

October 14, 2021

ePharma Direct, LLC  
7060 Hixson Pike  
Hixson TN 37343

RE: Case No. 21-208

Dear PIC Steve Johnson:

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](mailto:Pharmacy.Compliance@ks.gov).

Sincerely,

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

Enclosure

BEFORE THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of	)	
	)	Case No. 21-208
ePharma Direct, LLC	)	
	)	
<u>Applicant</u>	)	

**SUMMARY ORDER OF DENIAL**

NOW, on this 14th day of October 2021, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of ePharma Direct, LLC ("Applicant").

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 of Denial 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. On October 29, 2020, the Board received Applicant’s application for registration as a non-resident pharmacy in the State of Kansas (“Applicant’s Application”).
2. On January 10, 2021, the Board sent Applicant an email requesting required information which was still missing from Applicant’s Application.
3. In response, Applicant provided all requested information except a Kansas-licensed pharmacist-in-charge (“PIC”).
4. On April 28, 2021, the Board sent a final letter to Applicant’s address of record requesting the licensure information of the pharmacy’s Kansas-licensed PIC and providing a response deadline of May 31, 2021.

5. To date, the Board has not received the required application information or any further correspondence from Applicant.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1657(f), the Board may deny the application for registration of a non-resident pharmacy on any ground that would authorize the Board to take action against the registration of a pharmacy under K.S.A. 65-1627.

2. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(e)(1), the Board may deny the application for registration of a pharmacy upon a finding that such pharmacy has been operated in a manner that violates the provisions of the Pharmacy Act of the State of Kansas or regulations of the Board.

3. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(e)(10), the Board may deny the application for registration of a pharmacy upon a finding that the pharmacy has failed to furnish the Board, its investigators, or its representatives any information legally requested by the Board.

4. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1657(a) applications for a nonresident pharmacy registration shall be made on a form prescribed and furnished by the Board.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1657(b), the Board shall require an applicant for registration as a nonresident pharmacy or an applicant for renewal of such a registration to provide the following information: (1) the person(s) applying for the registration, the location of the pharmacy from which the prescription drugs will be dispensed, the names and titles of all principal owners and corporate officers, if any, and the names of all pharmacists dispensing prescription drugs to residents of Kansas; (2) pharmacy registration for resident state; (3) records of prescription drugs dispensed to Kansas patients; (4) all information required by the Board; (5) pharmacy hours that permit timely dispensing to patients; (6) toll-free phone number; and (7) such other information as the Board may reasonably request.

6. The Board's application for registration as a nonresident pharmacy requires Applicant provide the Kansas pharmacist license information for the PIC.

7. Pursuant to K.A.R. 68-7-12a, each nonresident pharmacy shall designate a PIC who shall be a Kansas-licensed pharmacist.

8. Applicant failed to provide Kansas licensure information for the pharmacy PIC in conjunction with Applicant's Application.

9. Applicant's failure to provide the Board with the required application information is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(e)(1) and 65-1657(a) and (b).

10. Applicant failed, after multiple emails and letters from the Board, to provide the lawfully requested application information.

11. Applicant's failure to supply the Board with the requested documentation is a basis to deny Applicant's Application pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1627(e)(10).

### **ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Applicant's Application is hereby DENIED.

### **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.

10/14/2021

Date



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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 14th day of October 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:

ePharma Direct, LLC  
7060 Hixson Pike  
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Kansas Board of Pharmacy Staff