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February 5, 2021

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RE: Case No. 20-237

Dear Ms. Hunt:

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)
)
Hailey Hunt)
)
Registration No. 24-111467)

Case No. 20-237

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOW, on this 5th day of February 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Hailey Hunt (“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, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board has issued Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 24-111467 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Registration”).

2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed as a pharmacy technician at Walgreens Pharmacy #7778, located at 1001 Gage Boulevard in Topeka, Kansas (“the Pharmacy”).

3. On July 14, 2020, the Board's inspector received a call from the Pharmacy's Pharmacist-in-Charge ("PIC") concerning a diversion committed by Respondent. The PIC was directed to submit documentation of the incident and findings.

4. On August 5, 2020, the Board's inspector received a copy of the Pharmacy's internal case report and a signed "voluntary admission statement" completed and signed by Respondent.

5. The Board's investigation found that:

- The Pharmacy had investigated concerns of drug adjustments of hydrocodone.
- On July 14, 2020, the Pharmacy investigators interviewed Respondent and the resultant case report noted Respondent admitted to taking hydrocodone during her shifts for pain she was having.
- Respondent completed the voluntary statement of admission, which incongruently listed her reason for the theft as having been because she was asked to do so by and for a friend who had undergone surgery. She noted taking the lowest and highest doses while filling prescriptions, and then placing them in her pockets.
- The Pharmacy terminated Respondent's employment for her theft of drugs, notified the Topeka Police Department, and Respondent was cited to appear in court.

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 the Board may take action against the license of a pharmacist for unprofessional conduct or professional incompetency as set forth in K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

3. That K.S.A. 65-1626(uuu) defines unprofessional conduct to include the unlawful possession of drugs and/or conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

4. Respondent's conduct in stealing drugs from her employer and Respondent's disregard for the potential harmful effects of her action to the public are violations of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3) and are bases 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.

2/5/2021

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 February 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:

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