

January 26, 2021

AMANDA PARSON  
208 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> ST  
ABILENE, KS 67410

RE: Case No. 20-292

Dear Ms. Parson:

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. In addition, a civil fine has been assessed totaling \$200. Please submit a check or money order made payable to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy and include your case number in the check memo.

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](mailto:Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov).

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of )  
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Amanda Parson )  
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Registration No. 14-15725 )

Case No. 20-292

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 26th day of January 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Amanda Parson, (“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 14-15725 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Registration”).

2. On or about September 22, 2020, the Board received information regarding misdemeanor charges against Respondent for 2019 criminal trespassing and an April 2020 violation of protection order. The Board’s compliance division 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.

3. On September 23, 2020, the Board received Respondent's online renewal application for registration as a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application"). On the renewal application, Respondent answered "no" to the following question: *Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense or is there any criminal charge now pending against you in any state or federal court, whether or not a sentence was imposed, suspended, or diverted?* The renewal application instructs applicants to respond to this question based on information since their last application or renewal to the Board. Respondent did not provide any information related to any criminal or disciplinary offenses.

4. On September 24, 2020, the Board's licensing division approved Respondent's renewal application.

5. On October 20, 2020, the Board received the requested documents from Respondent, which indicated that the 2019 charge was dropped, and that Respondent is currently under a one-year diversion of prosecution for the 2020 charge, to be completed in October 2021.

#### 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)(2), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor of gross immorality or moral turpitude, and the licensee fails to show that the licensee has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(1), the Board may deny, revoke, suspend, or place on probation any pharmacist license upon a finding that Respondent renewed or attempted to renew a license by false means, including misrepresentation.

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1658, in addition to any other penalty imposed by the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Board may assess a civil fine for a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a), in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for each violation.

5. Respondent's 2020 misdemeanor incident is a basis to place Respondent's registration in a probationary status pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(2), as she is still under court diversion and is therefore unable to show that she has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust at this time.

6. Respondent's false attestation on the renewal application that she had no criminal charge pending against her, including no diverted sentence, is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(1) and a basis to place Respondent's registration in a probationary status and levy a fine against Respondent.

### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, the Board orders the following:

For Respondent's violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(1), a fine is assessed in the amount of \$200. **Respondent is ordered to pay the \$200 fine by check or money order within 30 days of the date of the Order.**

Furthermore, 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 her court diversion, and must notify the Board of any change in such within 10 days of the change;
- Respondent must notify the Board of any further 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 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.

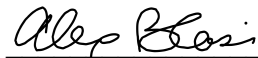
4. Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of a final agency order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.

1/26/2021

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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 26th day of January 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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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff