### BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

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In The Matter Of	)	
ANGELA D. WALTS REGISTRATION NO. 14-04891	)	Case No. 07-58

## AGENCY ORDER

ANGELA D. WALTS (the "Respondent") is currently authorized to function as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") having issued her Registration No. 14-04891.

It has come to the attention of the Board's Investigation Member that Respondent unlawfully diverted Hydrocodone w/APAP from her employer.

After considering the foregoing, the Board's Investigation Member, in accordance with the authority granted to her by the Board, enters the following agency order.

#### I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Member makes the following findings of fact:

- The Board has previously issued Respondent Registration No.
  14-04891 which entitled her to function as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").
- 2. That on or around August 4, 2007 the Respondent admitted to diversion of Hydrocodone with APAP 10/325 after the employer noticed the loss.

# II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation member makes the following conclusions of law and fact:

- 1. That the Respondent was originally issued a registration number 14-04891 pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663.
- 2. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663 (f) 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.
- 3. 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).
- 4. That K.S.A. 65-1626 (hh) (5) defines unprofessional conduct as unlawful possession of drugs and unlawful diversion of drugs.
- 5. The acts committed by Respondent are a basis for discipline of Respondent's Registration pursuant to the Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1625 *et seq.*

### II. ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent's Registration is hereby revoked.

### III. NOTICES

The Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

1. The Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to the Kansas State

Administrative Procedure Act by filing a written request with the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 560, Topeka, Kansas 66612-1231 within fifteen (15) days after service of this Order.

- If a hearing is not requested as described above, the Order Revoking the Respondent's Registration, as a pharmacy technician shall become a final order of the Board, effective upon the expiration of the time to request a hearing.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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:

Debra Billingsley Executive Director Kansas Board of Pharmacy 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 560 Topeka, KS 66612-1231

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Shirley Arck, Pharm.D. Investigation Member

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the <u>29</u> day of <u>NOVEMDEN</u>, 2007, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing AGENCY ORDER, properly addressed to the following:

Angela D. Walts 105 ½ Scott Avenue Apt. E Ft. Scott, KS 66701

Debra Billingsley

**Executive Director** 

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