BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

In the Matter of)	
)	Case No. 18-098A
Preston Socora Pharmacy)	
)	
Registration No. 2-07819)	

SUMMARY ORDER

NOW on this 30 day of May, 2018, comes before the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board"), through its Executive Secretary, the matter of Preston Socora Pharmacy (2-07819) ("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 in the above-captioned 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 previously issued Respondent Registration No. 2-07819 which entitles Respondent to function as a Resident Pharmacy in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").
- 2. On or about March 23, 2018, the Board received a Complaint indicating that Respondent provided a record of a patient's prescriptions to the patient's daughter who did not have a power of attorney.
- 3. On or about April 18, 2018, a Board inspector confirmed the disclosure of the prescription records.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. 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.

5. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1654(a), the confidential communications between a licensed pharmacist and the pharmacist's patient and records of prescription orders filled by the pharmacist are placed on the same basis of confidentiality as provided by law for communications between a physician and the physician's patient and records of prescriptions dispensed by a physician.

6. Respondent's disclosure of a patient's prescription records to somebody other than the patient who was not authorized to receive such information is a violation of K.S.A. 65-1654(a).

<u>ORDER</u>

Based upon the foregoing findings of fact and conclusions of law, Respondent is ordered to pay a fine to the Board. Pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1658, Respondent is ordered to pay a fine of \$500.00 for violation of K.S.A. 65-1654(a). Respondent has thirty days from the date of this order to pay the full \$500.00.

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. 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.
- 3. 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.

5/30/18

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the <u>30</u> day of May, 2018, deposit in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing Summary Order, properly addressed to the following:

Preston Socora Pharmacy 8200 W. Central, Ste. #2 Wichita, KS 67212

and the original hand delivered to:

Alexandra Blasi Executive Secretary Kansas Board of Pharmacy 800 SW Jackson, Ste. 1414 Topeka, KS 66612

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