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BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

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| In the Matter of |) | BOARD OF PHARMACY |
| |) | Case No. 19-324 |
| Tayler Parsons |) | |
| |) | |
| Registration No. 14-107743 |) | |

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOW, on this <u>13</u> day of September 2019, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Tayler Parsons ("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 14-107743 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").
- 2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent worked as the full time pharmacy IV technician at Overland Park Regional Medical Center ("OPRMC") at 10500 Quivira Road in Overland Park, KS, Registration Number 2-09857.
- 3. On or about April 22, 2019, the Board received a notification of the theft/loss of controlled substances from OPRMC, indicating a police report had been filed with the Overland

Park Police Department as a result of employee pilferage. Subsequently, the Board's inspector conducted an investigation.

- 4. During investigation, the inspector conducted a phone call with Respondent, in which she admitted to taking Fentanyl from OPRMC for self-administration along with needles.
- 5. Following the investigation, the Board's inspector reported that Respondent had diverted two vials of 1000mcg/20ml Fentanyl at a time over a two month period, which amounted to one hundred twenty-two (122) vials.
- 6. Following this report, the Board received from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation two separate reports documenting recent arrests of Respondent: a June 2019 domestic battery arrest and an August 2019 DUI arrest.

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 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).
- 3. That K.S.A. 65-1626(uuu) includes as unprofessional conduct the unlawful possession of drugs, as well as behavior likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.
- 1. That Respondent's conduct in stealing drugs from her employer, her disregard for the potential harmful effects of her action to the public, and her DUI and battery arrests even since the time of such diversion, are each and all unprofessional conduct, and as such are bases to revoke Respondent's Registration 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 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.

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 23 day of September 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:

TAYLER PARSONS 532 E WILLOW ST GARDNER, KS 66030

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