800 SW Jackson St., Suite 1414 Topeka, KS 66612

Alexandra Blasi, Executive Secretary

July 11, 2022

Jennie Smith 6 NW 80 Ave Great Bend KS 67530

RE: Case No. 22-184

Dear Ms. Smith:

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 <u>Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure



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Laura Kelly, Governor

## BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

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In the Matter of Jennie Smith

Registration No. 14-111598

Case No. 22-184

### **SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION**

NOW on this 11th day of July, 2022 comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Jennie Smith ("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 abovecaptioned 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 14-111598 authorizing Respondent to perform the functions of a pharmacy technician in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").

2. On April 12, 2022, the Board received a notification from Walgreens #7818 ( "Pharmacy") of a loss of controlled substance drugs. Subsequently, the Board's inspector conducted an investigation.

3. On April 26, 2022, Pharmacy conducted an interview with Respondent and Respondent admitted in writing to stealing phentermine tablets from Pharmacy. Pharmacy filed a police report and terminated Respondent's employment.

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4. On May 5, 2022, Pharmacy provided a copy of the DEA 106 form to the Board indicating that 166 tablets of phentermine 37.5mg were reported as suspected or actual employee theft, as well as a copy of Respondent's signed, written statement.

### 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(vvv) defines unprofessional conduct to include the unlawful possession of drugs and/or conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public.

4. Respondent's theft of drugs from Pharmacy is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(a)(3) and a basis to revoke Respondent's Registration.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

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.

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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.

7/11/2022

Date

Alexandra Blasi, JD, MBA Executive Secretary Kansas Board of Pharmacy

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# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 11th day of July, 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:

Jennie Smith 6 NW 80 Ave Great Bend KS 67530

Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff

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