

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

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KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
Alena Kou )  
Registration No. 14-102735 )

Case No. 18-661

**SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

NOW, on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Alena Kou ("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 14-102735 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").
2. In September of 2018, the Board received information that Respondent was convicted of theft on September 18, 2018.
3. On October 26, 2018, the Board sent a letter to Respondent's address of record requesting a Personal History Form S-150 detailing the conviction, as well as all relevant court documents, to be submitted to the Board within 30 days.

4. On November 21, 2018, Respondent emailed the Board to request an extension for submission of the requested documentation.

5. On November 29, 2018, the Board granted Respondent an extension, with the requested documentation deadline changed to December 11, 2018.

6. On December 13, 2018, Respondent emailed the Board to state that she needed more time to collect the requested documentation, and would email them to the Board as soon as she received them.

7. On February 13, 2019, as the Board had still not received any requested documentation from Respondent, the Board sent a second letter to Respondent's address of record requesting a Personal History Form S-150 detailing the conviction, as well as all relevant court documents, to be submitted to the Board within 15 days.

8. On March 6, 2019, the Board received an email from Respondent which contained relevant court documents, but still did not include the requested Personal History Form S-150.

9. On April 30, 2019, the Board mailed Respondent a summary order pertaining to a Case No. 19-201 entered by the Board - imposing a fine of \$100.00 due within 30 days and proof of 30 hours of continuing education (CE) due within 60 days - for Respondent's failure to complete required CE during an audited period. Subsequently, Respondent failed to submit to the Board any fine payment within the given 30 days, or any proof of CE within the given 60 days.

10. On July 10, 2019, the Board sent to Respondent's address of record a final demand letter, requesting from Respondent the following, demanded due by August 2, 2019:

- Submission of the Personal History Form S-150 detailing the 2018 theft conviction.
- Regarding the summary order entered in Case No. 19-201, payment of the past-due fine and proof of past-due CE hours.

11. On August 8, the Board received from Respondent payment of the past-due fine pertaining to the summary order enter in Case No. 19-201.

12. To date, the Board has not received from Respondent the following:

- Submission of the Personal History Form S-150 detailing the 2018 theft conviction.
- Regarding the summary order entered in Case No. 19-201, proof of past-due CE hours.

### 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 licensee 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.

4. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(16), the licensee has violated or failed to comply with any lawful order or directive of the board.

5. Respondent's failure to comply with the previous summary order entered in Case 19-201, by neglecting to provide proof of CE, is a basis to revoke Respondent's Registration pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(16).

### 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.

10/18/19  
Date

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019, 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:

ALENA KOU  
1735 S STONEYBROOK ST  
WICHITA, KS 67207



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