

March 27, 2024

Alondra Marino-Garcia
503 Tanglewood Dr.
Dodge City, KS 67801

RE: Case No. 24-170

Dear Ms. Marino-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)
)
Alondra Marino-Garcia)
)
Registration No. 24-119691)

Case No. 24-170

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 27th day of March, 2024, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Alondra Marino-Garcia, (“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 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 24-119691 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Registration”).
2. On or about October 23, 2023, the Board received information regarding an October 2023 Driving under influence of alcohol or drugs, 1st conviction offense.
3. On October 23, 2023, the Board sent a letter to Respondent’s address of record requesting a completed Personal History Form S-150 (“S-150”), as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from the case.

4. On November 22, 2023, the Board received the requested documents from Respondent, which indicated Respondent was pulled over on October 22, 2023 and failed a field sobriety test, resulting in her arrest for DUI. Respondent indicated she had applied to the diversion program.

5. On February 5, 2024, the Board sent a letter to Respondent's address of record requesting a copy of the signed diversion agreement.

6. On February 5, 2024, the Board received the requested documents from Respondent, which confirmed Respondent had entered into a 12-month diversion program in January 2024 for the DUI offense.

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. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(vv)(7), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public.

4. Respondent's October 2023 DUI offense is unprofessional conduct likely to harm the public, especially in the pharmacy setting. Furthermore, the recentness of this offense and the recent and ongoing engagement in the court diversion program indicate that Respondent has not yet demonstrated rehabilitation from this offense and requires additional oversight and

supervision. These are bases to place Respondent's Registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent's Registration is hereby placed on a 2-YEAR probationary status. The terms of Respondent's probation are as follows:

- Respondent must continue compliance with the terms of their court diversion agreement;
- Respondent must notify the Board of any change in their diversion status within 10 days of the change;
- Respondent must notify the Board of any arrest or criminal charge within 10 days of the date of the arrest or charge;
- Respondent must notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change and obtain Board approval for the change;
- Respondent must respond to the Board's regular check-in requests;
- Respondent must inform employers of the probationary status of her pharmacy technician registration;
- Respondent must obtain the signature of her pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of her probationary status to the Board; and
- Respondent must comply with all rules and regulations of the Pharmacy Practice Act.

NOTICES

Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

1. 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, JD, MBA
Executive Secretary
Kansas Board of Pharmacy
800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414
Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

3/27/2024

Date




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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 27th day of March, 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:

Alondra Marino-Garcia
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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff