### BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

| In the Matter of          | ) |                 |
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|                           | ) | Case No. 17-071 |
| Behnaz Neuforge           | ) |                 |
| Pharmacy Technician       | ) |                 |
| Registration No. 14-01752 | ) |                 |

# **SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

NOW on this Aday of December, 2017 comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Director, the matter of Behnaz Neuforge, Pharmacy Technician ("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**

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

- 1. The Board has issued Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 14-01752, authorizing her to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").
- 2. On or about March 30, 2017, a background report provided to the Board by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation reported that Respondent had been charged with driving under the influence of alcohol on or about March 29, 2016.

- 3. On March 31, 2017, the Board mailed Respondent a request to complete a Form S-150 Personal History explaining the 2016 DUI incident.
- 4. On June 22, 2017, the Board mailed Respondent a second request to complete a Form S-150 Personal History explaining the DUI incident.
- 5. On October 12, 2017, the Board mailed Respondent a final request to complete a Form S-150 Personal History explaining the DUI incident.
- 6. On or about October 22, 2017, a background report provided to the Board by the Kansas Bureau of Investigation reported that Respondent had been charged with theft.
- 7. To-date, the Board has not received a completed Form S-150 from respondent or any other correspondence.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 8. 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.
- 9. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2), the Board may deny the granting of a license to a licensee who fails to show that the licensee has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.
- 10. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3), the Board may deny the granting of a license to an Applicant who has been found guilty of unprofessional conduct.
- 11. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1626(sss), unprofessional conduct means conduct likely to deceive or ham the public.

12. That pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15), the Board may revoke a license from a pharmacist if the licensee has failed to furnish the board, its investigators or its representatives

any information legally requested by the board.

13. Applicant's DUI and Theft arrests, and lack of evidence of rehabilitation is a

basis to deny Applicant's Application for failure to comply with K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2) and

K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3).

14. Respondent's failure to provide the Board with legally requested information

pertaining to the DUI arrest is a basis to revoke Respondent's license pursuant to K.S.A. 65-

1627(a)(15).

**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:

15. 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.

16. 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.

17. 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.

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18. 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.

12/21/17 Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 2 day of December, 2017, deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order of Revocation, properly addressed to the following:

Behnaz Neuforge 4741 Central St, #260 Kansas City, MO 64112

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff