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Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

Laura Kelly, Governor

January 31, 2022

LAURA RILEY 211 CASTLE DR GEORGETOWN, KY 40324

RE:

Case No. 21-117

Dear Ms. Riley:

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 \$500. 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.

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

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### BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

JAN 31 2022

		BOARD OF PHARMACY
In the Matter of	)	DOTALD OF PENANTACE
	)	Case No. 21-117
Laura Riley	)	
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License No. 1-108874	)	

#### SUMMARY ORDER

NOW, on this 31st day of January 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Laura Riley, ("Applicant"), for her renewal application for registration as a pharmacist licensed in the State of Kansas.

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 renewal application 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 previously issued Applicant License No. 1-108874 ("Applicant's License") which entitled Applicant to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Kansas, active through June 30, 2021.
- 2. On June 26, 2021, the Board received Applicant's renewal application for registration as a pharmacist licensed in the State of Kansas ("Applicant's Application"), as her License was due to soon expire.
- 3. Applicant answered "YES" to the following questions on her application: Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action taken against a professional or occupational

license or registration and Has there been a denial, revocation, suspension, voluntary surrender, or any other disciplinary action taken by the State of Kansas or any other jurisdiction against any professional or occupational license or registration held by you? The application directs that if the applicant answers "YES", he or she must attach a Form S-150: Personal History ("S-150").

- 4. Applicant's S-150 court documents detailed that, in March of 2021, she had entered into a probationary agreement with the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy ("the Kentucky Probation"), disciplining her Kentucky pharmacist license for the following violations of Kentucky law:
  - Conduct likely to harm the public by failing to compound sterile products pursuant to USP <797>;
  - Failure to resolve identified quality assurance issues;
  - Failure to maintain complete and accurate records of sterile compounded preparations; and
  - Verification of multiple misbranded ophthalmic preparations and several misbranded inhalation solutions with inappropriately extended beyond-use dates.
  - 5. Applicant's Kentucky Probation was ordered to last through March of 2026.
- 6. Applicant first notified the Board of her Kentucky Probation in Applicant's Application and S-150.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1658, the Board may assess a civil fine not to exceed \$5,000, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, to any registrant for violation Pharmacy Act of the State of Kansas or any other rules or regulations of the State Board of Pharmacy.

- 2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(8), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of the Pharmacy Act of the State of Kansas or any rule and regulation adopted by the Board pursuant to the provisions of such Pharmacy Act.
- 3. Pursuant to K.A.R. 68-7-25(c), each pharmacist shall notify the Board in writing of any disciplinary action taken by another jurisdiction against any pharmacist license held by the licensee within 30 days of the date of occurrence of such discipline.
- 4. Applicant failed to notify the Board in writing of her Kentucky Probation until June 26, 2021, much more than 30 days past the occurrence of such in March of 2021.
- 5. Applicant's failure to timely notify the Board of her Kentucky Probation is a violation of K.A.R. 68-7-25(c).
- 6. Such violation is a basis for the Board to impose a civil fine against Applicant pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1658.
- 7. Such violation is a basis for the Board to place in a probationary status any license granted to Applicant pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(8).
- 8. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(12), the Board may place in a probationary status the license of any pharmacist upon a finding that the licensee has had a license to practice pharmacy revoked, suspended or limited, has been censured or has had other disciplinary action taken by the proper licensing authority of another state, a certified copy of the record of the action of the other jurisdiction being conclusive evidence thereof.
- 9. Applicant's Kentucky pharmacist license was limited and disciplinary action was taken by the Kentucky Board of Pharmacy in the Kentucky Probation.

10. Such probation and disciplinary action are bases for the Board to place in a probationary status any license granted to Applicant pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(12).

#### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application for renewal of registration as a pharmacist licensed in the State of Kansas is hereby GRANTED, SUBJECT TO A 4-YEAR PROBATIONARY STATUS AND THE PAYMENT OF A \$500 FINE for the violation. Applicant has 30 days from the date of this order to pay the total \$500 fine. The terms of Applicant's probation are as follows:

- Applicant must continue compliance with the terms of her Kentucky Probation;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in her Kentucky Probation status within 10 days of the change;
- Applicant must not serve as Pharmacist-in-Charge at any Kansas-registered facility;
- Applicant must comply with all state and federal rules and regulations surrounding the practice of pharmacy;
- Applicant must notify the Board of any change in employment within 10 days of the change and obtain Board approval for the change;
- Applicant must inform employers of the probationary status of her pharmacist license;
- Applicant must obtain the signature of her pharmacist-in-charge (PIC) documenting knowledge of her probationary status to the Board; and

- Applicant must comply with all rules and regulations of the Pharmacy Practice
Act of the State of Kansas.

#### **NOTICES**

Applicant is hereby notified as follows:

- 1. Applicant 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.

131 2022 Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA Executive Secretary

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I did, on the 31st day of January 2022, 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:

LAURA RILEY 211 CASTLE DR GEORGETOWN, KY 40324

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff