BEFORE THE KANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY

JUN 13 2007 KANSAS STATE Board of Pharmacy

In The Matter Of

QUEEN'S PRICE CHOPPER
LICENSE NO. 2-08955

Case No. 07-45

AGENCY ORDER

QUEEN'S PRICE CHOPPER PHARMACY is currently licensed as a pharmacy in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Board of Pharmacy (the "Board") having issued license no. 2-08955. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent has held a current license to operate a pharmacy in the State of Kansas.

The Board has received certain information, has investigated and has determined that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Respondent has operated in a manner that violates the Kansas Pharmacy Act, K.S.A. 65-1626 et seq.

After considering the foregoing, the Board's Investigative Member, in accordance with the authority granted to her by the Board, enters the following agency order.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Member makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent license number

2-08955 which entitles it to function as a pharmacy in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's Registration").

2. That on May 17, 2007 a routine inspection was conducted whereby it was discovered that the pharmacy was operating without a pharmacist in charge. That the licensee had notified the Board office that Irene Gasser, R.Ph. was no longer the PIC effective February 4, 2007. The Board has never received any paperwork naming a new PIC after Ms. Gasser.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation member makes the following conclusions of law and fact:

- 1. That the Respondent was originally issued a license number on December 19, 1997 pursuant to K.S.A. 65-1643.
- 2. That pursuant to K.A.R. 68-1-2a(b) each pharmacy or registrant that operates for more than 30 days without a designated pharmacist in charge is in violation of K.S.A. 65-1627(e).
- 3. That K.S.A. 65-1627 (e) states that the Board may revoke, suspend, place in a probationary status or deny a renewal of the registration of the pharmacy upon a finding that (1) such pharmacy has operated in such manner that violations of the provisions of the pharmacy act of the state of Kansas or of the rules and regulations of the board have occurred in connection therewith.

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent is hereby assessed a fine in the amount of Three Thousand and Forty Dollars (\$3,040) for operating a pharmacy for a period in excess of 30 days without a pharmacist in charge. Said fine is due and payable to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy within 30 days of receipt of this Order.

II. NOTICES

The Respondent is hereby notified as follows:

- 1. The Respondent may request a hearing pursuant to the Kansas State
 Administrative Procedure Act by filing a written request with the Kansas Board of
 Pharmacy, 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 560, Topeka, Kansas 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:

Debra Billingsley Executive Director Kansas Board of Pharmacy 900 SW Jackson, Ste. 560 Topeka, KS 66612-1231 Phone: 785-296-4056 Fax: 785-296-4056

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Investigation Member

Kansas Board of Pharmacy

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the /3 day of June, 2007, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing AGENCY ORDER, properly addressed to the following:

Queen's Price Chopper 8686 Antioch Road Overland Park, KS 66212

Debra Billingsley

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