

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)
Whitney Hardin)
Applicant)

Case No. 21-028

SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL

NOW, on this 13th day of April 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Whitney Hardin (“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 application materials and being otherwise duly advised in the premises, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On July 15, 2020, 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 “NO” 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 (“S-150”).

3. On or about July 22, 2020, the Board received information regarding November 2019 charges against Applicant for 2nd degree felony assault and a misdemeanor of operating under the influence.

4. On July 27, 2020, the Board sent a letter to Applicant's address of record requesting a thorough S-150 detailing the charges and incident(s), as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from the case. Applicant did not respond.

5. On October 6, 2020, the Board sent a second letter to Applicant's address of record again requesting the same documents. Applicant did not respond.

6. On November 24, 2020, the Board sent a final letter, this time to Applicant's email address of record, once more requesting the same documents.

7. On or about December 8, 2020, the Board received from Applicant an insufficient S-150 that included no details of the charges in question whatsoever, nor any accompanying court documentation. Applicant merely stated that due to COVID-19, her case was ongoing and she could release no explanation or court documents.

8. To date, the Board has received neither an explanatory S-150, nor any court documentation.

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
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414
Topeka, KS 66612

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

4/13/2021

Date

Alex Blasi

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 13th day of April 2021, 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:

WHITNEY HARDIN
122 SAPPHIRE CT
BARDSTOWN, KY 40004



Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff