

May 27, 2021

ATRAYA PIERCE
2134 SE 12th ST
TOPEKA, KS 66607

RE: Case No. 21-075

Dear Ms. Pierce:

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)
)
Atraya Pierce)
)
Registration No. 24-108925)

Case No. 21-075

SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

NOW, on this 27th day of May 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Atraya Pierce (“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, the Board makes the following findings, conclusions and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board has issued Respondent Pharmacy Technician Registration Number 24-108925 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Registration”).
2. On December 14, 2020, the Board received information regarding misdemeanor charges laid against Respondent in November of 2020, for the possession of marijuana and for the use of, or possession with intent to use, drug paraphernalia into the human body.
3. On December 22, 2020, the Board mailed a letter to Respondent’s address of record requesting a Personal History Form S-150 (“S-150”) detailing the incident, as well as certified copies of the court pleadings from the case. Respondent did not respond to the Board’s request.

4. On January 27, 2021, the Board mailed a second letter to Respondent's address of record, again requesting an S-150 and supporting court documentation. Respondent did not respond to the Board's request.

5. On or before February 2, 2021, the Board's second letter to Respondent was returned to the Board office, marked as undeliverable at Respondent's address of record. The Board therefore immediately sent Respondent a courtesy notice at her email address of record, asking that she update her physical address with the Board, attaching the Board's second request letter for an S-150 and court documents, and requesting a response to the latter. Respondent did not respond to the Board's request for S-150 and court documents, nor update her physical address.

6. On April 22, 2021, the Board emailed a final letter to Respondent's email address of record, making one last request for an S-150 and supporting court documentation.

7. To date, the Board has received from Respondent neither an S-150 nor any supporting court documentation regarding the November 2020 charges, nor any correspondence.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1663, the Board may limit, suspend, or revoke a 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)(15), the Board may take action against the license of a pharmacist if the licensee has failed to furnish to the Board, its investigators, or its representatives any information legally requested by the Board.

3. Respondent's failure to supply the Board with the requested documentation is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(15) and a basis to revoke Respondent's Registration.

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.

5/27/2021

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 May 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:

ATRAYA PIERCE
2134 SE 12th ST
TOPEKA, KS 66607



Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff