2019, and was pulled over for driving under the influence of alcohol in March 2021.

4. The Board received information regarding an October 2001 DUI alcohol offense, a March 2019 Battery offense, a March 2021 DUI offense, and a November 2020 Counts of DUI offense against Applicant.

5. On November 15, 2023, the Board sent a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting certified copies of the court pleadings from each case.

6. On December 13, 2023, the Board sent a second letter to Applicant's address of record requesting this information.

7. On January 10, 2024, the Board mailed a Final Notice to Applicant's address of record requesting this information.

8. To date, the Board has not received a completed S-150 Personal History form from Applicant or any 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. Applicant'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 deny Applicant's Application.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application is hereby DENIED.

NOTICES

The Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

1. The 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
Executive Secretary
Kansas Board of Pharmacy
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Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

2/2/2024

Date

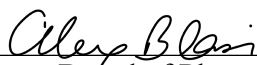


Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA
Executive Secretary
Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 2nd day of February, 2024 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:

Richard Garcia
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