

January 26, 2022

AssistRx Patient Solutions  
4500 W 107th St, Suite 200  
Overland Park KS 66207

RE: Case No. 21-174

Attn: PIC Mark Finke:

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 \$1,920. 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 STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Case No. 21-174
AssistRx Patient Solutions	)	
	)	
<u>Registration Number 2-112661</u>	)	

**SUMMARY ORDER**

NOW, on this 26th day of January 2022, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of AssistRx Patient Solutions ("Respondent"), and its Kansas pharmacy registration renewal application.

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 provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*, the Board enters this Summary Order in the above-captioned matter. After reviewing the 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 Respondent Registration No. 2-112661 which entitled Respondent to operate as a pharmacy in the State of Kansas through June 30, 2021, at which point Respondent’s registration expired for nonrenewal.
2. On August 16, 2021, the Board received Respondent’s application for late renewal of its pharmacy registration in the State of Kansas (“Respondent’s Application”).
3. On August 17, 2021, in conjunction with Respondent’s Application, Respondent provided information concerning pharmacy services provided between July 1, 2021 and August 16, 2021 (46 unique days). Respondent indicated the pharmacy provided shared order processing

services on 622 occasions during that period.

### 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 of the 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(e)(1), the Board may take action against the application of any pharmacy upon a finding that the applicant has violated the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or any regulation adopted by the Board.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1643(a), it shall be unlawful for any person to operate, maintain, open or establish any pharmacy without first obtaining a registration from the Board.

4. Respondent operated a pharmacy in Kansas without a valid registration from the Board for 46 days from July 1, 2021 to August 16, 2021.

5. Respondent's act of operating a pharmacy in Kansas with an expired registration is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1643(a) and is a basis to take action against Respondent's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(e)(1).

### ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent's Application is hereby GRANTED subject to a 2-year probationary status and payment of a fine in the amount of \$1,920. Respondent has 30 days from the date of this order to pay the fine and the probationary registration shall be issued upon receipt. The terms of Respondent's probation are as follows:

- Respondent must continue compliance with all requirements of the Pharmacy Act of the State of Kansas and all regulations, thereunder, including but not limited to K.S.A. 65-1643 and K.A.R. 68-7-20; and

- Respondent must notify the Board of any disciplinary action within 10 days of the date of the action by any federal or state government entity.

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 15 days after service of this Order. If the outcome of the hearing is adverse to Respondent, costs of the proceedings shall be charged to Respondent.

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 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 K.S.A. 77-613. 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.

1/26/2022

Date



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 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:

AssistRx Patient Solutions  
Attn: Marc Finke  
4500 W 107<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 200  
Overland Park KS 66207



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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff